

9 Art Events to Attend in New York City This Week

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Lorraine O'Grady, *Cutting Out CONYT 04*, 1977/2017, letterpress printing on Japanese paper, cutout, collage on laid paper.

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Opening: Lorraine O'Grady at Alexander Gray Associates

The title of this new exhibition from Lorraine O'Grady—"Cutting out CONYT"—is a reference to the longstanding conceptual artist's 1977 text-based work *Cutting Out The New York Times*. That piece, in which poems were created out of collaged Sunday *Times* editions, is revisited here in new works that deploy her 1977 verses as source material for a series of modified "haiku diptychs." In a statement, O'Grady said, "Produced with 40 more years of life and aesthetic experience, I feel that [the "Cutting Out CONYT" work] embraces the mysterious intertwinings of narrative and politics, post-blackness and blackness in a way that *Cutting Out The New York Times* could not accomplish or even imagine."

Alexander Gray Associates, 510 West 26 Street, 6–8 p.m.