

# KATE WERBLE GALLERY

83 VANDAM STREET NEW YORK, NY 10013



## **2 Things to Do in New York City Thursday Night to Make Your Holidays Happy & Gay Blake Jacobs December 13, 2016**

If you happen to be in New York City this Thursday, December 15 (remember to set your DVR to record Not Today Bianca!) WOWlebrity John Polly has just clued us in on these two hot parties!

First up is "Art After Trump" a reading and art show at the Housing Works Bookstore!

What the fuck do we do now? That's more-or-less the question posed to 150 artists, organizers, and performers, who will be reading their responses on Thursday. There's a meet-and-mingle at 6 p.m., followed by continuous readings/performances half an hour later. This is a good opportunity for meeting potential collaborators/group therapy for those of us still in mourning.

Organizers: Molly Rose Quinn, Housing Works Bookstore Cafe; Brandon Stosuy, The Creative Independent, a project of Kickstarter; Glory Edim, Well-Read Black Girl; Jillian Steinhauer, Hyperallergic; Ben Sisto, Ace Hotel New York

Next is the opening of "XXXmASS" at the Kate Werble Gallery!

The holidays are often thought of as a wholesome time of the year, one where you spend time with your family and exchange gifts, but "XXXmASS" proposes that Christmas is also an occasion to show R-rated art. A press release promises "extraterrestrial moon pies, nutcracker orgies, satanic reindeer, pagan circus trees, intersexed elves, beastly textiles, glistening vessels, metal mistletoe and a riot grrrl window diorama." Among the 20 artists who will have work in this show are Paul Rizzo, Polly Apfelbaum, Marc Swanson, and Brandi Twilley.  
*Kate Werble Gallery, 83 Vandam Street, 6–8 p.m.*



Paul Rizzo, *Wishing you fellatio, black leather, and rainbows*, 2016  
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