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**TM Davy**

Dozens of new sketchbook-size works on paper by this Brooklyn artist ring the gallery, arranged with only the slightest of gaps between them. As a result, the plein-air studies, which capture a season in the Fire Island Pines, seem to draw a continuous, bittersweet line marking summer's end. The intimate pastel-and-gouache works portray friends walking into the waves, lounging on the beach, and floating in turquoise swimming pools. Davy renders likenesses faithfully and fast, with punched-up color and squiggly lines—a casual but dotting, even sexy, approach that also extends to his treatment of landscapes. The vibrant band of images alternates portraits with sunsets. The latter appear in sequences of two, three, or four—wild views of the evening sky, electric over the water.

— *Johanna Fateman*