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Editors' Picks: 10 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week, From an Online Art Therapy Class to a Show of Mira Schor's Polemical Works

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8. "<u>Futura 2000</u>" at Eric Firestone Gallery

Born in New York City in 1955, Futura 2000 (Leonard Hilton McGurr) emerged as one of the pioneering graffiti artists of the 1970s, tagging subway cars and Bowery walls, and showing works alongside Jean-Michel Basquiat and Keith Haring at the pivotal 1980 Times Square show. Now, after a career focused on abstract art (still inflected with



spray-paint and graffiti-gestures) Futura 2000 is finally getting a long-awaited solo exhibition at Eric Firestone's ground floor space. The show features more than 20 new paintings inspired by the artist's fascination with science fiction and natural phenomena.

Location: Eric Firestone at 40 Great Jones Street

Price: Free

Time: Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. <u>reservations required</u>

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