

23 Essential New York Museum Shows to See This Fall, From Vija Celmins at the Met to Pope.L at MoMA

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Pope.L, *The Great White Way, 22 miles, 9 years, 1 street* (2000–09), performance. Photo © Pope.L, courtesy of the artist and Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York.

We've already put together guides to knockout institutional shows to see across the US this fall and what you need to check out in Europe, so now it's time to take a look at what's going on this season in museums in New York, where you're never far from a great exhibition.

“member: Pope.L, 1978–2001” at the Museum of Modern Art
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Pope. L. *How Much is that Nigger in the Window a.k.a Tompkins Square Crawl*. New York, NY (1991). © Pope. L. Courtesy of the artists and Mitchell–Innes & Nash, New York.

When the newly expanded MoMA reopens after a complete overhaul, most of the attention will be focused on the re-hang of the museum’s collection. One of the opening exhibitions, however, will feature the interdisciplinary performance art of Pope.L, who made his reputation with provocative street interventions as his *Tompkins Square Crawl a.k.a. How Much Is That Nigger in the Window* (1991). The show will follow on the heels of a new urban crawling performance by the artist, *Conquest*, presented by the Public Art Fund on September 21.

MoMA is located at 11 West 53rd Street; admission is \$25.