

CRITICS' PICK

People and Plants



"Hippy Witch," Rebecca Morgan

Courtesy of the artist and Asya Geisberg Gallery

WHEN: Sep. 8, 2017 6-9 p.m.

WHERE: [Elephant Gallery](#)

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Alex Lockwood and Ellie Caudill have selected some of the most interesting paintings around, and given the exhibit the most bland title imaginable. There's something comforting about that lack of pretense. In *People and Plants*, Nashville-based artists like Bob Orrall and Paul Collins are joined by non-locals like Rebecca Morgan and Emilia Olsen — but the feel here is decidedly grounded in rural settings, if not Appalachia. And hey, maybe there is something revolutionary about making paintings that have nothing to do with New York nightlife, and are instead committed to getting stoned in the wilderness or examining houseplants. Let's find out. LAURA HUTSON