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The Ultimate Frieze Week Itinerary

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For collectors on the go, your guide to the fairs to explore, gallery shows and performances not to miss, and events that make the first week of May the art world's most important of the season.

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Emilio Chapela, *The Space Around* (still)

Thursday, May 5

Shake off any lingering effects of the night before with a coffee on the East River waterfront before heading to Pier 36, where the New Art Dealers Alliance stretches its legs at Basketball City. NADA has a reputation as the fair artists *least* despise attending because it provides a platform for strong, homegrown programs — including Fridman

Gallery (showing large aluminum-mesh tapestries by Summer Wheat, Bodega (featuring work by Sam Lipp), and Halsey McKay (with a solo booth by Elise Ferguson plus offers a Manhattan stage for upstart galleries from Tokyo, Turin, and Little Rock. Don't blink or you'll miss the rather meta Water McBeer presentation: a tiny replica gallery with equally diminutive knockoffs of works by recognizable contemporary artists, like Brendan Lynch and Carol Bove. Next, manifest destiny by heading west to Chelsea for a cocktail party at the HotelAmericano to toast the new video installation by the Mexican conceptualist Emilio Chapela.

NADA New York, 299 South Street, May 5–8.

HotelAmericano, 518 W. 27th Street.