

BERLINER KUNST

Peter Greaves

Peter Greaves is a young American artist, born in 1977 in Binghamton, New York. His show at the Forum Gallery (745 Fifth Avenue, New York City) is fittingly titled "Reverie." It is a reverie of implied narrative. All of the works are portraits of young women. The works' titles— *Barbara*, *Laini*, *Aubry*, *Violet*, and *Erica* —suggest the contemporary loveliness of their subjects. Each of the rather diminutive works (composed in either pencil on paper or oil on tempered hard-board) implies a story of intimacy. Whether it is love, affection, or a familial relation, the emotion behind every portrait commands close attention to the contours of the subject's face, expression and painterly significance.

