

Art in America

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THE BRIEF

A concise guide to some of the most exciting exhibitions, art fairs, and festivals opening in April.

FIFTY YEARS OF QUEER

“Art After Stonewall, 1969–1989” commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the June 1969 Stonewall Uprising—an event that galvanized political activism in the queer community. Focusing on LGBTQ+ artists, the survey features roughly two hundred works of art and related ephemera by Nan Goldin, Robert Mapplethorpe, Andy Warhol, Barbara Hammer, and others. The dual-venue exhibition also encompasses queer-adjacent contemporaries like Diane Arbus, Jean-Michel Basquiat, and Lynda Benglis, as well as newly emerging queer subcultures. Organized by art historian Jonathan Weinberg for the Columbus Museum of Art, the show will travel to Ohio in 2020.

Grey Art Gallery, New York University, Apr. 24–July 20, and Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, Apr. 24–July 21.

