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Shows to See During Miami Art Week

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"Studio Lenca: Landscapes" at David Castillo through January 31, 2026



Studio Lenca. Lago. 2025. Oil and acrylic on canvas 195 x 140 centimeters. Courtesy David Castillo Gallery.

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In his first solo show in Miami, the El Salvadoran artist returns to the Historiantes, a Salvadoran dance tradition wherein performers assume the role of witness and storyteller in telling the history of colonization. Wide-brimmed hats move among vibrant landscapes, merging people with the places they inhabit. That notion is especially relevant amid mounting animosity toward immigrants, both in the United Kingdom, where Studio Lenca currently lives, and in the United States, where he grew up undocumented after fleeing El Salvador's civil war.