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9 Art Events to Attend in New York City This Week BY The Editors of ARTnews POSTED 02/26/18 9:39 AM



Jay DeFeo, *Traveling Portrait (Chance Landscape)*, 1973, photo collage with acrylic and glue on paperboard. COURTESY THE ESTATE OF JAY DEFEO AND MITCHELL-INNNES & NASH

Opening: "Outrageous Fortune: Jay DeFeo and Surrealism" at Mitchell-Innes & Nash Featuring over 70 of the Beat generation artist's works, "Outrageous Fortune" will showcase paintings, photographs, collages, and works on paper from Jay DeFeo's oeuvre over the course of three decades, from 1955 to 1986. In a similar way to how the Dadaists and Surrealists invoked various symbolic emblems through unlike subjects, DeFeo's juxtaposition of forms and mixed-media approaches messed with the role chance plays in art-making. The show will act as a teaser for New York audiences who can't make it to Dijon, France, for a major survey of DeFeo's work at Le Consortium. *Mitchell-Innes & Nash, 534 West 26th Street, 6–8 p.m.*