

5 NYC Winter Exhibitions You Haven't Heard of and Don't Want To Miss By Tracy Kinnaly

Essex Street @ Essex Street, Essex Street January 25 - March 8 2015

The charmingly minimalist gallery space with a rebellious vibe next to Vanessa's Dumplings on Eldridge St in the Lower East Side plays host to a group show this winter featuring its very impressive stock of artists. Upon entry, the space might have a foreign, white noise feel to those outside of the art scene, especially since the theme of the show seems to defy convention by not having an explicitly stated theme beyond the artists' apparently all showing with the gallery. The range of pieces, however, from Cameron Rowlands' surprisingly sociologically astute squeegee in a bucket to Park McArthur's giant polyurethane foam construction, presents an introduction to deceptively provocative artists of various generations in one unassuming space.

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