

Whitney Biennial 2024: Even Better Than the Real Thing

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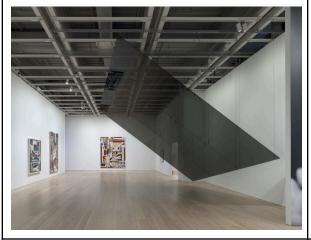
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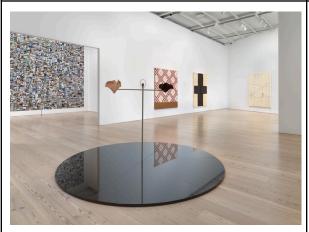
Installation view of Whitney Biennial 2024: Even Better than the Real Thing (Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, March 20–August 11, 2024). Kiyan Williams, Ruins of Empire II or The Earth Swallows the Master's House, 2024. Photograph by Audrey Wang



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Installation view of Whitney Biennial 2024: Even Better Than the Real Thing (Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, March 20- August 11, 2024). From left to right: Suzanne Jackson, Singin' in Sweetcake's Storm, 2017; Suzanne Jackson, Palimpsest Grit, 2022-23; Suzanne Jackson, Red over morning sea, 2021; Suzanne Jackson; deepest ocean, what we do not know, we might see?, 2021; Suzanne Jackson, Rag-to-Wobble, 2020. Photograph by Ron Amstutz



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