

9 Art Events to Attend in New York City This Week

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Opening: Martin Roth at Yours Mine & Ours

Since November 2017, the Austrian-born, New-York based artist Martin Roth has been visiting the home of Las Vegas Strip shooter Stephen Paddock with the intention of studying his garden. During this research, Roth found what he calls an “outlier” on the shooter’s property: one single saltbush known as *Atriplex Hymenelytra*, or the desert holly, growing out of Paddock’s gravel-strewn garden. The artist then launched a Kickstarter campaign to help raise the funds to create an immersive installation revolving around this plant. “By giving agency to plants and by viewing them as collaborators, I hope to raise questions about how we cope with violence. I don’t believe in a hierarchy of humans, animals, and plantlife, and with my work, I hope to show how plants can change us—and affect change,” Roth said in a statement promoting his Kickstarter campaign, which was successfully funded. The installation has now been realized and will debut in this exhibition.

Yours Mine & Ours, 54 Eldridge Street, 6–8 p.m.