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Get in touch with the Ancient Greeks and some Modern classicists

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Early works also feature in Lygia Clark: Modulated Space, a solo exhibition opening 29 April at Luhring Augustine (until 17 June). The show presents drawings, paintings and sculptures made between the 1950s—the decade when Clark co-founded Brazil's Neo-Concrete movement—and the 1960s (before she declared she had "abandoned art" in 1966). The two-dimensional works show her playing with form, plane, line and perspective, which set the stage for her Bichos (Critters, 1960): sculptures with hinged metal planes meant to be moved by viewers-turned-participants. Though Clark saw these as incomplete without audience participation, the Bichos are too fragile to be touched today, and take on another form in this show: static sculptures.