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Works by Willem de Rooij at Petzel Gallery. Philip Greenberg for The New York Times

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Like Mr. Saraceno, the Dutch artist Willem de Rooij melds art, science and nature, with craft folded in. The first things you see in the restrained spectacle of this show are four lavish bouquets in substantial vases on pedestals. You then notice the monochromatic tapestry panels on the walls; then the play of color among the flowers, the tapestries and the speckled surfaces of the vases and pedestals. Lastly you may notice that the flowers' colors recur in the variegated warps and woofs of the tapestries, which are made of common thread. These increasingly fine perceptions quietly exalt nature as the source of all human genius.

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