

WEEKEND ROUNDUP

# 5 Things to Do This Weekend

Our critics and writers have selected noteworthy cultural events to experience virtually and in person in New York City.



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## The City Is Their Canvas



The artist Wildcat Ebony Brown in front of "Headdress 21," Helina Metaferia's mural featuring Brown crowned with civil rights imagery. It is part of Not a Monolith, an arts initiative that will install works from emerging Black artists across the city. OWLEY

On the side of a townhouse near the corner of Lafayette Avenue and Fort Greene Place in Brooklyn, at the future site of the Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Art's sculpture garden, [Helina Metaferia](#) recently unveiled the first mural of Not a Monolith, a five-borough public art initiative. Metaferia's piece, "Headdress 21," is a towering image of a fellow artist, Wildcat Ebony Brown, crowned with a collage of civil rights imagery — an ode to Black female activism throughout history.

Organized by [Facebook Open Arts](#) in partnership with [We the Culture](#) and [ArtBridge](#), Not a Monolith was established to show the heterogeneity of Black art. Each month through October, two new works from an emerging artist will go up on buildings around the city. Metaferia is scheduled to install her second mural at Dream Yard in the Bronx in the next week or so. In the coming months, expect pieces from Glori J. Tuitt, Jeff Kasper, Dana Robinson and Paul Deo. As each mural is unveiled, its location will be added to a [map at art-bridge.org](#).

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