



ARTIST OF THE SEASON

Garden of Eder

Icons of beauty and desirability get disturbingly deconstructed through the brush strokes of Martin Eder

Enter into the fantasy world of the German artist to find a paradoxical juxtaposition, where dreamy floral clusters and idyllic landscapes take on a decaying, dark edge. Painting from personal photographs, Eder's semi-surreal oils simultaneously evoke feelings of desire and revulsion with muted, deep backgrounds heightening the sense of foreboding. In *Monsters of Silence*, the Berliner's first solo in India this winter, he creates an altered reality forcing the viewer to confront a parallel possibility where all is not what it first appears to be in the meadows of paradise. ♦ **Sonal Shah**

Nervositat, 2011, oil on canvas, 244x186 cm; Martin Eder, Berlin [Website www.martineder.com](http://www.martineder.com) **Where** Galerie Isa, Mumbai **When** Nov 15, 2013 to Jan 24, 2014
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