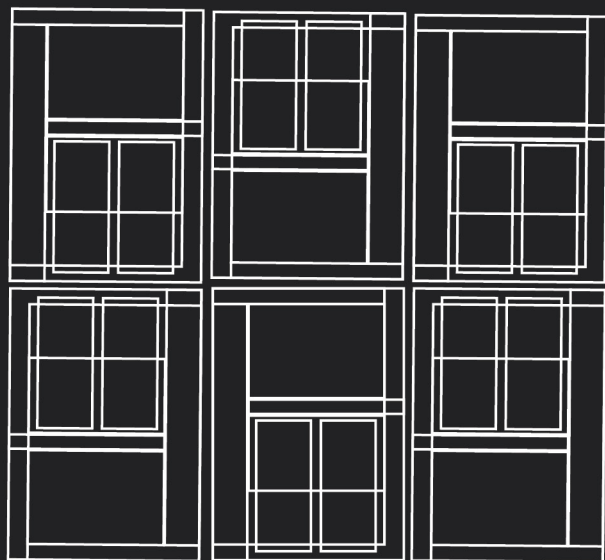


NEW YORK ART WEEK

21-27 SEP 2026



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HELLO!

This September, New York's art world converges once again for Art Week. At its core, The Armory Show returns to The Javits Center with nearly 230 galleries, joined by a city-wide constellation of fairs and exhibitions. As always, our exclusive programme brings you to the forefront, with intimate artist studio visits, exclusive walkthroughs and before-hours tours of the season's biggest shows. Explore our guide to the essential highlights of this unmissable week.

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OUR SERVICE

As the world's only global arts club, your membership goes wherever you are.

EXPERT GUIDANCE

This booklet is just a starting point. Our service is always personal and tailored to your interests. Get in touch with us to discuss the best things to do in New York, whether you are here for the week or just an afternoon.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please let us know if there are any tickets or invites that you'd like us to find for you. We can't make any promises, but we might be able to help. Want an expert guide to walk you through the fairs or an exhibition? Get in touch to arrange.

CONTACT US

We're available 24/7 so do get in touch with any requests or for additional recommendations. You can chat with us in the app or call us on (212) 257-0202.

Also, make sure to follow us on Instagram @TheCultivist for global art world highlights! The Cultivist App is now available in the Apple & Android App store, download today!

NOT TO MISS

If you have limited time in the city, here
are our highlights!

ARTHUR Jafa AT THE NEW MUSEUM

Opening 25 September, *I Am Tony* is the first US museum survey exhibition of the work of Arthur Jafa to encapsulate the full breadth of his practice.

TARYN SIMON AT THE GUGGENHEIM

This major exhibition will premiere new work including never-before-seen photographs, text, videos, and sculptures into a singular, interactive installation filling the entire rotunda.

TOM WESSELMANN & TOMOKAZU MATSUYAMA

In collaboration with Almine Rech, The Estate of Tom Wesselmann opens up his former studio space to present paintings hung alongside contemporary Japanese American artist Tomokazu Matsuyama.

HIROSHI SUGIMOTO AT LISSON

Sugimoto returns to New York with *Unnatural Habitat*, revisiting the body of work that first revealed his extraordinary ability to suspend both time and reality.

PIERRE SOULAGES AT LÉVY GORVY DAYAN

Paintings on Paper will feature more than twenty of the French artist's works on paper, the majority of which have never been exhibited before.

OUR EVENTS

These events were designed especially for your enjoyment. If you wish to attend, RSVP as soon as you can.

MINI CULTIVIST WORKSHOP WITH ZEEHAN WAZED

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER | 3.30 - 5 PM

Gain insight into the creative process of multidisciplinary artist Zeehan Wazed in this hands-on workshop.

WALKTHROUGH OF ROBERTO LUGO'S WORK IN MADISON SQUARE PARK

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER | 9.30 - 10.30 AM

Explore Roberto Lugo's two monumental sculptures, blending European ceramics with hip-hop, graffiti, and Puerto Rican culture.

ARMORY COCKTAIL AT KENT MONKMAN'S STUDIO

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER | 6.30 - 8 PM

Enjoy an intimate evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the private New York studio of internationally acclaimed artist Kent Monkman.

