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## The 15 New York Shows You Need to See This April

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This April, be sure to catch these 15 shows, which range from art-historical heavy-hitters, to overlooked women artists of the 20th century, to leading contemporary artists who will feature in the upcoming Venice Biennale.

## Keltie Ferris at Mitchell-Innes & Nash

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Keltie Ferris, *to be titled*, 2017. Courtesy of Mitchell-Innes & Nash.



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<u>Ferris</u> creates her "Body Prints"—which recall the works of <u>David</u> <u>Hammons</u>, <u>Jasper Johns</u>, and <u>Yves Klein</u>—by applying oil to her own body (clothed or nude) and pressing herself onto paper on the floor of her studio. A stark contrast to her well-known abstract, spray-painted works, these prints retain a sense of self-portraiture that transcends gender identity, presenting fluid, dynamic bodies that provoke questions of artmaking and representation.