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## Editors' Picks: 15 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week, From a Conversation on John Baldessari to a Relief Benefit for Artists

Here's what to see this week.

**Artnet News**, December 8, 2020 *Each week, we search New York City for the most exciting and thought-provoking shows, screenings, and events. We are currently highlighting digital events and in-person exhibitions that are open in the New York area. See our picks from around the world below. (Times are all EST unless otherwise noted.)*

*Thursday, December 10*



The participants of In Session. Courtesy of Mass MoCA.

**6. “In Session: Nick Cave, Shaun Leonardo, Steve Locke, M. Carmen Lane, Xaviera Simmons, and Kalima Young” at MASS MoCA**

One of the great movements of the art world in 2020 has been the fight for racial justice in museums. One of the flash points in that struggle was the cancellation of an exhibition by Shaun Leonardo at MoCA Cleveland that included images of police violence against Black and brown men and boys. The artist called it an act of censorship stemming from white fragility and Mass MoCA and the Bronx Museum of the Arts stepped in to host the show. Now, MASS MoCA, with the Berkshire Cultural Resource Center at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, is presenting a series of YouTube and Facebook artist discussions on the nature of Black trauma and institutions’ responsibilities toward their audiences when presenting work on the subject.

Got questions? Submit them [here](#).

**Price:** Free

**Time:** 6 p.m.

—*Brian Boucher*