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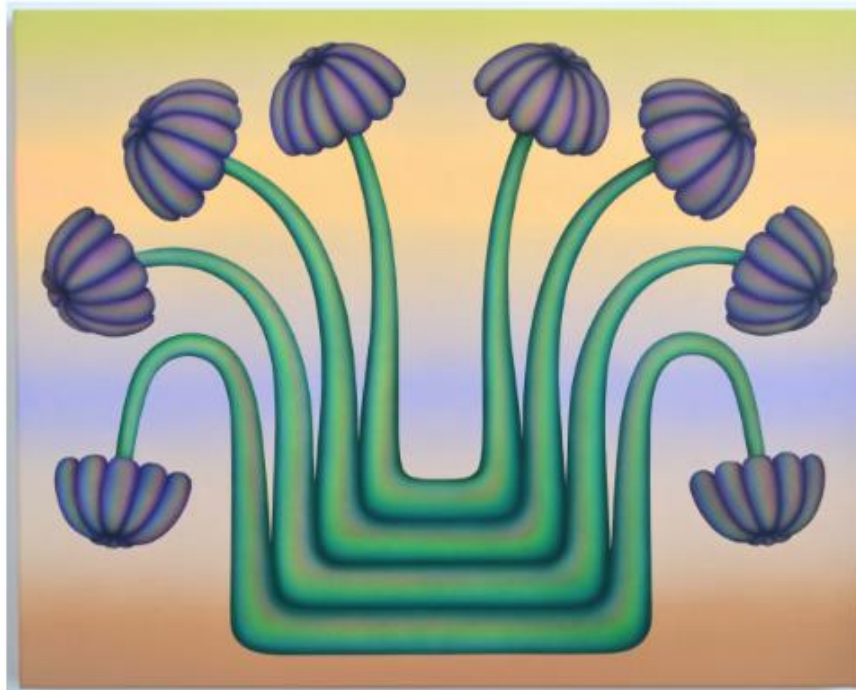
Happy December! Here's to pulling through the last month of 2020...

Today, the [saga of a mysterious sculpture](#) in the Utah desert continues and Editor Dan Schindel [shares his excellent recs](#) for short films on the Criterion Channel. Also, there's [a new book out on the Guerrilla Girls](#) and Sarah Rose Sharp says it "engagingly summarizes the exhaustive organizing and advocacy work" that the group has done over 30 years.

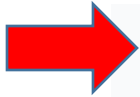
Until tomorrow,

- *Elisa Wouk Almino, Senior Editor*

## Scholarships for Students at HBCUs



Molly A. Greene, "Basic Pleasure Models" (Courtesy of Molly A. Greene and here, Pittsburgh)



Early bidding has opened for the inaugural sale at Greenhouse Auctions, [a new auction house model that contributes to art historical scholarship at historically Black colleges and universities](#).

The sale, which is titled *Soundough*, goes live on December 2 and features works by 17 emerging and established artists working across media.

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### In Other News

- In another unforeseen development, the mysterious monolith that was discovered last week in the deserts of Utah [has vanished in an equally inexplicable manner](#).
- The headquarters of the San Isidro Movement in Old Havana, where a group of 14 artists, poets, journalists, and activists had gathered in protest, [was raided by Cuban security forces on November 26](#).

## Latest Reviews



### 30 Years of the Guerrilla Girls' Art and Advocacy

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Nick Mirzoeff

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Dan Schindel



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