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Torbjørn Rødland, Serpentine Sackler Gallery

I'm a big fan of the Serpentine Galleries and alongside their Wade Guyton show in the main gallery is this one on Torbjørn Rødland who creates portraits, still lifes and landscapes, which simultaneously inhabit, defamiliarise and disrupt the realm of the everyday. I love the fact that this is everything we recognise – but a little off-kilter. With an often fetishistic approach to subjects, objects and materials, he produces photographs that are intense, conceptually playful and psychologically evocative. His staged scenarios 'keep you in the process of looking', simultaneously revealing layers of discomfort and pleasure. Closes November 19th. Admission free.