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Must-See Art Guide: New York

This week's guide features Sonja Sekula, James Harvard, Janet Biggs, and more.

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Come one, come all, to spring art fair week in New York. You've got Frieze, you've got Art New York, and you've got TEFAF's inaugural venture to New York, so you'll better get busy if you plan on hitting all the fairs. Don't stop there: make sure to take a break from the crowded convention halls and hit local galleries, too, since they're cashing in on the whole "every art person in the universe is crowding Manhattan and its surround islands" scenario.

Here's some of our must-see staff picks: Do a Chelsea circuit and make sure to swing by Greene Naftali Gallery's current group show exploring the history of readymades, and then hit up Jane Lombard Gallery for some tiny jewel-like sculpture by Richard Ibghy and Marilou Lemmens. If you're dreaming of summer already, Massimo Vitali's famous beach photographs at Benrubi Gallery should help get you through the rest of the season. Then, head further uptown to Peter Blum for a painting survey of Sonja Sekula, an underappreciated Modernist artist whose oeuvre is overdue for a second look. From there, you might want to head to the Lower East Side for the decadent zoological photographs of Karen Knorr, now on view at Danziger Gallery through the end of the month.

Find our full list of picks below, and happy art hunting.



Janet Biggs, *Afar* (2016). Courtesy of Cristin Tierney Gallery.

Exhibition: "Janet Biggs and Regina José Galindo: Endurance"

When: April 27–May 27, 2017

Where: Cristin Tierney Gallery, 540 W. 28th Street, New York, NY