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Christopher Le Brun with one of his latest works on view at Friedman Benda

**THE FALL SEASON OPENED** the first week of September with a flurry of exhibitions. At Friedman Benda in Chelsea, Christopher Le Brun presents a series of paintings, marking his first solo show in New York in more than 10 years. The British artist is also president of the Royal Academy of Arts. "I find the contrast profoundly stimulating," says Le Brun. "Turner deputized as Royal Academy President and Delacroix was on the Paris City Council in 1851!" [friedmanbenda.com](http://friedmanbenda.com)