BEFORE HOURS TOUR OF TARYN SIMON AT THE GUGGENHEIM

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER | 9 - 10 AM

Join us for an exclusive before-hours tour of Taryn Simon's highly anticipated new exhibition, premiering a new body of work.

ART FAIRS

With fairs across the city, here's your concise guide of when and where to see them all.

THE ARMORY SHOW

JAVITS CENTER | 429 11TH AVE

This year's edition brings nearly 230 galleries from 30+ countries, with a new section dedicated to the Caribbean diaspora.

VIP PREVIEW (Invitation only): Thurs, 24 Sept: 11 am - 7 pm

PUBLIC DAYS: Fri, 25 Sept: 11 am - 9 pm | Sat, 26 Sept: 11 am - 7 pm | Sun, 27 Sept: 11 am - 6 pm

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INDEPENDENT 20TH CENTURY

THE BREUER BUILDING | 945 MADISON AVE

Independent 20th Century finds a new home at The Breuer Building this year, bringing artists of diverse backgrounds and disciplines together to present a new vision of 20th century art.

VIP PREVIEW (Invitation only): Thurs, 24 Sept: 11 am - 7 pm

PUBLIC DAYS: Fri, 25 Sept: 11 am - 7 pm | Sat, 26 Sept: 11 am - 7 pm | Sun, 27 Sept: 12 pm - 6 pm

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CLIO ART FAIR

RITZ CARLTON | 511 W 25TH STREET

An exciting alternative fair spotlighting artists without exclusive gallery representation in NYC.

VIP PREVIEW (Invitation only): Thurs, 24 Sept: 6 pm - 9pm

PUBLIC DAYS: Fri, 25 Sept: 12 pm - 8 pm | Sat, 26 Sept: 12 pm - 8 pm | Sat, 26 Sept: 12 pm - 8 pm | Sun, 27 Sept: 12 pm - 6 pm

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MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

Our picks of the best museum exhibitions
happening throughout the city.

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

1000 5TH AVE

Musical Bodies

Costume Art

A King's Carpet: Louis XIV and the Savonnerie

The Genesis Facade Commission: Lui Wei, Speculation

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MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (MOMA)

11 W 53RD ST

Pierre Huyghe: UUmwelt

Peggy Weil: Core Memory

Taking Back Our Space: Photographic Perspectives

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SOLOMON R. GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

1071 5TH AVE

Taryn Simon: Father Country I Do Love You

Guggenheim Pop: 1960 to Now

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MOMA PS1

22-25 JACKSON AVE, QUEENS

Teresa Margolles: En el lugar de los hechos (At the Scene)

Free Entry

THE JEWISH MUSEUM

1109 5TH AVE

Sacred Splendor: Jewish Ritual Art and Christian Treasures from St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague

Modernity and Opulence: Women of the Wiener Werkstätte

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DIA CHelsea

537 W 22ND ST

David LaMelas: The Machine

Free Entry

THE WHITNEY

99 GANSEVOORT ST

Andy Warhol: Family Album

The Lost World: The Art of Minnie Evans

Roy Lichtenstein: 1997

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NEW MUSEUM

235 BOWERY

Arthur Jafa: I Am Tony (opens 25 September)

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THE MORGAN LIBRARY & MUSEUM

225 MADISON AVE

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Tarot! Renaissance Symbols, Modern Visions

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EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO

1230 5TH AVE

Octopus & Others: Acts of Collaboration & Poetics

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HILL ART FOUNDATION

239 10TH AVE

Thucydides Fever Dream

Free Entry

MUSEUM OF ARTS AND DESIGN

2 COLUMBUS CIR

Nike: Form Follows Motion

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BROOKLYN MUSEUM

200 EASTERN PKWY

Iris van Herpen: Sculpting the Senses

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GALLERIES

This week brings an exciting line-up of gallery exhibitions to the city. From a comprehensive survey of Brice Marden at Gagosian to new paintings by Cristina BanBan at Skarstedt, there is plenty to explore.

See our full Fall Gallery Guide [here](#).

BYE!

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