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An Art Weekend in Bushwick

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Bushwick Open Studios, a free art event organized by a group of local volunteers, will run from tomorrow until Sunday in the Brooklyn neighborhood that's been lauded (and in some cases, decried) as the next coolest thing. What began as a midsize festival in 2006 with 85 studios has become an enormous, hectic jumble with more than 600 participants. For the duration of the weekend, galleries, studios, warehouses, basements, parking lots and other locales will be open to the public daily, with artists (such as Samantha French, whose work is pictured above) milling around to discuss their works. There will also be music, panel discussions and local food. Even with an online directory, an app and printed maps that can be found at one of B.O.S.'s nine hubs, it's an overwhelming amount of art to take in, so here is a shortlist of galleries and group shows not to be missed.



Julia Curylo, "Chicks," (2013), at Art 3.

Art 3

As part of its inaugural exhibition and participation in B.O.S., Art 3 will showcase the works of 12 artists from around the globe. Standouts include "Picnic," a painting by Andre Von Morisse that reimagines Edouard Manet's iconic "Le Déjeuner sur l'Herbe" as a scene involving characters from the Popeye cartoons, and Julia Curylo's "Chicks," chicken-shaped inflatables covered with imagery that references famous female artists like Frida Kahlo and Georgia O'Keeffe.

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