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15 Art Shows to See in New York This September

This month: Ruth Asawa, Michael Rakowitz, Math Bass, contemporary Native art, and more.



Hakim Bishara, Valentina Di Liscia, Hrag Vartanian, Maya Pontone and Lakshmi Rivera Amin
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Math Bass, "Airplane" (2023), oil on linen, 72 x 62 inches (photo by Pierre Le Hors, courtesy the artist and Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York / Los Angeles)

The art world is officially back from its summer break, and it's that time of year when there are so many good shows opening in New York that it's impossible to catch them all. But we try, don't we? Enjoy this month's outstanding selections and for more recommendations, check out our [**Fall 2023 New York Art Guide**](#), which focuses on large museum shows across the city.

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Jane South, "Gadding" (2023), acrylic, canvas, thread, batting, and mixed media, 97 x 108 inches (image courtesy Spencer Brownstone Gallery)

Jane South: Halfway Off

When I look at Jane South's detail-rich canvases, I see the hulking suspension bridges of New York City, where she's based, and the gray skies of Manchester in the UK, from which she hails. I see the fencing of a small garden between two buildings, a railroad fork, the Union Jack, a wheel of fortune, a puppet theater, the coughing specter of the Industrial Revolution, and a mother's tender embrace. However, you don't need to see any of that to love the work. —*HB*

Spencer Brownstone Gallery (spencerbrownstonegallery.com)

170-A Suffolk Street, Lower East Side, Manhattan

Through October 21

More Recommendations From Our Fall 2023 New York Art Guide:

- ***What Models Make Worlds: Critical Imaginaries of AI*** at the Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice, through December 9
 - ***Michael Richards: Are You Down?*** at the Bronx Museum of the Arts, through January 7, 2024
 - ***El Dorado: Myths of Gold*** at Americas Society, through May 18, 2024
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