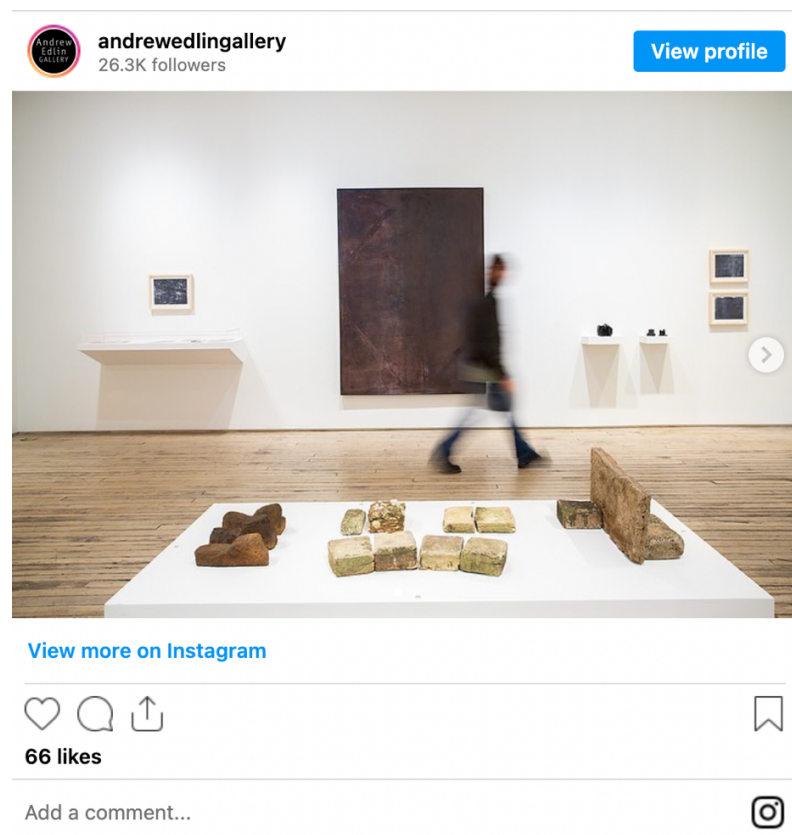


## 5 NYC Exhibitions for Celebrating Spring

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Beverly Buchanan: Northern Walls and Southern Yards @ Andrew Edlin Gallery



Take a walk through decades and movements worth of rarely seen work spanning sculpture, painting, and a smattering of ephemera all around Beverly Buchanan, courtesy of curator Aurélie Bernard Wortsman. The late, acclaimed experimental art star grew up in South Carolina and then hit her creative stride in New York upon studying under African-American painter Norman Lewis at the Art Students League during 1971. Understated abstractions and cast concrete in the show's first room hail from the 1970s and 1980s, with Buchanan's 1977 move to Macon, GA near smack in the middle. Those works give way to pieces from the 1990s and 2000s — a lush garden of foliage and thrifted treasures honoring her rural roots in more ways than one. The Earth always wins out, in the end. Through May 13.