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## ART REVIEW

**"JUST RIPE,"** Smack Mellon Studios, 81 Washington Street, near the Manhattan Bridge, Brooklyn Heights, (718) 834-8761 (through Dec. 20). A lively, uneven show of young artists considered "just ripe" for a major show by its curator, Joan Snyder. Among the better works on display in a sprawling, raw space are sleek, photographic pictures within pictures by Sophia Petrides; small, painterly pictures of flying airliners by Andrea Legge and grotesque, free-standing dresses by Martha Posner. In the basement there's a scary, black-light-illuminated installation collaboratively produced by Kate Dodd, Andrea Reynosa, Kevin Vertrees and David Baskin (Johnson).