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Beat the Heat With These 19 Summer Group Shows on View Now in New York

From Chelsea to Brooklyn, here are 19 gallery shows in the city that you don't want to miss this summer.

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As the thermometer creeps up into the triple-digits, we've chosen a slew of the group shows now on display throughout New York City, where you can enter an air-conditioned haven and get a dose of culture at the same time. There are many, many shows around Chelsea, SoHo, Brooklyn, and beyond, but here is a taste of the best group shows on view right now.

1. **"Snarl of Twine"** at Magenta Plains Through Friday, July 27



Installation view of "Snarl of Twine" at Magenta Plains Gallery.

Magenta Plains's "Snarl of Twine" is the perfect antidote to the oppressive summer heat. The show of Los Angeles and New York-based contemporary artists includes the spiky protrusions of Donald Moffett's organism-like wall sculptures, Roger White's delightfully banal painting of raw chicken on a cutting board, and a freestanding dual-paneled collage of textiles and paint by Dona Nelson.

*Magenta Plains, 94 Allen Street
Tuesday–Friday 11 a.m.–6 p.m.*