

Art Industry News: This Artist Wants You to Crawl Through the Filthy Streets of New York With Him + Other Stories

Plus, Kehinde Wiley announces the first artists for his Dakar residency and artist Cecilia Condit is, bizarrely, going viral on TikTok.

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William Pope.L viewing his artwork at the 2015 MOCA Gala. (Photo by Stefanie Keenan/WireImage for The Museum Of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (MOCA))

Pope.L Wants You to Crawl With Him – The storied performance artist Pope.L is looking for 100 volunteers to crawl a 1.5 mile course with him across New York, from the West Village through the triumphal arch in Washington Square Park to Union Square, on September 21. The artist says the performance, titled *Conquest* and organized with the Public Art Fund, is “an absurd journey to an uncertain goal.” Pope.L has been doing his physically demanding crawls since the 1970s as a way to evoke the extreme exposure that homeless people experience on the streets of the city.