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Linda Stark in 'Painting Now and Forever, part III' at Matthew Marks Gallery

Cats feature in LA painter Linda Stark's work as portals to the divine or the unknowable – one starred in a past painting as the cat-headed god Bastet, in another as a third eye on the artist's self-portrait. Here, Stark's cat, Ray, stares coolly out of a pink haze rimmed in blue that evokes Art Deco colors and neon light. (On view at [Matthew Marks Gallery](#) in Chelsea through August 17th).



Linda Stark, Ray, oil on canvas over panel, 36 x 36 inches, 2017.