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**NOW SHOWING: ANETA BARTOS**

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Together, 2011

Today marks the opening of artist and photographer Aneta Bartos's latest show, JACK & JILL, which features her ethereal and dark figurative photos alongside the paintings of Nick Weber. The exhibition, which is curated by Anne Huntington, was originally conceived by book dealer John McWhinnie, who passed away earlier this year. A fan of Bartos after seeing her 4 Sale exhibition, McWhinnie suggested she come to the Hamptons to meet Weber, whom he perceived to be working in a similar sort of moody ambience.

"Simply put, amazing," McWhinnie wrote in a personal email of Bartos's [website](#). "You've distilled a mood that is both elegiac, quiet, beautiful, and unsettlingly mysterious: it's the mixture of eros, both beautiful and terrifying. It's a tone that circulates through all your work like an undercurrent tugging insistently at your feet in the first few feet of water in the ocean. It seems gentle but you are never quite sure if it might sweep you out into the ocean and drown you."

The show can be seen at 144 Tenth Ave (near 19th Street) in New York City through February 28, 2012. See some more of the artist's haunting photographs below.



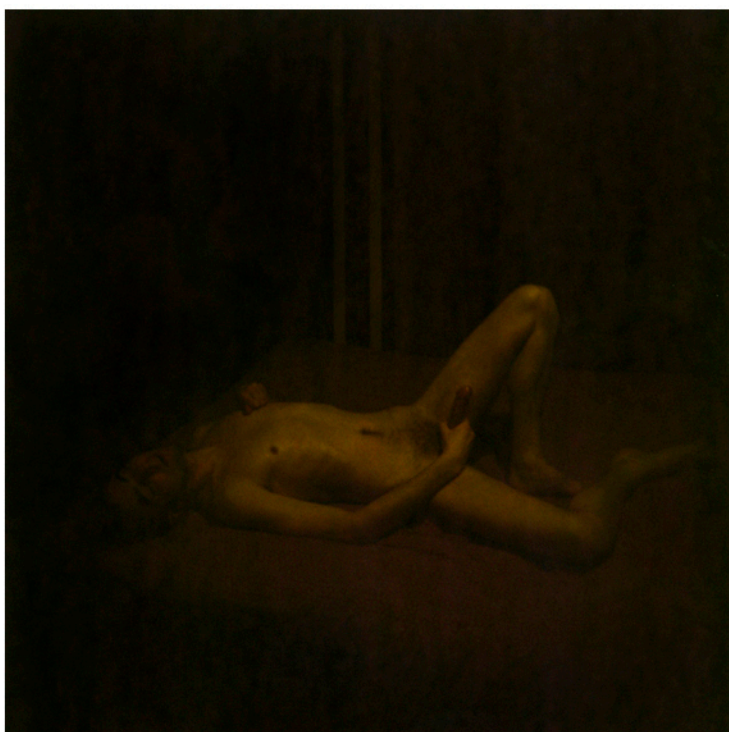
Cleanse, 2010



Creature, 2011



Dreaming, 2007



Tom, 2010