

## 15 Art Shows to See in New York City This Summer

From the Bronx-forward work at Wave Hill down to Robert Podavano's liminal paintings in Staten Island, shows that'll make you want to stick around a sweltering city.

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Pacita Abad, "European Mask" (1990), acrylic, silkscreen, thread on canvas (photo by At Maculangan/Pioneer Studios; courtesy Pacita Abad Art Estate and Tate)

### ***Pacita Abad***

Pacita Abad was born in the Philippines, but traveled everywhere: Across a three-decade career, she spent time in the Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Kenya, and other locales. You can see this in her MoMA PS1 survey: Chinese and Spanish silk, Mindanao beads, Yakan cloth, and so many other materials picked up on her journeys weave themselves into her work, and her sense of personal obligation to the systematically oppressed infuses her subjects. You'll want to wrap her *trapuntos* — a term she adapted for her plush, quilted paintings — around you to be held by their tenderness of vision.

MoMA PS1 ([momaps1.org](http://momaps1.org))

22-25 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Queens

Through September 2