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What to See in Europe this August

From Yael Bartana's expansive solo exhibition at the Jewish Museum Berlin to a group exhibition that depicts the oddities of aquatic life, here are our must see shows in the Schengen

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Yael Bartana, *Malka Germania*, 2021, film still. Commissioned by the Jewish Museum Berlin

Yael Bartana

Jewish Museum, Berlin, Germany

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In early 2020, as the first COVID-19 lockdowns were announced, social-media channels were filled with stories about nature's resurgence: dolphins in the Venetian lagoon, wild boar swarming Haifa and Barcelona, elephants ambling through a remote Chinese village. With humans locked in, the world appeared to be healing itself. That many of these stories turned out to be fake didn't seem to matter. Call it millennial millenarianism, but who doesn't hope – faced with rising oceans, pandemics and wars – for salvation or something close to it? All of which makes 'Redemption Now', Yael Bartana's expansive solo exhibition at the Jewish Museum Berlin, feel timelier than ever. Spanning over two decades of the Israeli-born, Berlin-and-Amsterdam-based artist's career, many of the more than 50 works on display grapple with political narratives of collective redemption. – *Boaz Levin*

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