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Manhattan's March Art Mart

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Five days, five art fairs and scores of local galleries: Armory Week (March 2–6) in the Big Apple offers fresh feasts for the eyes.

Volta NY bills itself as an “invitational solo project fair,” something like a lineup of “intense studio visits” as most of the 100 exhibitors focus on individual artist/rising stars. Also featured: a 30-foot video wall, plus design and food collaborators. Look for



Connersmith gallery with works by Hamburg-based Justine Otto, in whose figurative scenes one critic finds “an atom age paranoia.”

An elevated walkway (with text-based art) runs from Volta on Pier 90 to Pier 92 The Armory Show, a shuttle to Pier 94.

March 2–6: W free public opening 6-8 pm; Th-Sa noon-8 pm, Su noon-6 pm. Tickets \$23, seniors and students \$18.37. 12th Ave., at W. 50th St., www.voltashow.com

Justine Otto's “Blue Ties,” shown by the Connersmith gallery at the Volta NY show. (©Justine Otto, courtesy Connersmith)