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Pictures of You: Arts Calendar: November 4-10

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Francesco Clemente: *White Flags I*, 2015. Mixed media on canvas, 78 x 93 inches (© Francesco Clemente. Courtesy the artist and Vito Schnabel Gallery)

Friday, November 5

Vito Schnabel Gallery presents Francesco Clemente at the Old Santa Monica Post Office.

Francesco Clemente: Twenty Years of Painting: 2001-2021 is the internationally acclaimed artist's first Los Angeles solo exhibition in nearly two decades. Featuring 30 works that reveal Clemente's remarkable mastery of the many mediums that fall within the tradition of painting – from fresco on plaster panels and watercolor on paper, to oils and mixed media pigments on canvas, linen, and glass – the show brings viewers along on his journey through themes both metaphysical and sensual. The exhibition includes a suite of monumental new paintings created during the course of the pandemic, and uses as its foil the classic Art Deco features of the historic 1938 Post Office building. 1248 5th St., Santa Monica; On view by appointment November 5 - January 16; free; vitoschnabel.com.