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Home to a number of the world's best modern and contemporary art museums, and the place to visit cutting-edge contemporary art galleries, New York offers a myriad of thrilling opportunities for art lovers throughout the year. From the Upper East Side to Midtown Manhattan, from Chelsea to Williamsburg and Brooklyn Heights, here are ten of the best summer exhibitions in the world's contemporary art capital.



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Tom Friedman: Paint and Styrofoam at Luhring Augustine Gallery

22 May – 8 August

The work of American artist Tom Friedman notably combines convoluted geometries with materials and objects of everyday use to achieve an art that blurs the confines between the ordinary the and eerie. With Paint and Styrofoam Luhring Augustine presents a selection of new works by the artist, a composition of floor and wall sculptures entirely crafted out of Styrofoam and paint. Moot, a trio comprising a stringless guitar, a microphone and a stool, interrogates the role of an artist's tools; what at a first glance look like paintings, are in fact a series of monochromatic 'sculptures of paintings' depicting a broad spectrum of traditional pictorial genres. A thought-provoking assemblage, this exhibition challenges assumptions while being a showcase of masterfully handcrafted art.