While November offers some breathing room between mega-fairs Frieze London and Art Basel in Miami Beach, the month’s exhibition calendar is as packed as ever. Spanning historical surveys headlined by greats like Donald Judd, Claes Oldenburg, and Coosje van Bruggen, to breakout solos by emerging artists like Lauren Elder, Kareem Lotfy, and Christine Sun Kim, Artsy selected 25 gallery shows, from New York to Mumbai, that you won’t want to miss.

Genieve Figgis at Almine Rech
Nov. 21–Dec. 19, 11 Savile Row, 1st Floor, W1S 3PG

In a nod to 18th-century “conversation pieces,” those British genre paintings depicting genteel ladies and gents informally gathered for leisurely activities—like hunting trips or tea parties—Figgis unveils new paintings of luscious, languid figures in fashionable get-togethers. In her first exhibition with Almine Rech, the Irish artist fills lavish parlours with royals in black-tie attire—such as Living Room or Royal Group (both 2015), or a painting after Mr and Mrs Andrews, Thomas Gainsborough’s quintessential “conversation piece” circa 1750.