

Check out the best group exhibitions at galleries this summer

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It's summer in the art world, which can only mean one thing, besides weekends in the Hamptons—group shows of artists! Galleries all over town from Chelsea and Uptown to the Lower East Side and Brooklyn are mounting exhibits that are usually thematic in nature, mainly as a way of tying disparate works of art together. Sometimes the shows are organized by outside curators and sometimes by the galleries themselves. Whatever the case, they offer an opportunity to take in multiple artistic sensibilities in one shot. Granted, there are a lot of shows out there this summer, but to help you choose, we offer our pick of the best.



Grace Hartigan, *Hollywood Interior*, 1993, *Courtesy ACA Galleries*

Elaine, Let's Get the Hell Out of Here"

A refusal to be pigeonholed—stylistically, personally, culturally or otherwise—seems to be the governing sentiment in this selection of works spanning five generations of artists. The show's title is taken from what Joan Mitchell reportedly said to Elaine De Kooning when a man came up to them once at a party and asked, rather obtusely, "What do you women artists think...." Mitchell and De Kooning contribute works here, along with other figures of their milieu such as Grace Hartigan and Joan Snyder. They are joined by mid-career and emerging artists who all express an I-gotta-be-me attitude.

Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, 327 Broome St (212-375-8043, nicellebeauchene.com).

Through Aug 18.