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Wet Paint in the Wild: New York Dealer Ellie Rines Jets Off to Las Vegas and Hosts an Unofficial Max Fish Reunion

The art dealer takes us through a week in her life.

Regular readers of my column know that Ellie Rines is a recurring cast member in the sitcom that is *Wet Paint*. For the uninitiated, I'll tell you why: The intrepid founder of 56 Henry is one of those rare art world forces that fosters a real sense of inclusive community within the exclusive art scene, whether by way of a [backgammon league for lesbians in the art world](#), a jet-skiing adventure during Art Basel Miami Beach, or the frequent [street parties](#) that her openings inspire.

So when she told me she'd be jetting off to Las Vegas for Bortolami's group show in a Greyhound bus station, I had to give her a camera so I could see what I'd be missing. Let's take a look...



Heather Harmon, Bill Brady, Lisa Schiff, SeeSaw Founder Ellen Swieskowski, and my best friend Will NYC at the cocktail reception. Silent killers, all five of them. Watch your wallet.