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Matthew Heller: *You Are Everything*

LA-based painter **Matthew Heller** is having a great year: he has shows opening all over town and international buzz is already building. Though he's clearly a young man, Heller shows maturity in this Jaxon House exhibition of his new paintings and drawings, making it easy to understand all the fuss. His thick, expressive outlines show nude figures sharing ambiguous spaces with bits of text — a simple vocabulary, yielding haunting, sexy compositions. With rich color fields and witty snippets of nihilistic poetry, these images exude a compelling, slightly dirty vision of romance. (SND)