## The Gallerina Guide to Chelsea Openings



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**Hello!** I'm Carolina Miranda, and I blog about art as Gallerina for WNYC. These are my top picks for Chelsea's Fall 2011 gallery openings. Exhibits opened 9/8 to 9/10.

- [1] Carolina Nitsch Project Room Son-of-a-diplomat Rikrit Tiravanija creates an 84-foot wrap-around-theroom scroll inspired by his passport. • 534 W 22nd St • Through 10/22
- [2] Lehmann Maupin Do Ho Suh's crazy-obsessive replicas of homes he has lived in sliced, diced, crashed and exploded. 540 W 26th St Through 10/22
- [3] Nancy Margolis Gouaches about urban decay made on urban decay ("found paper") by Maysey Craddock. Meta. 523 W 25th St Through 10/15
- [4] Tanya Bonakdar Tidy arrangements of the odd and bizarre by Haim Steinbach. Bonus points: Show invite featured "Creature from the Black Lagoon." 521 W 21st St Through 10/22
- [ 5 ] Morgan Lehman A gathering of vintage-y photographs acquired in flea markets, as organized by collector Peter Cohen. Intriguing... 535 W 22nd St Through 10/15
- [ 6 ] Yancey Richardson Hot rugby players with injuries sit for formal photographic portraits by Amy Elkins. Oh, grrrr. 535 W 22nd St Through 10/22
- [7] Jack Shainman Nick Cave's ongoing soundsuit project: crazy costumes that rattle under piles of beads and buttons. Always a trip. 513 W 20th St Through 10/8
- [8] Yossi Milo Pieter Hugo, the photographer known for depicting Nigeria's hyena men is now chronicling the recyclers of our toxic digital waste. 525 W 25th St Through 10/29
- [ 9 ] Schroeder Romero & Shredder Photorealist painter Lordan Bunch recreates images of 19th century women diagnosed with hysteria. Creepy voyeur factor: Sky high. 531 W 26th St Through 10/8
- [ 10 ] C24 A group show that's all about artists who aren't from the Bermuda Art Triangle of NY, London or Berlin. (More like Istanbul and New Orleans.) Bring it! 514 W. 24th St Through 10/22
- [ 11 ] Sean Kelly Installations by Leandro Erlich that take the elevator as inspiration. Includes a 50' sideways shaft you can walk through. So "Die Hard!" • 528 W 29th St • Through 10/22
- [12] PPOW Saucy feminist-conceptualist Martha Wilson takes on aging and the body in video and photography. Expect cerebral absurdist fun. 535 W 22nd St Through 10/8

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- [ 13 ] Friedrich Petzel The surreal-bizarre paintings of Nicola Tyson, an artist who strips the human form down to its distorted, sinewy innards. 537 W 22nd St Until 11/5
- [ 14 ] Winkleman Cheeky data-driven pieces by Jennifer Dalton chronicle the lack of ladies on cultural and political programs. I am woman hear me RAWR! 621 W 27th St Through 10/15
- [ 15 ] Derek Eller Hulk, smash! Or in the case of this install, it's artist Adam Marnie putting his fists into pieces of sheetrock. So aggro. 615 W 27th St Through 10/8
- [ 16 ] Bitforms Must-see for the tech nerds: Works by Manfred Mohr, the pioneer digital artist, who was using computers before Cory Arcangel was born. 529 W 20th St, 2nd Fl Through 10/15
- [ 17 ] Postmasters Works by Anthony Goicolea, known for his manipulated naturescapes and copious pictures of himself. Moody!! 459 W 19th St Through 10/15
- [ 18 ] Jonathan LeVine Hand-made figurines by Michael Levitt that lampoon art world VIPs. I will DIE if no one gives me the Matthew Barney doll with the weird penisthing. 529 W 20th St, 9th FI Thru 10/8
- [19] Luhring Augustine Painter Johannes Kahrs creates stylized works out of bits of images he finds in various media. Plus: gallery generally good for scene-y scene. 531 W 24th St Through 10/22
- [ 20 ] Gavin Brown's Enterprise This place is all about the SCENE. Season starts with pop portraitist Alex Katz. Should be easy to look disaffected. 620 Greenwich St Through 10/8
- [ bar ] The Half King Long menu of drafts and bottles, as well as tuna-quinoa burgers. 505 W 23rd St

[ restaurant ] Star on 18 Diner Get loaded at The Half King, then come here for disco fries. • 128 10th Ave

[ take-out ] Bottino Take-Out Fresh-roasted pork loins, bresaola, fresh mozzarella & more. Perfect for picnicking. Open 'til 8pm. • 246 10th Ave

[ bodega ] London Terrace Grocery An only-in-NYC bodega stocked with tall boys, rolling papers and L'Uomo Vogue. • 250 10th Ave

[ shopping ] Printed Matter Sundry art one-offs, including art prints, art cassettes, art zines and art toilet paper. Handy. • 195 10th Ave