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## 9 ART EVENTS TO ATTEND IN NEW YORK CITY THIS WEEK

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Rochelle Goldberg, *The Cannibal Actif*, 2015, steel, chia, carpet.  
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### Opening: “Mirror Cells” at Whitney Museum

Since reopening, the Whitney has been particularly kind to emerging artists—its Rachel Rose and Jared Madere projects and its recent figurative-painting survey “Flatlands” are proof. Now Christopher Y. Lew and Jane Panetta continue that commitment to up-and-comers with this mysterious show, named for the brain neurons that are activated when humans observe behavior. The show loosely focuses on artists whose work—here, mostly sculptures made from commonplace materials, like wood and clay—reacts to outside factors, be it the passing of a mother or other works in the show. The artist list is strong and comes mostly from small New York galleries, like Off Vendome and Real Fine Arts: Liz Craft, Rochelle Goldberg, Elizabeth Jaeger, Maggie Lee, and Win McCarthy. Also worth noting: several screenings of Lee’s can’t-miss film *Mommy* are already slated to happen at the museum.

—Alex Greenberger

*Whitney Museum* 99 Gansevoort Street, 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m.