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The winter in the city has softly introduced itself, and the first cold windy days and nights have passed. The artworld is preparing for the Basel on Miami beach, Fall exhibitions have closed and galleries are presenting their new exhibitions until the holidays.

It started off as a recommendation list to some art curious friends and evolved to my monthly letter comprising some of my personal highlights of exhibitions and art activations in New York City.

Here is a list of MUST-SEE exhibitions for the month of November and December.



Walead Beshty at Petzel Gallery. Images courtesy of Petzel Gallery and the artist.

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456 W 18th street
Through Dec 14th, 2019

The solo exhibition of Walead Beshty at Petzel Gallery in Chelsea, New York is an installation originally commissioned by the Barbican Center, London where it was first exhibited in 2014. The installation covered the 273 feet long Curve gallery from floor to ceiling with cyanotype prints. The prints were conceived in a timespan of one year and where installed in chronological order.

In this New York presentation of the work, approximately 5,120 cyanotypes are installed in the Petzel gallery. Cyanotype is a 19-century photographic process using ferric ammonium citrate and potassium ferrocyanide. The works are produced by placing tools and objects used in the production process of the studio on cellulose waste material generated by that same process that was coated with UV-sensitive cyanotype. Exposing these objects with sunlight and water, the silhouette of the object appeared on the cyan-blue background.

This transparency of the work process refers to our current political climate and questions whether a truly accurate and transparent form of representation can be set in place.

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