

NYC Gallery Scene – Highlights Through November 19, 2017

Peter Blum Gallery: “Alex Katz: Three Paintings”

November 16, 2017 through January 13, 2018

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Peter Blum Gallery will present “Alex Katz: Three Paintings,” featuring three significant paintings by the artist.

Featuring three large-scale paintings from 1972, 1990 and 1993, the exhibition will highlight Alex Katz’s cool, representational and reductive style. *Blue Umbrella #2*, one of Katz’s most important paintings, depicts his wife Ada, clad in a black coat and colorful scarf, standing under a blue umbrella in the rain. Katz’s *Black Brook 11*, an oil on linen painting from 1990, is a rendering of a dark monochromatic space with white brushstrokes on the bottom half to depict a running stream.

The third painting, *Gold and Black II* from 1993, features a grouping of trees against a monochromatic field of saturated golden color.

Peter Blum Gallery is located at 176 Grand St, New York, NY 10013. [www.peterblumgallery.com](http://www.peterblumgallery.com).



*"Blue Umbrella #2" by Alex Katz, 1972. Oil on canvas, 96 x 144 inches. Courtesy Peter Blum Gallery, New York.*