

The top five New York art shows this week

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Born deaf and mute, this self-taught artist has an unusual art-world pedigree: At age five, he worked in Julian Schnabel's studio, smashing pots that would later become incorporated in the latter's broken crockery paintings. He also began exhibiting his work as a child. Airliners, birds and candles are among the subjects featured in this selection of mixed-media pieces spanning 20 years.