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Your list of must-see, fun, insightful, and very New York art events this month.

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Alice Trumbull Mason: Shutter Paintings



Installation view, *Alice Trumbull Mason: Shutter Paintings*, Washburn Gallery, New York, 2021 (courtesy of Washburn Gallery; photo by Christopher Burke Studio)

When: through January 15

Where: Washburn Gallery (177 10th Avenue, Chelsea, Manhattan)

Alice Trumbull Mason, a painter, printmaker, and vocal proponent of non-objective art who cofounded the American Abstract Artists group in 1936, is among the figures who are getting their due with the reevaluation of the prevailing — typically white, male — narrative of American abstraction. Titled after a phrase from Will Heinrich’s contribution to a Mason monograph published last year, *Shutter Paintings* features 16 mature paintings made between 1960 and 1966 that are characterized by hard geometric ribbons of color running vertically, sometimes askant, down the canvas.

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