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Twenty-five things to see, hear, watch, and read.

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15. See Hugh Steers: The Nullities of Life

Curators rush in.

At the time of his death — from AIDS-related complications at 32 — in 1995, Hugh Steers was known as a deeply whimsical and mystical figurative painter of private life and sexual innuendo, rendered in a smoldering, glowing palette of golden sienna and rosy flesh and set in oddly tilted, vertiginous, closed-in spaces. There's heartbreak and delight in these condensed scenarios of love, loss, and aloneness — enough to suggest several small museum surveys to reveal the secrets of this special artist. This show sets the stage. —J.S.

Alexander Gray Associates, 510 West 26th Street, through July 20.