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Laura Lancaster, "untitled," 2015, oil on canvas, 51 x 205 in. Courtesy Sargent's Daughters
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Laura Lancaster: Surreal Subject, Tactile Form

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Discover the talents of English painter Laura Lancaster, whose bold and vigorously painted works are now winning over supporters in the States.

Sargent's Daughters in New York City is currently hosting the first-ever solo exhibition in the city for painter Laura Lancaster (b. 1979), who is based in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, U.K. The exhibition represents a chance for American audiences to catch up to her thought-provoking work, which is already receiving widespread attention in Europe.



An installation view of "A Stranger's Dream." Courtesy Sargent's Daughters

"A Stranger's Dream" is on view now and continues through April 19. The exhibition features several monumental canvases and a few more moderately sized pieces, all completed recently.



Laura Lancaster, "untitled," 2015, oil on canvas, 51 x 90 in. Courtesy Sargent's Daughters



Laura Lancaster, "untitled," 2015, oil on canvas, 102 x 90 in. Courtesy Sargent's Daughters

While Lancaster cites another art form -- film -- as a formative influence on her subject matter and style, it is clear that the artist has an affinity for paint. Lancaster covers her canvases with broad, gestural strokes that achieve the maximum visual impact, evoking the physical nature of the medium and brush while also communicating a message through suggested forms. Her large-scale pieces operate with a visual language hovering between representational and abstract realms, where even the forms we do recognize remain clouded by ambiguity and distance.



Another installation view. Courtesy Sargent's Daughters

Lancaster has previously exhibited at a host of prestigious institutions, including the Kunstmuseum Bern in Switzerland, the Musée d'Art Moderne de Saint-Etienne in France, and the Museum of Modern Art Oxford in her native U.K. Lancaster will be returning to the Musée d'Art Moderne de Saint-Etienne for another exhibition in 2015, and will also have a solo display at New Art Gallery in Walsall, U.K.

To learn more, visit [Sargent's Daughters online](#).

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