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## 3 Must-See Gallery Shows in New York

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With so much to see in New York this summer, Modern Painters's Wendy Vogel spotlights three shows that stand out from the rest.

**Jay DeFeo**  
**Mitchell-Innes & Nash**  
**May 1-June 7**

*The Rose*, DeFeo's enormous sculpture-cum-painting over which she labored for eight years, dominated discussions of her Whitney retrospective last year. This show of 50 small-scale drawings, photographs and collages, free from the shadow of its myth, allows us to consider DeFeo's wry improvisations and neo-Surrealist approach. An untitled photocollage c. 1975–76 sees a ghostly hand against a black background above an overflowing basket propped up by a silhouetted cutaway; the totem-like form makes the organic uncanny, which is one of the artist's prevailing motifs.

