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Editors' Picks: 17 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week, From Louise Bourgeois's Painting at the Met to the Public Art Fund's Party

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Installation view of "De Kooning/Shiraga" at Mnuchin Gallery, New York, in collaboration with Fergus McCaffrey. ©2022 the Willem de Kooning Foundation/Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York; Estate of Kazuo Shiraga. Photo by Nico Gilmore.

It's hard to believe that Mnuchin's collaboration with Fergus McCaffrey gallery represents the first exhibition solely dedicated to the works of New York's Abstract Expressionist Willem de Kooning (1904-1997) and Japan's Gutai master Kazuo Shiraga (1924-2008). The formal affinity between these two artists' gestural bravado is so striking and visceral, you can't help but wonder: What took so long? For the lovers of abstract painting, there's probably no better exhibition in town at the moment. Run, don't walk to catch it before it closes.