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The 15-Must See Solo Gallery Shows in Los Angeles This Fall

From Lynchian odes to LA from the late filmmaker himself to a rare West Coast presentation from France's most elusive artist, here are the solo shows you can't miss this season.

Fall is already upon us. On the West Coast, that's more an excuse to plot a day of gallery hopping without the sun bearing down than a sign to break out the puffer. Los Angeles's galleries have a stacked calendar for the art-curious and aficionados alike, one that includes work by a number of late greats (like Silke Otto-Knapp, David Lynch, and Amadeo Luciano Lorenzato), and even more from emerging names. Here, we've charted your entire course through the litany of solo gallery show offerings on view this season.



Silke Otto-Knapp, *Untitled*, 2007. Image courtesy of Regen Projects.

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“Silke Otto-Knapp”

Where: Regen Projects

When: Through Oct. 24

Why It's Worth A Look: The late German artist Silke Otto-Knapp's evolution from vibrant watercolors to grayscale abstraction is thoroughly mined in this solo presentation. Various artistic influences are made evident—including the likes of Marie Laurencin, Georgia O'Keeffe, and even Yves Saint Laurent—across small studies, drafts of larger pieces, and never-before-seen works.

Know Before You Go: Otto-Knapp was perhaps best known for her “process of erasure,” which included slathering a canvas with black watercolor, and then scrubbing the paint away to reveal the white underneath. At Regen Projects, her discovery of this method is tracked from testing to completion.