9 Art Events to Attend This Week in New York City

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Dara Birnbaum, Attack Piece (detail), 1975, two-channel video (transferred from original Super 8 film footage and 35-mm slides) with two-channel mono-mix sound, black-and-white, 7 minutes, 40 seconds. “Before Projection.”

Peter Harris Studio/Courtesy The Artist And Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, London, And Paris


First staged at the MIT List Visual Arts Center in Massachusetts, this show highlights ten video artists: Dara Birnbaum (who was profiled by ARTnews earlier this year), Ernst Caramelle, Takahiko Iimura, Shigeko Kubota, Mary Lucier, Muntadas, Tony Oursler, Nam June Paik, Friederike Pezold, Diana Thater and Maria Vedder. The work on view, dating from 1974 to 1995, was produced at a time when artists were experimenting with television sets as physical objects and as ways of transmitting visual information. Importantly, for each artist, video was integrated into sculptures, bringing the moving image into the third dimension.

SculptureCenter, 44-19 Purves Street, Queens, 5–7 p.m.