

The top five New York art shows this week

Check out our suggestions for the best art exhibitions you don't want to miss, including gallery openings and more

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With New York's art scene being so prominent yet ever changing, you'll want to be sure to catch significant shows. *Time Out New York* rounds up the top five art exhibitions of the week, from offerings at the best photography and art galleries in NYC to shows at renowned institutions like the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art and the Guggenheim.

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Guðmundur Thoroddsen, "Earth to Earth"

📍 Asya Geisberg Gallery, Chelsea 📅 Feb 21 2019-Mar 30 2019

The wages of masculinity (or perhaps, hyper-masculinity) is the topic of this Icelandic artist's ceramic sculptures and paintings, which tend towards a muted palette meant to recall the stark landscape of his country. His latest canvases feature a sort of protagonist in the form a dog smoking a cigarette, who is portrayed in varying degrees of compositional devolution.