



Six Shows to Get You Cultured This Spring

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Maren Hassinger, "Study for Monuments"
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Harlem will be the place for those looking to see art outdoors. In June, the Studio Museum in Harlem will present "Maren Hassinger: Monuments," which includes eight new sculptures, in Marcus Garvey Park, by the artist, who has a long association with the museum (she was an artist-in-residence in 1984). Similar to some of her previous works, the new sculptures will be made from tree branches that Hassinger found around the city, and which will be fashioned into objects, with help from New York high school students, just prior to when the exhibit opens. This sort of civic engagement has long been on the artist's mind. In 2015, during a retrospective of her work in Atlanta, she said she wanted to get back to the ideals of the civil rights movement, and "to concentrate on issues and environments where we all have a common interest." What better place to do that than in a New York City public park? *The Studio Museum in Harlem, 144 West 125th Street, studiomuseum.org, opening June 16*