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## Sweets on painting

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How was your eggs hunting? Did you have enough? Me never. That's why I was looking for some piece of art which can extend my quest of sweets. Did you notice how fulfilling and peaceful it is to really enjoy a piece of art? This feeling that YOU like this art, whatever the reason is, just because it is feeling good just to look at it, probably because it is connected in your memories to a nice and pure moment of happiness. This is exactly what I felt when I discovered the artworks of New York-based French artist Laurence de Valmy.

Laurence de Valmy is a French painter who fell in love with the American movements of Contemporary Realism and Photorealism, to the point of becoming a realist painter herself. She believes that what we see influences our mood. And I totally agree. Therefore she chooses to paint colorful and bright paintings to create happy and peaceful moments in time.

For this exhibition, curated by Emilie Boix, Laurence will present a body of work around the study of the light and its impact on colors and reflections. "It's fascinating to notice how light transforms the colors or how reflections are playful".

Laurence de Valmy was born in 1974 in Africa and grew up in France and UK. She now lives and works in the New York area. She studied art at the University of Michigan and in France. Laurence de Valmy's work has been exhibited internationally and is present in several private collections in the US, Europe and Asia. Recent shows include the Ukrainian Institute, NY; Tryggve Lie Gallery, NYC; Richelleu Drouot, Paris, France; Upcoming show in May 2016 at the FIAF Montclair, NJ.

More about her artworks on her [website](#). You could enjoy some pieces at [O'Cabanon](#), a great restaurant on 245 W 29th Street (between 7th and 8th Avenue) from April 6th to June 6th.

And beyond sweets, we are inviting you to discover her artworks around Fashion at [our next pop-up](#) to celebrate Mother's Day in Soho, New York. Register at [www.frenchwinkparty.eventbrite.com](#)



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