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The Top 6 Art Shows To See in New York City in January

With so many new exhibits opening at galleries and museums, deciding what to view first can be overwhelming.

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6. Sean Donovan at M 2 3

With his second solo exhibit at the Chinatown space M 2 3, Sean Donovan is quickly establishing himself in the downtown scene. Opening on January 13, *Praxis of Matter* builds off of Donovan's larger investigation into objects that have had a previous life, and takes on new meaning by exploring the larger aspect of firearms. Considering the larger topic of gun culture from varied perspectives, Donovan has created a new body of work that transforms purchased bullets that have been melted down to create new objects that the artist dubs urns. This latest show, which comes out of a recent residency Donovan completed in Texas, is also helping to add to a larger conversation around gun violence in the US today.