

Events and Parties

Editors Picks: 17 Things Not to Miss in New York's Art World This Week

The art world returns from winter break.

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Thursday, January 9–Saturday, February 15



Luis Camnitzer, *El Mirador* (1996). Photo courtesy of Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain, Photo: Román Lores and Joaquín Cortés.

6. “Luis Camnitzer” at Alexander Gray Associates

Originally presented at the São Paulo Biennial in 1996, Luis Camnitzer’s room-sized installation *El Mirador* can only be viewed through a tiny opening, the starkly lit space suggesting an isolated prison cell. The piece can be interpreted in a variety of ways, but is colored by Camnitzer’s examination of the effects of military dictatorship in his native Uruguay between 1973 and ’84. “In the end everything is a prison: the body, the limits of intelligence and imagination, the limits of society,” he says in his artist’s statement. “The real prison is an example of an infinite number of prisons. We are always carrying around a prison, wearing it like a suit.”

Location: Alexander Gray Associates, 510 West 26 Street

Price: Free

Time: Opening reception, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

—Sarah Cascone