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PAINTINGS BY BRIAN CALVIN

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Brian Calvin's stunning figures retain the feeling of teenage angst-ridden figure drawings, but with a sophisticated polish. His portraits convey serious attitudes of awkwardness that we can't stop looking at. Though highly stylized, these figures feel so alive. They make you feel like you're in an uncomfortable staring contest that you're actually enjoying. We were reminded by New American Paintings that Calvin is showing with his gallery, Anton Kern, at Miami Art Basel this week.

Images via Anton Kern Gallery