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# 'The Long Look' Wants to Improve Your Art-Viewing Habits

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Installation view of 'The Long Look' featuring work by Joe Ferriso. (Courtesy of Bass & Reiner Gallery)

When you visit a museum or a gallery, how much time do you spend looking at an individual work of art? A minute? Three seconds?

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Reiner Gallery experiments with a different kind of summer group show in *The Long Look*, exhibiting just one work at a time for four days each.

First up is Joe Ferriso's *11/28/18 B&W Self-Portrait*, a 24-piece watercolor, on view July 31 through Aug. 3 (each mini-show culminates in a "closing reception" 4–6pm on Saturdays through the end of August). In chronological order, *The Long Look* subsequently includes paintings by local artists Laura Rokas, Ana Saygi, Dan Davis and Robert Falco.

Each piece promises to itself reference the act of looking. Which means: Both the form and content of this show aim to retrain your attention span in favor of sustained consideration—something we could all use more of these days.

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