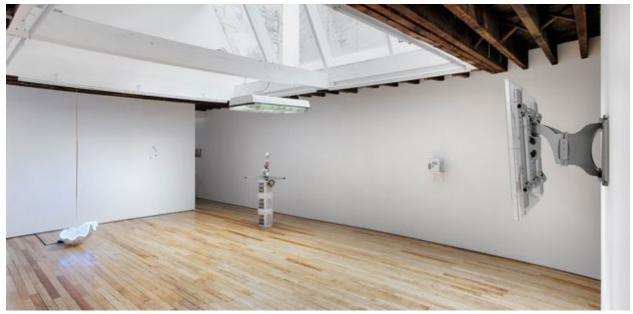
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Flat Neighbors

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Installation view, "Flat Neighbors," organized by Ajay Kurian, Rachel Uffner

Ajay Kurian brings together three other young artists — Dora Budor, Elaine Cameron-Weir, and Daniel Keller. The curator's piece sets the stage; its aquarium-like structure includes objects ranging from seashells to an action figure. His peers deal with a similar subject — the conflation of nature and artifice seen in their uses of materials like 3-D printed plastic alongside living things. The title suggests proximity, and while the pieces on view are not formally alike, their many meeting points build a context for Kurian's work. --BY ORIT GAT, MODERN PAINTERS