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No fewer than eight art fairs rolled into the city this week, from the sprawling **Armory Show**, on Piers 92 and 94, to the sleek **Independent New York**, located in a sun-splashed space in Tribeca. (At roughly one-third the size of its waterside counterpart, the latter is your best bet for keeping burnout at bay.) Here's the thing: getting into art fairs costs money, while the city's hundreds of galleries are open for free. On the Lower East Side alone, you can see shows as diverse as **Alex Da Corte's** neon-noir dream of installation, at **Karma** (look for a video starring St. Vincent and a one-eyed cat), and **Peter Scott's** meditation on urbanized nature, at **Magenta Plains**.—*Andrea K. Scott*