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8 Shows You Need to Catch at Berlin's Gallery Weekend

From established artists to the next big thing, we've got you covered for one of the biggest events in Berlin's art calendar.

Gallery Weekend Berlin is only moments away and once again, Berlin's gallerists have pulled out all the stops to charm collectors, curators and critics alike. Dozens of interesting shows will be on display across the city, and for those just visiting on this particular occasion, seeing all of them will likely prove impossible. But we have a few key criteria to help you on your way. First, don't limit yourself to official participants, as there are plenty of non-participating initiatives proposing stimulating exhibitions. Second, save for a few exceptions, you might want to ditch shows by old white dudes (you've seen it before and you'll see it again), and get acquainted with the many exciting up-and-comers set to make waves. And if you can't be bothered to do it yourself, we've got you covered. Here are eight unmissable events handpicked by SLEEK for your GWB pleasure.

Rebecca Ackroyd at Peres Projects

Young British sculptor Rebecca Ackroyd gets her Berlin debut at Peres Projects' grand premises on Karl-Marx Allee. Her work examines themes of movement and immobility, finding poetry in the grey area that exists between the two. Through large, painstaking drawings and rugged sculptures, she asks whether bodies can find agency within these hard-to-define contexts. A mini preview of her Berlin exhibition was shown earlier this year at New York's Independent Fair, to considerable acclaim. And it's not surprising – the gestural poise that Ackroyd displays in her work is uncanny. "The Mulch", as the show is titled, is not to be missed.



Jo Baer at Barbara Thumm

Simon Fujiwara at Galerie Wedding

Yu Honglei at Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler

Louise Bourgeois at Schinkel Pavillon

Haptic House at Horseandpony Fine Arts

Edouard Baribeaud at Galerie Judin

Julian-Jakob Kneer at Center