

Editors' Picks: 20 Things Not to Miss in New York's Art World This Week

Your to-do list for the week.

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Each week, we search New York City for the most exciting and thought-provoking shows, screenings, and events. See them below.

Thursday, July 11–Saturday, October 12



13. **"The Watchers"** at the 8th Floor

The warped rules of privacy define key contours of contemporary life, and artists have been at the forefront of the movement to make these perversions visible and visceral. Enter "The Watchers." Featuring works by Vito Acconci, American Artist, Trevor Paglen, and others, the exhibition illuminates how much of what should be publicly known has become increasingly concealed, while much of what should be kept personal has become increasingly accessible to authorities, corporations, and the world at large. If you leave feeling secure, you probably spent too much time on your phone (which, of course, is a big part of how we got into this mess).

Location: The 8th Floor, 17 West 17th Street

Price: Free

Time: Opening reception, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.; Normal hours, Tuesday–Saturday, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

—*Tim Schneider*