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5 Must-See Artists at Felix Art Fair in Los Angeles This Weekend

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Sara Issakharian. *Dreamers Dreaming Red Tones*, 2021. Acrylic, oil pigment, pastel on canvas. 165.1×193 cm 65×76 in.
Courtesy of the artist and Tanya Leighton.

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This weekend marks the third iteration of Felix Art Fair founded by collector Dean Valentine and dealers Al and Mills Morán. The contemporary art fair, hosted at the storied Roosevelt Hotel on Hollywood Boulevard, includes 29 local Los Angeles galleries featuring only the brightest talent on the contemporary art scene.

1. Sara Issakharian at Tanya Leighton

There are a handful of not-to-be-missed works by Iranian-born artist Sara Issakharian on view at Tanya Leighton, a Berlin-based gallery with a satellite space in Los Angeles. The Los Angeles artist's energetic, bright and imaginative pieces demand close inspection as they ride the line between abstraction and figuration, the seen and unseen, as well as darkness and light. Tanya Leighton will debut Issakharian's work at Art Basel in September 2021, prior to her first solo exhibition in Los Angeles shortly after.