



GIRL POWER Judy Ledgerwood's "Sailors See Green" (2013) will be on display along with works from seven other female painters at the MCA this winter.

FAB 5: CAN'T-MISS EXHIBITS

We've gathered the next big openings at the city's major institutions. —David Zivan

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Museum of Contemporary Art
Riot Grrrls features eight female painters who achieve mastery, innovation and chutzpah in their brash and exciting paintings—without seeking external validation. *Dec. 17, mcachicago.org*

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Hyde Park Art Center
Jessie Mott: A Wish to Repair features works on paper and site-specific wall paintings. *Jan. 22, hydeparkart.org*

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DePaul Art Museum
The group exhibit *Four Saints in Three Acts* brings together a number of leading contemporary artists who appropriate religious iconography. *Jan. 26, museums.depaul.edu*

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Museum of Contemporary Photography *UMBRA* is an exhibition of photography and other works by acclaimed fashion photographer Viviane Sassen. *Jan. 26, mocp.org*

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Art Institute of Chicago
Hélio Oiticica: To Organize Delirium will be the first large U.S. retrospective of this major Brazilian artist's influential work. *Feb. 18, artic.edu*

NUMBER CRUNCH

160

That's the number of tons of Cor-Ten steel that went into the Picasso sculpture in Daley Plaza—marking its 50th anniversary in 2017, just in time for the city's Year of Public Art. cityofchicago.org

GOING WEST

The center of gallery gravity seems to be shifting west, as four important gallerists pull up their West Loop stakes and head to a new home at 1709 W. Chicago Ave. in the middle of Ukrainian Village. To an area already rich in galleries—Efrain Lopez, The Mission, Paperish Mess and Matthew Rachman, to name just a few—they promise a bristling new energy.

Here's what's in store for the big Jan. 7 opening. —DZ



Paul Morabito explore the relationship between photography and weaving. *262.719.3500, documentspace.com*

DOCUMENT Specialists in contemporary photography, film and media-based art, this gallery, opened in 2011, also operates as a professional printmaking studio.

Upcoming: Collaborators Laura Letinsky and John

PARIS LONDON HONG KONG This gallery features major 20th century visionaries as well as emerging contemporary artists.

Upcoming: The gallery hosts a solo show from New York-based painter, writer and performer Annie Bielski. parislonhohongkong.com

VOLUME GALLERY Volume Gallery focuses on American design, emphasizing emerging contemporary work.

Upcoming: *Wunderkammer* will be an eclectic contemporary exhibit showcasing exotic, hard-to-categorize forms. *312.224.8683, wvolumes.com*

WESTERN EXHIBITIONS This gallery represents a varied roster of conceptually minded and visually innovative artists.

Upcoming: *Underlying system is not known*, a large group show, will interrogate current trends in pattern and repetition. westernexhibitions.com



DENSE WEAVE From top: "postnatureflowermarket (trainingUnskitaid)" (2016) and "red&whiteverechadp anhdaisondaahoneymoon" (2016), by Laura Letinsky and John Paul Morabito will launch Document's new space.