

ELLEN BERKENBLIT'S SISTERGARDEN

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Like an ouroboric daisy chain, with no clear beginning or end beyond the mouth through which one enters, Sistergarden, Ellen Berkenblit's latest exhibition at Anton Kern Gallery, features eleven large-scale works. Each piece depicts the cropped side-profile of a sister, rendered in murky melancholic hues, though punctuated with fluorescent embellishments. Pop ciphers—a richly lacquered nail, a CD-rom iris, a velvet bow, a scrappy corsage. Mouths agape in a soundless gasp, or reticent in firm-lipped contemplation, Berkenblit's sisters echo our present moment of isolation. Here we are, all together; here we are, all alone. Sistergarden is on view at Anton Kern Gallery online until March 28th. -Rebecca Storm