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While the summer months may signal a slowdown for much of the New York art world, it's the prime time to find thoughtfully curated group exhibitions in galleries across the city. This summer is no exception, with a strong, varied sampling—from exhibitions for finding fresh, lesser-known names, to an ambitious all-female show, to one blue-chip gallery's ode to its artist-employees. Find our 15 picks below.

"Intimisms" at James Cohan JUN. 23–JUL. 29, 2016, 533 WEST 26TH STREET

Ellen Altfest, Joan Brown, Jordan Casteel, Susanna Coffey, Ben Degen, Louis Eilshemius, Nicole Eisenman, Jane Freilicher, Lucian Freud, Hope Gangloff, Anna Glantz, Heather Guertin, Heidi Howard, Ridley Howard, Sangram Majumdar, John McAllister, Alice Neel, Aliza Nisenbaum, Jennifer Packer, Ga Hee Park, Fairfield Porter, Giordanne Salley, Tschabalala Self, Sylvia Sleigh, Alison Elizabeth Taylor, Henry Taylor, Patricia Treib

Resurfacing the ideas of the Intimists—the late 19th- and early 20th-century circle of artists that included [Pierre Bonnard](#) and [Jean-Edouard Vuillard](#)—this show brings together historic and contemporary artists (emerging and established alike) whose figurative paintings feature intimate subjects, like a passionate embrace between young lovers or a mother's aging hand. Highlights include a large painting of 15 women employed by the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs by the show's co-organizer, Aliza Nisenbaum, along with a quiet front room featuring John McAllister's folding screen and a portrait by Hope Gangloff.