

[What to see] Autumn gallery-hopping in Seoul

A number of new art exhibitions have begun in Seoul, inviting the aesthetically inclined to take an autumn stroll to one of the city's many galleries. The following is a selection of three shows that stand out, featuring works by international artists.



An installation view of "Double Gemini" at Gladstone in Seoul (Courtesy of the gallery)

Richard Aldrich's first show at Gladstone in Seoul

New York-based artist Richard Aldrich opens his first solo exhibition in Seoul at Gladstone Gallery Seoul in Gangnam-gu, southern Seoul, bringing together paintings and sculptures from the past decade. The artist has explored the recontextualization of objects and ideas, forging new relationships and meaning across forms, mediums and scale.

"Initially I had the idea to think of the two floors of the gallery as the dual sides of a personality. Personalities usually have more than two sides, but for the sake of the show, I thought that it could be generalized into two," the artist said of the exhibition.

Aldrich alludes to a wide array of influences, ranging from art history to popular culture and science fiction. He has developed a visual language that navigates binaries in abstract and figurative forms while teetering between the conceptual and the physical properties in his mark-making. The exhibition runs until Dec. 21.