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## Halloween in NYC guide

Get ready, guys and ghouls, for an epic Halloween in NYC! The city is bursting with terrifying haunted houses, Halloween parties and more pumpkin-packed events. Whether you enjoy getting seriously spooked while watching the scariest horror films of all time or prefer to celebrate Halloween by leaf peeping while visiting some of the greatest fall getaways from NYC, we've got you covered.

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## A pop-up balloon museum is opening in NYC

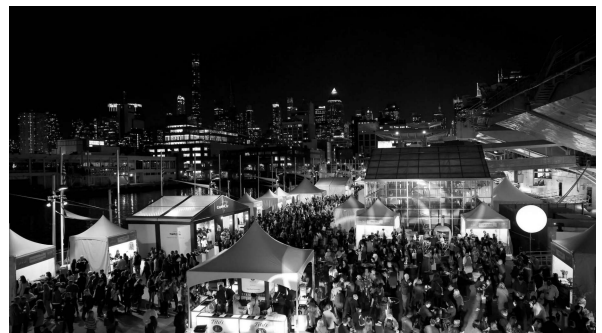
Following successful runs in Madrid, Milan, Paris and Rome, the Balloon Museum is officially set to take over Pier 36 in The Seaport this fall. Set in and outside of the 80,000-square-foot space, the new cultural destination will make its debut on October 27 with a new exhibit titled "Let's Fly," scheduled to run through January 14, 2024.

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## Drink endless caffeine at the New York Coffee Festival this fall

New York may be one of the world's most caffeinated cities, hence why it may be called "the city that never sleeps," and it's welcoming back an annual celebration of all things coffee. The New York City Coffee Festival will return this fall for its seventh year, consuming Metropolitan



## New York City Wine and Food Festival

It's time again for those four awesome days when feasting on the best New York City cuisine and beverages is the name of the game. The Food Network New York City Wine & Food Festival presented by CapitalOne is back October 12-15. There will be a whopping 80-plus events that include more than 500 chefs from

Pavilion for a long weekend of all things coffee related from October 6 - 8.

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around the world to present to you tastings, classes, dinners, late-night parties, drag brunches, demonstrations from Ally Love, Marcus Samuelsson, Alex Guarnaschelli, Kardea Brown, Robert Irvine, Andrew Zimmern, Scott Conant, Jet Tila and Jeff Maur and more across the boroughs. This year, The Cookout, will celebrate hip-hop's 50th Anniversary and be emceed by Tamron Hall, the Emmy award-winning host of the Tamron Hall Show and Angela Yee from Power 105.1's "Way Up with Yee."

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## A retro Elvis-themed pop-up bar is coming to NYC this fall

Grab your blue suede shoes and get ready for an Elvis-themed pop-up coming to NYC this fall. Adorably dubbed "Love Me (Bar)Tender," expect wildly retro decor, Elvis-themed cocktails, music from Memphis bands and a photobooth.

It'll be free to visit on October 5 and 6 with advance registration (sign up here to get details when registration opens), though the exact location hasn't been announced yet.

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## You can run up 1,576 stairs to the 86th floor of the Empire State Building this fall!

It is time to start training for the always fun 2023 Empire State Building Run-Up, which is taking place on October 4 at 8pm this year. As is the case annually, about 150 runners will get to race up the 1,576 stairs to the 86th floor of the iconic building. An obvious feat of athletic prowess, the event has become a huge part of the city's cultural calendar, with participants constantly trying to beat the men's course record of 9 minutes and 33 seconds set by Australian Paul Crake back in 2003 and the women's course record of 11 minutes and 23 seconds set by Andrea Mayr of Austria in 2006. Given that the race spans 1,050 feet (approximately one-fifth of a mile vertically), we must admit that we admire

any runner that can complete the course in any given amount of time. If you just can't even imagine partaking in the physical activity (who can blame you?), you might just simply want to visit the landmark—which is now home to a massive new Starbucks that also boasts a full-service bar and restaurant.

