

New American Paintings

PAINTING PICKS FROM DALLAS ART FAIR

The 8th Dallas Art Fair wrapped up over the weekend and with it came an exceptional gathering of international galleries and artists. I'm not so interested in picking top booths, name dropping who was in town for the parties or lingering on the Dallas Art Fair Foundation Acquisition Program, which provides the Dallas Museum of Art with \$50,000 to acquire work by artists exhibited at the fair. Rather I wanted to give some quick thoughts on a group of selected paintings that stood out from the crowd. Some selections are consistent with what is being seen on the coasts and beyond but there were surprises and discoveries to be had. – *Arthur Peña, Dallas Contributor*



*Matt Kleberg, Ordinary Time, 2014, oil
stick on canvas, 84 x 58 in,
Morgan Lehman*



*Matt Kleberg, Hot Mic, 2015, Oil
stick on canvas, 24 x 20 in,
Morgan Lehman*