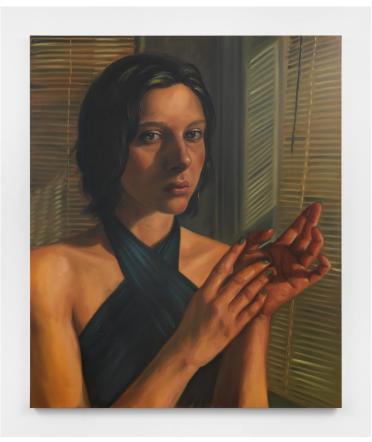
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Editors' Picks: 12 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week, From a Celebration of Historian Maurice Berger to a Talk With Wade Guyton

Plus, check out exhibitions featuring Chloe Wise and Colin Hunt.



April 13, 2021 Sarah Cascone

7. "Chloe Wise: Thank You for the Nice Fire" at Almine Rech, New York

I first saw Chloe Wise's work at the 2014 Brucennial, which included the very first piece she ever showed in New York. Titled Star of Larry David, it was a polyurethane cast of strips of bacon arranged in a six-pointed star. But while Wise has always had a way with sculpture, especially ones involving food, her paintings sometimes had a bit of a labored quality. I say "had," because Wise's current show at Almine Rech shows a remarkable growth in painterly ability, which the artist attributes to an exceptionally productive year in the studio courtesy of lockdown. Her latest paintings look effortless, with a new artistic maturity. And fans of Wise's sculpture rest assured, her caesar salad chandelier and wall sconces are as quirkily delightful as you'd expect them to be.

Location: Almine Rech, 39 East 78th Street, 2nd Floor, New York Price: Free Time: Tuesday–Saturday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.