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***'Drop Out'**

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**Wed 8/11 10:00 AM, Thu 8/12 10:00 AM, Fri 8/13 10:00 AM, Sat 8/14 10:00 AM,
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This quirky theme show gathers six artists whose work deals with the physical or metaphorical manifestation of absence. In Charles Cohen's outdoor shots, the figures of women are rendered as blank white silhouettes, one of which is embraced by a man who seems unaware that she's already left him. Chris Sauter shows landscapes dotted by farm silos or industrial structures above, which float empty cartoon balloons—enigmatic cries for help or attention, perhaps. John O'Reilly conjures a whole population of suggestively overlapping negative shapes, and Oscar Palacio zeroes in on dislocations and accommodations between man and nature. (ALETTI)