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“Trump Supporters Rear Their Ugly Heads in a WeHo Exhibit”

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This week, Trump supporters — racist T-shirts and all — appear in a West Hollywood exhibition, artists stage a telethon to raise funds for an old-age home, and more.

Equal treatment

A woman with a champagne glass in hand scratches her back a few feet away from an expensive Rothko painting. Bemused and gleeful Trump supporters gather, wearing shirts with slogans such as “Blue Lives Matter.” Two girls in cotton shorts cat-fight in an alley. A guy with midcentury taste, wearing a wife-beater, leans over his MacBook, which he’s propped up beside a record player. All of these scenes and characters co-exist in Celeste Dupuy-Spencer’s show at Mier Gallery. You don’t notice at first that she’s crossing class and taste divides, since she gives all her figures the same treatment. They’re all awkward and flawed. No one, not the rich art collector or the shirtless guy out back, seems more at home with him- or herself than anyone else. *1107 Greenacre Ave., West Hollywood; through May 14. (323) 498 5957, miergallery.com.*