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9 Art Events to Attend in New York City This Week

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Janet Biggs, *Afar*, 2016, three-channel HD video installation with sound.
COURTESY THE ARTIST AND CRISTIN TIERNEY GALLERY, NEW YORK

Opening: Janet Biggs and Regina José Galindo at Cristin Tierney Gallery

This two-woman show, titled “Endurance,” pairs two video installations that deal with repeated actions and extreme conditions. Janet Biggs will show *Afar* (2016), a three-channel work shot on location in the Afar Triangle, an area in Africa known for its earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. In the work, dancers throw themselves against steel barriers, in reference to the oppressive regimes of some African countries. Regina José Galindo’s work *Tierra* (2013) is similarly political. Featuring the artist herself standing nude in a field while a bulldozer digs a hole around her, the work lyrically alludes to violence inflicted on Guatemalans by the country’s former prime minister, José Efraín Ríos Montt.

Cristin Tierney Gallery, 540 West 28th Street, 6–8 p.m.