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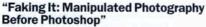
Five fall shows you should see

Catch these top exhibitions. By Howard Halle

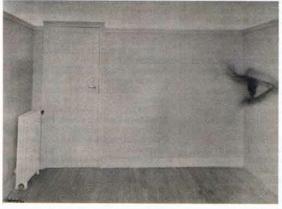


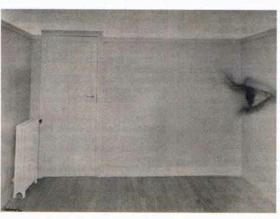
Ferdinand Hodler. "View to Infinity"

Hodler (1853-1918) was among the premier Swiss artists of the 19th century. His admirers included Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele, and for good reason: Like them, he took a highly stylized approach to human figures and landscape elements. especially in the many allegorical tableaux that were something of a specialty for him. Neue Galerie New York, 1048 Fifth Ave at 86th St (212-628-6200, neuegalerie.org). Sept 20-Jan 7.



Thanks to digital technology, the idea that photography always transcribes reality with absolute fidelity has gone out the window. But as this Met survey demonstrates, the medium was never as objective as supposed. From the beginning, photos were transformed into images that were as malleable, plastic and unreliably subjective as paintings. Although the technical processes were primitive compared with Photoshop, the 200 photographs presented here include examples that are just as disjunctive, dreamlike and unreal as anything being created by today's art directors and photo retouchers. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Ave at 82nd St (212-535-7710, metmuseum.org). Oct 11-Jan 27.





Mickalene Thomas, "Origin of the Universe"

This artist is known for what you might call her Foxy Brown aesthetic, producing photos and paintings that depict strong black women with blown-out Afros, and interior scenes in which decor seems to come straight from the blaxploitation era. She also creates landscapes that look like jigsaw puzzles gone awry, presumably as some sort of personal, emotional topography. It's all very catchy in a way that's hard to ignore, especially since she often embellishes her canvases with rhinestones. This midcareer survey takes its title and point of inspiration from Gustave Courbet's notorious 1866 closeup of a naked female model's genitals, an image that Thomas also riffs on. Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Pkwy at Washington Ave, Prospect Heights, Brooklyn (718-638-5000, brooklynmuseum

.org). Sept 28-Jan 20.



"Now Dig This! Art and Black Los Angeles 1960-1980"

This show examines a little-known aspect of the burgeoning L.A. art scene of the '60s-the strong community of African-American artists working within it. The seminal names from that time and place include Melvin Edwards, David Hammons and Betye Saar. Their works and those by other figures in their milieu sparkle here. MoMA PS1, 22-25 Jackson Ave at 46th Ave, Long Island City, Queens (718-784-2084, momaps1.org). Oct 21-Mar 11.



Martha Rosler, Meta-Monumental **Garage Sale**

In this restaging of a 1973 piece, originally presented at University of California, San Diego, Rosler will mount a garage sale in MoMA's second-floor atrium space, featuring items brought in by the artist

herself and by members of the public and museum staff. Visitors who buy stuff can have their pictures taken with their purchases if they like. Rosler once wrote: "Maybe the Garage Sale is a metaphor for the mind"-meaning, maybe, that thought is simply another form of junk that needs recycling. Museum of Modern Art, 11 W 53rd St between Fifth and Sixth Aves (212-708-9400, moma.org). Nov 17-30.

