Contemporary Painting: Returns

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Part II: October 3, 2017

**Some themes and categories in contemporary painting:**

* Abstraction
* Eccentric figuration
* Material manipulations
* Portraiture
* Folk, Surrealist and visionary traditions

**Key Artists, Part II:**

**Eccentric figuration, continued:**

Kamrooz Aram (b. 1978, Shiraz, Iran)

Shahzia Sikander (b. 1969, Lahore, Pakistan)

**Material Manipulations:**

Wade Guyton (b. 1972, Hammond, IN)

Ken Okiishi (b. 1978, Ames, IA)

Liza Lou (b. 1969, New York, NY)

Tschabalala Self (b. 1990, New York, NY)

**Portraiture:**

Mickalene Thomas (b. 1971, Camden, NJ)

Kerry James Marshall (b. 1955, Birmingham, AL)

Henry Taylor (b. 1958, Ventura, CA)

Toyin Ojih Odutola (b. 1985, Ife, Nigeria)

**Folk, Surrealist, and Visionary Traditions:**

Trenton Doyle Hancock (b. 1974, Oklahoma City, OK)

Amy Cutler (b. 1974, Poughkeepsie, NY)

Fay Ku (b. 1974, Taipei, Taiwan)

Marcel Dzama (b. 1974, Winnipeg, Canada)