

To

Do

Twenty-five things to see, hear, watch, and read.

NOVEMBER 18–DECEMBER 2

ART

20. See Mary Simpson's Off Hours

She moves in mysterious ways.

Rachel Uffner Gallery, through December 20.

Mary Simpson's coded poetic art transcends genres while luring us into a beautiful, meditative new world. The many mediums she works in are on mesmerizing display in this show: a video of close-ups of Jasper Johns's private garden; on another screen, a man's hands tuning a piano; and sensuous abstract paintings that undulate between careful processes of cutting and soft brushwork, miasmatic staining and other mysterious procedures.

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