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## 10 ART EXHIBITION TO SEE IN NEW YORK DURING FRIEZE WEEK

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*Robert Rauschenberg, Three Traps for Medea, 1959, combine: oil, paper, fabric, metal, and glass bottle on wood with fabric, metal, string, hair, and plumb bob on wire, 24 1/8 x 25 1/8 x 16 inches (61.3 x 63.8 x 40.5cm) © Robert Rauschenberg Foundation / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York, courtesy of the Foundation and Gladstone Gallery.*

Frieze Week is back, and with it comes a tidal wave of exhibitions across New York that demand your attention (and your walking shoes). While the fair buzzes at The Shed, there's also real magic scattered throughout the city—from a freshly minted gallery in a carriage house to monumental surveys of Magritte and Rauschenberg. Whether you're after blue-chip legends or boundary-pushing newcomers, there's no shortage of work worth the detour. Here are our top 10 shows to see during Frieze Week.

**7 Robert Rauschenberg, *Sympathy for Abandoned Objects*, May 1st  
– June 14th, 2025, Gladstone 530 West 21st Street**

Presented in collaboration with the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation on the occasion of the artist's Centennial, Gladstone presents the first survey of Rauschenberg's sculptural practice in thirty years, spanning his production from the 1950s through the late 1990s.

Examining Rauschenberg's sculptures through the lens of scale, the exhibition showcases over 30 sculptures that relate in size to the human body, whether floor-, pedestal-, or wall-based. Drawing from myriad media and disrupting the distinction between abstraction and empirical representation, Rauschenberg's sculptures are rooted in his career-long dedication to artistic experimentation.