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Don't Miss These Art Shows and Events This Fall

Mark your calendar. From a revamped MoMA and the fearless Pope.L to Renaissance sculptors and female modernists, here are more than 100 shows that define the new season.

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Romare Bearden, "Profile/Part I, The Twenties, Mecklenberg County, School Bell Time," 1978, at the High Museum of Art, Atlanta. Credit: Romare Bearden Foundation/VAGA at Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York; Kingsborough Community College, The City University of New York

It's a season of debuts for artists — from Renaissance masters never before seen in New York to jazz pianists with breakout museum shows — and also for real estate. In addition to the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council's 40,000-square-foot arts center at Governors Island and Pace Gallery's new flagship tower in Chelsea, both slated to open in September, the Museum of Modern Art reopens after an extensive renovation and expansion on Oct. 21. You'll find these highlights, and more than 100 others, below, including watercolors, pastels, immigrant stories, fairs and a full year of women-centered art shows in Baltimore.

SEARCHING THE SKY FOR RAIN SculptureCenter in Long Island City pushes back against the easy ways that identity-based art can be pigeonholed with a 16-artist show that asks, "Who has the right to abstraction?" Sept. 16-Dec. 16; SculptureCenter, sculpture-center.org.