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## The Oculus is transforming into a haunted Halloween hub next month!

Halloween in NYC is quickly coming up, which means the city is about to become inundated with spine-chilling haunted houses and other scary immersive experiences. But if you want your spooky celebrations to be more festive and less frightening, Halloween House is serving up a fear-free All Hallows Eve attraction at The Oculus this fall.

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## A new exhibit at The Met celebrates Picasso's little-known NYC connections

Long before Pablo Picasso's works made it to major American museums, an art collector in Brooklyn identified the artist's talents and believed his works should be displayed. In fact, he wanted to hang Picasso's works on his very own walls. In 1910, Hamilton Easter Field commissioned Picasso to adorn a room in his Brooklyn Heights home with murals, but Picasso didn't finish the works before Field died. Now, for the first time, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is bringing together six paintings linked to the commission. "Picasso: A Cubist Commission in Brooklyn" opens on Thursday, September 14 and runs through January 14, 2024.

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## An epic Great Gatsby-inspired party is coming to NYC

It's been almost 100 years since the publication of F. Scott Fitzgerald's famous Roaring Twenties novel *The Great Gatsby*—and yet, we're all still talking about it today, and for good reason: the book defined literature and brought attention to a period of time in New York that has deeply shaped the history of the town.

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## NYC's Museum of Jewish Heritage will show its first Holocaust exhibition for children

Eighty years ago, as World War II raged on, Danish citizens worked together to ferry 7,000 Jewish people to safety, keeping them out of concentration camps. Now, New York City's Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust will commemorate that anniversary, known as one of the most effective examples of mass resistance in modern history. "Courage to Act: Rescue in Denmark" will debut on October 15, 2023; it's the museum's first exhibition developed for elementary-age students.

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## What This Quilt Knows About Me

### American Folk Art Museum

Exploring the deeply personal and emotional power associated with the experience of making and living with quilts, works spanning the 19th-21st centuries present quilts as collections of intimate stories.

Closes October 29

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## Robert Indiana Statues

### Rockefeller Center Central Plaza

Returning to NYC after a conservation absence of four years, the beloved LOVE statue welcomes visitors to Rockefeller Center's Channel Garden, accompanied by monumental sculptures ONE though ZERO and 193 flags with images from the influential artist's Peace Paintings Series.

Closes October 23

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## Zachary Armstrong New Work

### Vito Schnabel Gallery

The artist's penchant for technical innovation and uninhibited evocation of imagination and memory as a means of connecting, is illustrated in new paintings, sculptural reliefs, an installation of ceramic lamps, and carved wooden sewing machines.

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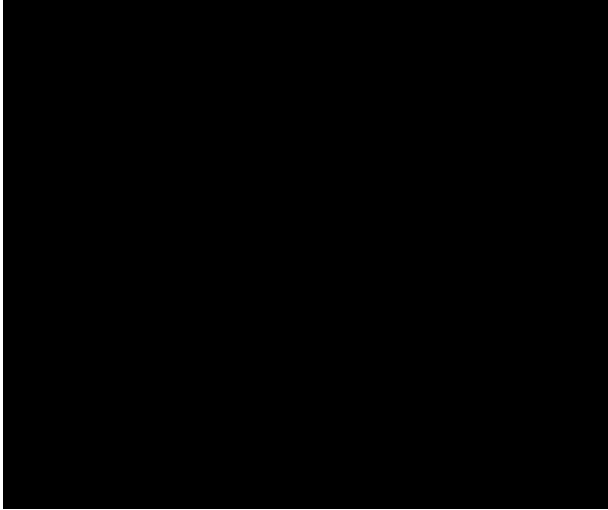
## These Days

### Vito Schnabel Gallery

Marking twenty years since “Incubator” his first public organized exhibit and ten years since opening his first permanent gallery space, the exhibit assembles works by artists and estates who have collaborated with Schnabel over the years.

