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EVENT HORIZON: ART HAPPENINGS AROUND NEW YORK

## 9 ART EVENTS TO ATTEND IN NEW YORK CITY THIS WEEK

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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

#### **Opening: Sam McKinniss at Team Gallery**

Sam McKinniss's first show with Team Gallery has been publicized with a new painting of Prince riding on a motorcycle, an image that's hard to resist. This work, like others in the show, is campy, deliberately over-the-top, and a little foreboding, and with it McKinniss hopes to create a picture that can inspire both dread and awe at the same time. (The title of the show, "Egyptian Violet," refers to a shade of purple that, depending on its use, can denote royalty or horror.) Using the visual languages of the everyday and art-historical sources, like Henri Fantin-Latour's still lifes, McKinniss aims to create a distinctly queer aesthetic that merges high and low, obscure and mainstream.

*Team Gallery, 83 Grand Street, 6–8 p.m.*



Sam McKinniss, *Prince*, 2016, oil and acrylic on canvas.  
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