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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

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](#).



Polly Apfelbaum, “The Potential of Women”

Apfelbaum latest installation consists of gouaches, ceramic plaques and large banner-like paintings spread out on the floor that all revolve around the illustrations in a 1963 book titled, *The Potential of Woman*—which, as its name suggests, treated its subject with a patronizing tone. Using the book's midcentury aesthetic as a starting point, Apfelbaum demolishes its retrograde attitude with a lively Feminist deconstruction of its contents.