

FORT GANSEVOORT

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Brilliant Things to Do This April

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Willie Birch, *Ritual of Inevitable Violence*, 1989© Willie Birch, courtesy of the artist and Fort Gansevoort, New York

Willie Birch: Chronicling Our Lives: 1987-2021 at Fort Gansevoort, New York: Until May 21, 2022

If you're in New York, be sure to catch the current exhibition from Louisiana-based artist Willie Birch at Fort Gansevoort. Composed of large-scale paintings on paper and painted papier-mâché sculptures, made between 1987 and 1996, as well as a huge new monochrome mural, the display will reflect what the gallery terms "Birch's perspective on the beauty and complexities of the human experience". Of particular note are Birch's expressive Folk Art-inspired paintings, many of which touch upon the repercussions of violence in American communities with remarkable candidness and humanity.