

OUTDOOR EXHIBITS

5 must-see outdoor sculpture shows to visit before they leave the Berkshires

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After a summer of art openings, picnics on the Tanglewood lawn, nights at the theater and dining al fresco, a stroll through one of the many outdoor sculpture shows on view in the Berkshires may be the right activity to help you unwind and ease into fall.

But don't wait too long to see them, as many of them will be gone by mid-October.

Please check with each venue for its current COVID-19 safety protocols before visiting.

'Ground/work' at The Clark Art Institute



The Clark's "Ground/work" exhibit shows sculptures such as Nairy Baghramian's Knee and Elbow.

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The Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute's first outdoor sculpture exhibit, "Ground/work," hosts sculptures that were made specifically for the museum's 140-acre campus and interact with the nature around them. Opened in October 2020, the show includes installations by international artists Kelly Akashi, Nairy Baghramian, Jennie C. Jones, Analia Saban, Haegue Yang and Eva LeWitt.

"What I like about this site is that when you come onto the path, when you look down you can see some really hard lines from the modern [museum] building, but there's also the horizon; there's the trees," LeWitt said in a [September 2020 interview](#)

with The Eagle. “There’s a little bit of everything in equal amounts – the sky, the sun and the landscape. I wanted to put these pretty and rigid man-made materials out in this landscape and see how the atmosphere would interact with them.”

'Ground/work'

Where: The Clark Art, 225 South St. Williamstown

When: Through Oct. 17.

Hours: Dawn to dusk, daily. Museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. (Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 5.)

Admission: Access to the museum grounds is free. Museum admission: \$20; free for anyone 21 and under, students with a valid I.D. and members.

Information: clarkart.edu/microsites/ground-work/exhibition
