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With an ever-growing number of galleries scattered around New York, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. Where to begin? Here at *A.i.A.*, we are always on the hunt for clever, memorable shows that stand out in a crowded field. Every Thursday, we'll post the 10 shows our team of editors can't stop talking about.

This week we check out paintings, sculptures and devotional objects of Vishnu at the Brooklyn Museum; subtly sparkly woven panels by the Dutch artist Willem do Rooij at Friedrich Petzel; and escapist paintings and videos that take you away Bridgehampton and the South China Sea at Stephan Stoyanov.

"Summer Whites" at Rachel Uffner, through July 29

Removing all color from a painting, sculpture or work on paper cleanses the visual palate. Within reductive parameters, form, texture and line become paramount—and in the case of this show, exhilarating. Nine artists, including Sarah Dornner, Ryan Wallace and Mika Tajima, plus classics like Sol LeWitt (but not Robert Ryman!), present their take on all-white artwork.