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An installation view of Andrew Sendor's "Delicates."

Andrew Sendor at Sperone Westwater, through April 11 (257 Bowery)

These grisaille, photorealist oil paintings on panel present an alternate reality of sorts, populated by characters that include the enigmatic Boris Flumzy and Fenomeno. Sendor's hilariously specific titlings for the works obfuscate rather than illuminate — nonsensically identifying paintings as being based on stills from imaginary documentaries, for instance. Sendor's protagonists appear in a short accompanying film, "Fenomeno," which at times reads like a winking parody of Matthew Barneyian excess, with the title character hefting a dumbbell while wearing a blue dress, or moaning in anguish as he's burned in effigy during a mysterious riverside ritual.