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The 12 Best Gallery Exhibitions Across the Country Opening in Spring

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Even a brief look at upcoming exhibitions across the country demonstrates the obvious—we're in a golden age for art. The sheer volume of shows that are certain to delight viewers and collectors slated to open this spring indicates as much. From "The Bride of God," Hauser & Wirth's star studded exhibition inaugurating their new space on 22nd street, to Kara Walker's courageous new exhibition of drawings at Sikkema Jenkins, to a new suite of masked self portraits by photographer Lyle Ashton Harris at Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art in Houston, there's plenty to look at no matter where you go. Mark your calendars. This spring season promises to be a doozy.



Earth/Heaven Heaven/Earth

Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York City (March 6)

With all the uncertainty surrounding America's future, anyone with a crystal ball looks like a beacon of hope. Consisting of ceramic vases, bonsai trees and the deities of public space, Bruce M. Sherman's exhibition plays off that desire, but with a twist. His vision better resembles an uncanny mirror than it does a crystal ball. Rather than present an entity with singular point of view, the artist offers a fragmented vision—he places eyes sporadically around his vases and trees, and molds figures made out of warped pipes and ladders. In this strange, but oddly familiar world, the gods of broken infrastructure rule under the watchful eyes of anthropomorphized trees and vases.