

# THE NEW YORKER

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### THE NEW MUSEUM

When the firebrand curator **Marcia Tucker** was fired from the Whitney, in 1976, after organizing a brutally received show by a young artist (Richard Tuttle, who is now famous), she didn't look for another job. Instead, she founded a new museum, which opened the following year in gallery space at the New School. Forty years later, the **New Museum's** eye-catching building on the Bowery anchors the cutting-edge art scene of the Lower East Side. On **Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2–3**, it celebrates forty years by staying open late—until 8 P.M.—and waiving admission. It has paired up forty artists for a series of hour-long conversations, from **George Condo** and **Jeff Koons** to **Simone Leigh** and **Lorraine O'Grady**. (Tickets cost five dollars per chat and can be purchased online.)—Andrea K. Scott