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JENNIFER NOCON

This West Village town-house gallery is a bit off the beaten path, but the caliber of its shows makes it worth the detour. The centerpiece of the latest, by the Los Angeles artist, is a sleeper of sinister beauty: a patterned frieze made of hand-dyed pieces of felt that wrap around the walls of a garden-level room as if threatening to overtake it. (The piece takes its title, “Gambusia Affinis Santa Barbara,” from an aggressive species of mosquito-eating fish.) Upstairs, Nocon has attached cast-rubber carabiners to colorful strips of wool in sculptures that suggest the sporty younger cousins of Eva Hesse’s post-minimalism. Through Oct. 31. (Williams, 313 W. 4th St. 212-229-2757.)

Short List

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