



Weekend Update

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Brian Calvin

Fire and Ice

2004

Anton Kern Gallery

Want one of those colorful, cartoony paintings of mopey teenagers by West Coast artist **Brian Calvin** at **Anton Kern Gallery**? Too bad, you can't have one -- all 12 of them are sold, at prices up to \$24,000 each. Calvin shows at **Marc Foxx Gallery** in L.A. and has developed quite a following. A 4 x 5 ft. painting of two limp-haired girls, who look out at the viewer with expressions of utter blankness (familiar to any parent), is called *Fire and Ice* (2004). "It's about his two cats," the gallery director said.