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YOUR DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO NEW YORK'S 2019 ARMORY SHOW AND ITS MANY SATELLITE FAIRS

The brainchild of Elizabeth Dee and Matthew Higgs, Independent is celebrating its tenth edition this year. The fair has spent the last decade working to upend the traditional fair model in spirit and in practice by doing things like eliminating aisles between booth presentations, changing 30 percent of the exhibitors each year, and developing curatorial projects with galleries instead of relying on tedious applications. This year, highlights include spotlights on many overlooked female artists from the past decades, including Gertrude Abercrombie at Karma and Renate Bertlemann at Richard Saltoun. Finally, Chicago's Monique Meloche Gallery will present highlights of the gallery's own history as it coincides with Thelma Golden's "F" Series, aimed to promote the work of artists of African descent.