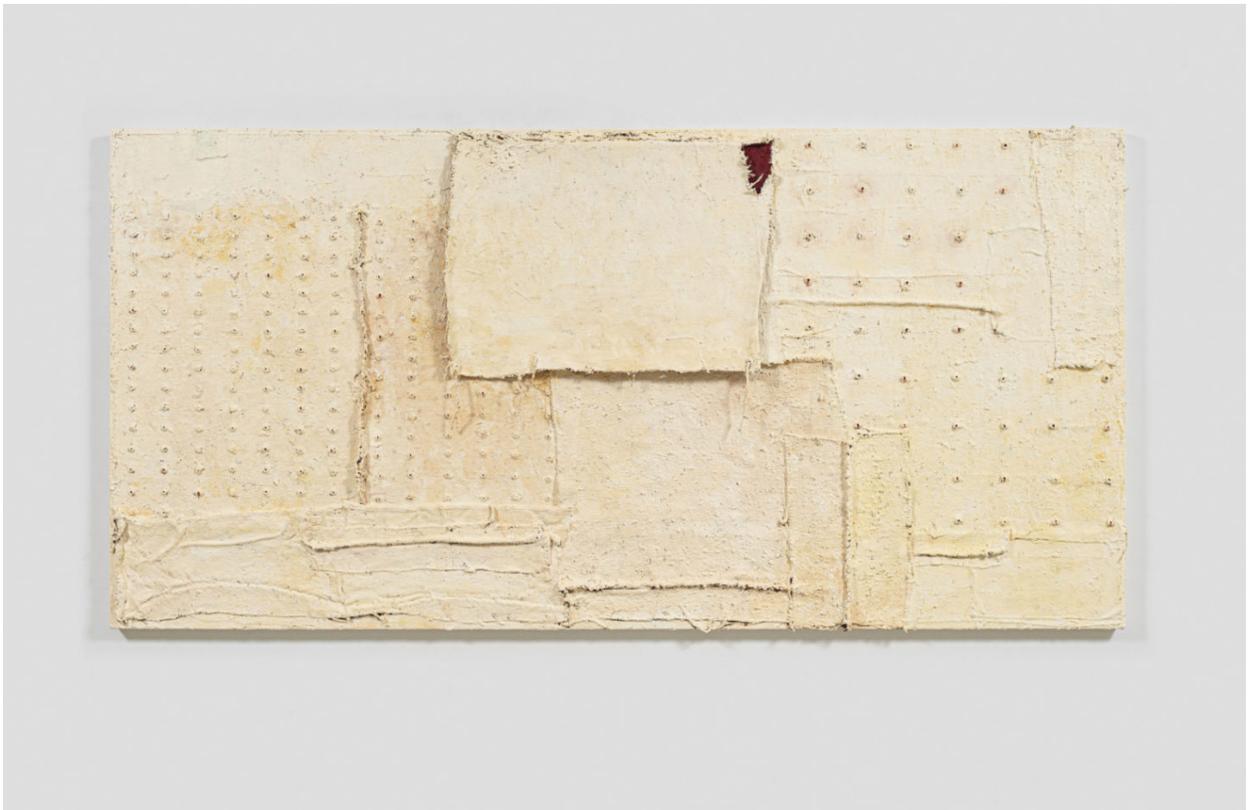


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Harmony Hammond, Mary Quant, Alvaro Barrington, and More Must See London Shows

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In London for fashion week? Be sure to visit some of these top exhibitions around the city, by artists like **Harmony Hammond**, **Mary Quant**, and **Alvaro Barrington**.



Harmony Hammond

Chenille #7

2018

Oil and mixed media on canvas

58 1/2 x 118 1/2 x 6 in.

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Harmony Hammond

White Cube

September 12—November 3

The artist, curator, author, and activist **Harmony Hammond** is recognized as a pivotal figure in New York's 1970s feminist art movement. Hammond's work often lies in the unique space between painting and sculpture, and treats the canvas as a metaphorical body where surface and skin meet, aiming to bring sociopolitical ideas into the world of abstraction. The works on view (dating from 1971 to 2019) include pieces like *Bandaged Quilt #1*, a near-monochrome which leaves one blood-red slit of canvas exposed, and *Bag VI*, in which Hammond used recycled material to form the shape of a handbag, referencing the gendered body and women's traditional textile arts.