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Annette Hur: Acts of Wings @ Hesse Flatow



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Do you know what happens to caterpillars in the cocoon? They become soapy liquid goo. Butterflies are not all sparkles and spun-sugar kisses, just like giving birth isn't all baby's breath. Hur's third solo show with Hesse Flatow is more interested in the wings though, what they're capable of, reinterpreting the archetypal butterfly — and Hur's own past, her decision to leave South Korea for New York — through the painter's

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signature jewel-toned abstractions, which sometimes evoke watercolors but are actually all done in oils. Layers and layers emerge, like bird goddesses and Hanbok attire. Through April 1.