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From Hot to Schlock: Holland Cotter Tours Chelsea Galleries

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TRACY WILLIAMS Ms. Schorr is one of a handful of estimable midcareer artists with Chelsea shows. Anne Chu is another. Ms. Chu's rough-cut and painted wood and ceramic figures of half-human animals, inspired by Chinese tomb sculptures, have proposed versions of the natural world simultaneously real and surreal. The extraterrestrial takes over in her new pieces at Tracy Williams, most mobiles made from leather scraps and porcelain casts of human and animal heads. Whether they are about a world shattering or cohering, they're based on a disembodied beauty that was only hinted in her art before.



Anne Chu's "Eques" (2014), at Tracy Williams. Ruth Fremson/The New York Times

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