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## ARTS & CULTURE

### 14 Painters (+2) to Watch in 2014

#### **Gina Beavers:**

I first became aware of Gina Beavers' work in a group show that artist and occasional curator Eddie Martinez organized several years ago. I was intrigued then, but it was her late 2012 show at Clifton Benevento in New York that sold me. Beavers is unashamed of the decadent application of paint at a time when many artists are doing as much as possible to negate evidence of the hand and keep the viewer pinned to the surface of their work. There is no attempt to strong-arm the spectator in Beavers' paintings, just a generous offering of visual pleasure. Subject and facture are in perfect harmony with her recent work. I look forward to seeing what comes next. – Steven Zevitas



Gina Beavers. Courtesy of Clifton Benevento, New York, NY.

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