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## Glow

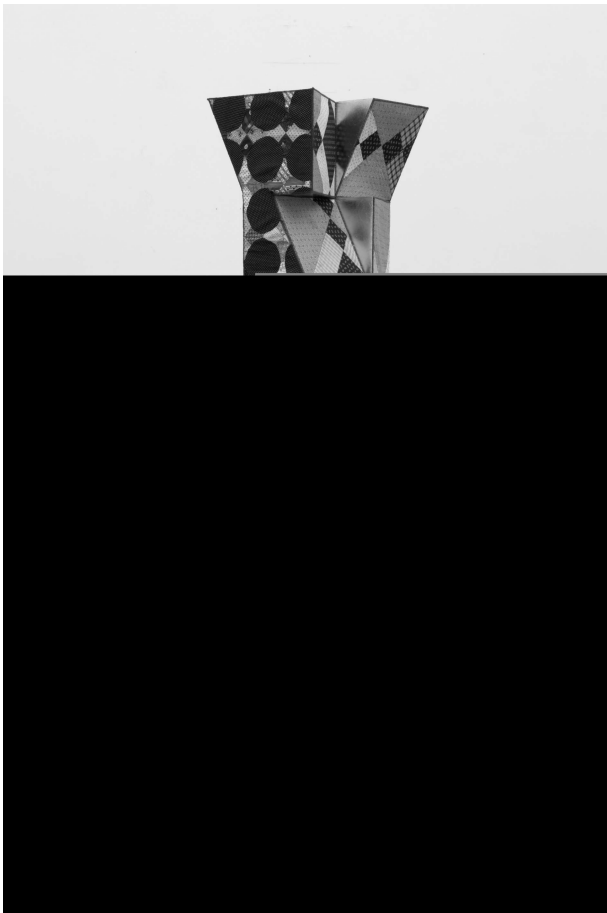
### Bravin Lee Gallery

Formal, spatial, sculptural, tangible, evocative, poetic, ephemeral, metaphorical, mesmerizing, and hopeful - light as an artist medium , an identity of sculptural form is shown in this collection of artist-made lamps and light sculptures.

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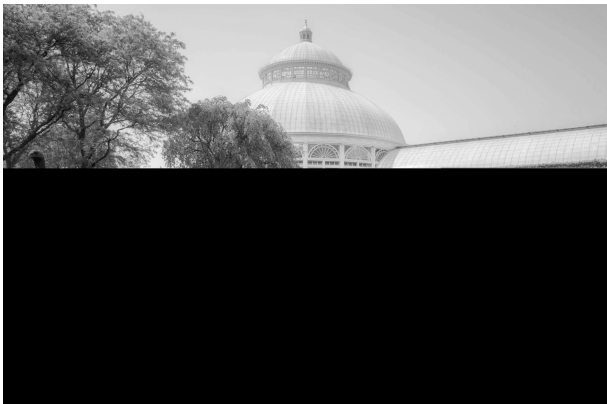
## Sanford Biggers: Meet Me on the Equinox

### Marianne Boesky Gallery

Reimagining quilts and marbles, vestiges of the past, the New-York based conceptual artist manipulates perspective and perception, infusing nuanced histories with renewed significance – prompting viewers to reconsider their diverse symbols, meanings, and mythologies.

Closes October 14

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## Gardens & Works by Ebony G. Patterson

### New York Botanical Garden

In the signature style of contemporary artist Ebony G. Patterson, exotic flora and garden inspired installations – from a monumental peacock sculpture to swarms of glitter-encrusted vultures a breathtaking and provocative display of art and nature. – “things come to thrive...in the shedding... in the molting...”

Closes October 22

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## Joe Fig Contemplating Compositions

### Cristin Tierney Gallery

In paintings of people looking at art, Joe Fig studies the chosen artists' techniques, mimicking their process while examining the role of the artist, the creative process, the self-made universe of the artist's studio.

Closes October 21

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