

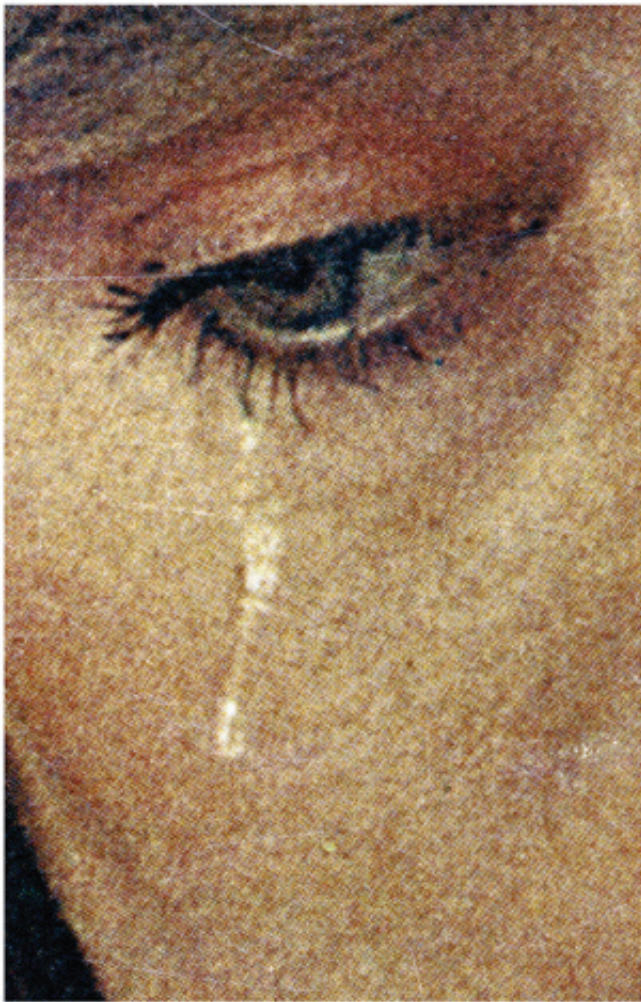
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SPRING GALLERY GUIDE

10 Galleries to Visit Now on the Upper East Side



Anton Kern Gallery is exhibiting new work by Anne Collier, including "Woman Crying (Comic) #5," left, and "Tear (Comic) #1." Anton Kern Gallery



Anne Collier's "Woman Crying #18," 2018. Anton Kern Gallery

ANTON KERN through May 19; 16 East 55th Street, antonkerngallery.com. Last year, [Anton Kern](http://antonkern.com) moved from a ground-floor gallery in Chelsea to this elegantly updated townhouse on 55th Street. The space, markedly more vertical, is currently filled with photographs by [Anne Collier](http://annecollier.com), an artist who injects the mass-media appropriations of the Pictures generation with emotion and gender politics. Her "Crying Women" series, for instance, depicts subjects you would not see in magazine advertisements: They're having minor (or perhaps major) meltdowns. Here, she also plays off Roy Lichtenstein's paintings. Photographing images of crying women from early-1960s comic books, with tears dripping from their sexy lashes, she turns them into formal fodder, mixing the lugubrious with the languorous.