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10 Galleries to Visit Now on the Upper East Side *SPRING GALLERY GUIDE*

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“Dilophosaurus wetherilli,” 2015, a lithograph by Jonas Wood. This artist has fun with vases, remaking Matisse’s images or historical Greek vases into goofy pieces like this one. Credit: Gagolian.

GAGOSIAN through May 25; 976 Madison Avenue. In the portfolio of galleries that make up the Gagolian empire, the bookstore might be the most fun. This is at least the case with the display of Jonas Wood’s prints that is there right now. The works spill into the book-selling space, which Mr. Wood has covered with wallpaper in a tennis-ball motif. Other prints play around with images of vases, remaking historical Greek versions or those painted by Matisse into goofy creations, like a vessel that has the words “Diet 7Up” on it. Sports, often ignored in “fine” art, is also a favored theme; Mr. Wood conjures the image of the slacker artist sitting on his couch, watching basketball, tennis or gymnastics, if he must.