

Weekend Edition: 10 Things to Do in New York's Art World Before April 18

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Jean Dubuffet, *Vache aux cornes noires* (Cow with Black Horns), August 1954. © 2016 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York/ADAGP, Paris. Photo by Jeff McLane

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Opening: “Jean Dubuffet: Anticultural Positions” at Acquavella Galleries

Presenting early works in painting and sculpture by renowned French artist Jean Dubuffet, this compelling exhibition (organized by art historian Mark Rosenthal) focuses on the artist's development of his signature Art Brut style, which was inspired by children's drawings and the art of the mentally ill (what we now call Outsider Art.) Made between 1943 and 1959, the expressive works in the show, which are accompanied by a catalogue published by Rizzoli, include major loans from museums and private collections.

[Acquavella Galleries, 18 East 79 Street, New York, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.](#)