

The Armory Show, in a Back-to-School Edition

Art fairs come early, tailoring their calendars to compete with the city's big fall gallery and museum exhibitions. A critic's 11 favorite booths.

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Drake Carr, in his installation, a booth outfitted to resemble a cozy capsule-size New York apartment.

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Artists Space (Booth N10)

Over at the nonprofit Artists Space, Drake Carr will be drawing friends and family in a booth outfitted to resemble a cozy capsule-size New York apartment. Carr's work customarily involves what he calls "Housecalls": drawing and painting his subjects in their habitats. Here, his invited portrait sitters will bring personal items to include in the drawings. Since Carr is inspired by fashion illustration and many of his subjects are in the fashion industry, a common thread running through his work concerns what people wear and how that shapes identity and community.