

Top Five: April 25, 2024

Glasstire counts down the top five art events in Texas.



Karl Haendel, "Hamsa 2," 2023, pencil and enamel on paper, 53 x 45 inches.

4. KARL HAENDEL: *Love and Capital*

Lora Reynolds (Austin)
March 30 – June 1, 2024

From Lora Reynolds Gallery:

"Lora Reynolds is pleased to announce *Love and Capital*, an exhibition of graphite drawings (that sometimes include ink) by Karl Haendel — the artist's first show at the gallery.

Haendel's drawings—sometimes modestly scaled, often gigantic, installed unconventionally (high, low, salon style and solo, across corners, snaking onto the ceiling) — are mostly rendered in a striking photorealistic style. They play with a wide range of imagery: from medieval suits of armor, big cats and dead bees, human hands, oversized scribbles, introspective and deeply vulnerable texts, embodied punctuation, portraits of famous politicians, barrel-racing girls on horseback, all manner of cartoons, to aerial views of flooded neighborhoods and the rotunda at the Texas State Capitol."