

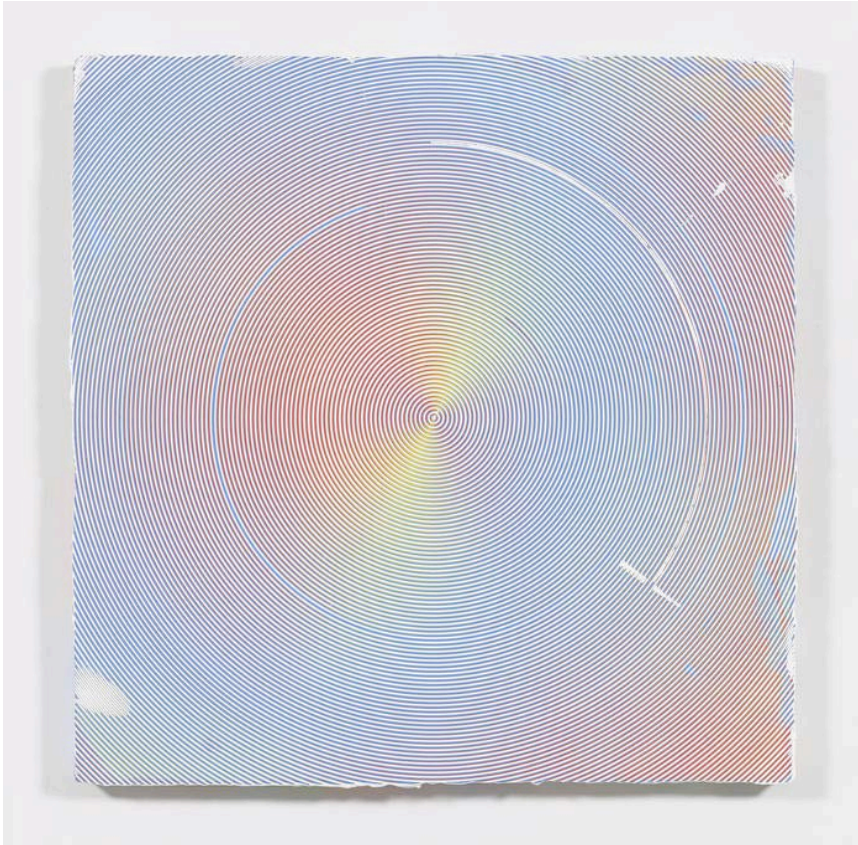
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Ten to see: New York

Owen Duffy selects ten shows to see on now and in the coming weeks

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New York Art Week may crescendo with this weekend's frenetic art fair activity (not least [The Armory Show](#)), but there's still plenty to see once it's all calmed down. Owen Duffy selects ten shows to see in the coming weeks...



*Anoka Faruqee, 2016P-02 (Circle), 2016, acrylic on linen on panel, 114 x 114 cm.
Courtesy the artist and Koenig and Clinton, New York*

[Anoka Faruqee: Rainbows and Bruises](#), Koenig and Clinton, through 8 April

Unabashedly formal, Anoka Faruqee's erudite paintings dazzle in their prismatic opticality. Faruqee applies and scrapes multiple, carefully computed layers of paint on linen-covered panels that result in 'rainbows' and 'bruises', as the show title suggests. The sheer radiance of these paintings, occasionally marred by the minor surface 'bruise', demonstrates a rarely seen technical understanding of paint and what it can become. Faruqee's uncanny visual noise and Technicolor distortion mesmerises, all the while simultaneously resisting and surrendering to the painting's inevitable afterlife as a photographic image.

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