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Here are some top exhibitions to check out around town.

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There will be a lot to see in New York. (Photo by Cate Gillon/Getty Images)

Following in the footsteps of successful city-wide art events in London and Berlin, the debut New York Art Week opens for the first time this week, and it’s going to an absolute extravaganza.

Twenty organizations are part of the initiative, including Christie’s, Creative Time, the Independent Art Fair, and the Met, and each will plan its own programming. Alongside their events and exhibitions, galleries around New York, from Chelsea to the Bowery, will stage shows too. Here are a few highlights to put on your agenda.

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“Xie Nanxing: Adverb High Command”

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Xie Nanxing, Shadows of Painting, No. 5 (2021).

The artist’s first-ever New York solo show presents two recent series, “The Dwarfs’ Refrain” (2019–20) and “Shadows of Painting” (2020–21), which continue Xie Nanxing’s extended reflection on the contradictions of oil painting. Using abstract grids alongside references from photographs, the works are Nanxing’s attempts to “target” figurative painting and upend its traditions, yet retain a painterly touch and emphasis on craft, according to the gallery.

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