

Art

Your Concise New York Art Guide for December 2022

Your list of must-see, fun, insightful, and very New York art events this month, including art made during the first stock market crash, a homage to feline friends, and the 10-year anniversary of a crucial public art initiative.



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Maryna Bilak, "Stormy (Lady in a White Hat)" (2018)
(courtesy the artist and Derfner Judaica Museum)

Maryna Bilak: CARE

Maryna Bilak's art expresses the all-encompassing nature of Alzheimer's, from its effects on the patient to the pain it causes loved ones. Bilak's latest exhibition, CARE, is dedicated to her late mother-in-law, Dorothy, and her experience as a young parent. Frescoes of facial features hint at how the disease wears away at our memories, while plaster sculptures assembled with Dorothy's own fabrics and furniture recreate the domestic spaces she once occupied. On display within a Jewish retirement community, Bilak's exhibition takes us on a journey from grief to healing, and shows how art helps us cross that threshold.

Derfner Judaica Museum (riverspringliving.org)
5901 Palisade Avenue, North Riverdale, The Bronx
Through February 19, 2023