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Olav Christopher Jenssen likes to defy classification. By the time his audience becomes familiar with a particular style, the Norwegian-born painter, now based in Berlin, has already moved on. The rich oil and acrylic colors of his New York solo debut atTracy Williams this past spring (above, L.M.W. Secret No. 16, 2004) became black-and-white abstractions, reminiscent of X-rays, at Art Basel. Soit's no surprise that Jenssen is keeping his latest paintings under wraps until they appear at Galerie Bob van Orsouw in Zurich, from August 27 through October 2. Two things are certain: They will be large (around 6 feet high) and priced around €36,000 (\$44,000).

