

ARTS AGENDA . **Last Chance**

Catch it or Regret It

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Abyss

Runs through Nov. 24, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, 709 Walnut St., first floor, 215-413-8893, mayerartconsultants.com

In her acrylic paintings (pictured), Rebecca Rutstein makes topographic maps and marine biology romantic. Inspired by her artist residency in Hawaii, Rutstein crafts underwater scenes of pastel-colored ferns, shifting tectonic plates and geological forms. *Blocking Out the Sun*, a lush orange painting depicting deep-sea plant life and electrical currents, looks more like an alien landscape than the Pacific Ocean.