

THE 8 BEST BOOTHS TO SEE AT FRIEZE NEW YORK

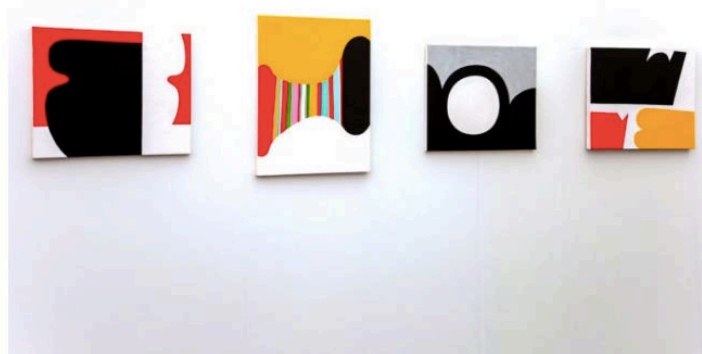
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New Yorkers got just what they've been begging for on Wednesday when summer hit full force on the opening day of Frieze New York, now in its seventh edition. The fair, which is open through Sunday, is hosting more than 190 international galleries in a newly designed tent on Randall's Island. Despite a lack of air conditioning which left visitors sweaty and dazed, collectors and dealers were seemingly in good spirits. Herein, we present a selection of booths not to miss.

For Your Infotainment, a special section curated by White Columns director Matthew Higgs, pays tribute to legendary Lower East Side dealer Hudson, who ran Feature Inc. from 1984 until his unexpected death in 2014. The gallery was founded in Chicago, but moved to New York in 1988. For Your Infotainment includes eight galleries, all of which are presenting works by artists who once showed with Hudson. Last year, the non-profit Feature Hudson Foundation was established on Rivington Street, and the organization's booth is a standout at the fair—both for the history that unravels from within it as well as the fact that sales go to support the organization's programming. On offer are works by B. Wurtz, Sam Gordon, Lucky DeBellevue, David Shaw and Nancy Shaver, among others.



Also within For Your Infotainment and right next door to the Feature Hudson Foundation is Nicelle Beauchene gallery with a solo presentation of modestly-scaled, but brightly hued paintings by Andrew Masullo. The playfulness of the forms and vibrancy of the palette teeter beautifully on the edge of restraint.