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Beverly Semmes (through March 15) Ms. Semmes is known for making giant garments that engulf figures or entire galleries. In "FRP," short for "The Feminist Responsibility Project," she has drawn and painted over images of women published in pornography magazines. What she leaves blank, amid these colorful, blobby abstractions, are the grasping hands, supplicating eyes, or sharp stiletto heels we associate with pornographic images (and performances). The works hark back to Dada photomontage, Surrealism, Odilon Redon, or Francisco Goya, slyly inverting concepts like censorship, defacement and "defilement," putting power into the hands of an artist who offers a cunning creative remix. Susan Inglett, 522 West 24th Street, 212-647-9111, inglettgallery.com. (Schwendener)