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## It's Not Dry Yet

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"Arrangement" by Alexi Worth.  
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Realism With Benefits: From Ingres to Sylvia Sleigh, Alex Katz, Chuck Close or the eccentric British painter Stanley Spencer, realism has always been subject to wonderful distortions of space, form or other intensifications. Recent examples include Alexi Worth's suave simplifications, croppings and foreshortenings.