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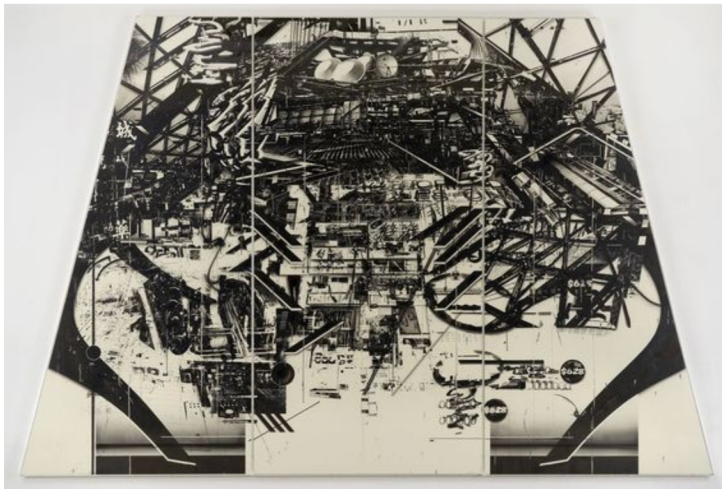
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WHAT'S UP IN NEW YORK

BY THE EDITORS

Uptown, downtown, west side, east side—there are art fairs and exhibitions in every district around Manhattan, spilling over into Brooklyn, in the first week of March. The anchor tenant is the 26-year-old Armory Show (March 4–8), on Piers 90 and 94, with nearly 200 galleries from 30-plus countries. It has lots of competition for collectors’ attention. Independent (March 5–8), in Tribeca, was founded in 2009 as an alternative to the Armory Show and presents nearly 70 galleries in what feels like a curated exhibition rather than an art fair. Volta (March 4–8) is back, with more than 50 galleries, many of them international—from Europe, Latin America, Asia, and Turkey. Spring / Break Art Show (March 3–9), despite being on Madison Avenue in Midtown, is the emerging-artist, hipster-crowd destination. The New Art Dealers Alliance (NADA) has jettisoned a fair altogether, instead organizing shows for its 60-plus members at galleries and other spaces around the city, including in Brooklyn and Queens. Between or before visiting fairs, here are nine exhibitions of artists from Asia to check out at New York galleries and nonprofits.



HIROKI TSUKUDA, *Neon Demon*, 2019, charcoal, ink and pencil on paper, wood panel, with acrylic frame, 240 x 360 cm. Courtesy the artist and Petzel Gallery, New York.

Petzel Gallery will showcase Hiroki Tsukuda’s solo exhibition “They Live,” inspired by John Carpenter’s titular 1988 thriller film about a dystopian world where extra-terrestrials rule over humanity via subliminal messages in the media. Featuring meticulously detailed black and white drawings and collages of new and found images, Tsukuda creates multi-dimensional like renderings of cybernetic and organic environments that combine science with cyberpunk fantasies. Exploring themes of apocalypticism and eschatology, the works offer a window into the artist’s wild imagination.

Hiroki Tsukuda: They Live

Mar 5–Apr 18

Petzel Gallery

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