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Your Concise New York Art Guide for February 20211

Your list of must-see, fun, insightful, and very New York art events this month

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Installation view of "Photo Brut: Collection Bruno Decharme & Compagnie" at the American Folk Art Museum. Forefront, Henry Darger's panoramic view of the androgynous Vivian Girls. Image Olya Vysotskaya

Photo Brut: Collection Bruno Decharme & Compagnie

When: through June 6

Where: American Folk Art Museum (2 Lincoln Square, Upper West Side,

Manhattan)

The American Folk Art Museum turns its focus to self-taught photography with a survey of photographs largely culled from the collection of French film director and longtime Art Brut collector Bruno Decharme. Spanning more than a century, the photos on view include examples by better-known artists such as Henry Darger and Steve Ashby as well as contributions by unidentified UFO and spirit photographers.