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## 10 Must-See Shows During Upstate Art Weekend 2024

Celebrating the cultural liveliness of Upstate New York since 2020, when it launched with 23 participants, Upstate Art Weekend returns for its fifth edition from July 18th to the 21st with 146 participating arts organizations, galleries, museums, residencies, temporary exhibitions, and specially staged events spanning 10 counties in the Catskills Mountains and Hudson Valley.

Rounding up our favorite exhibitions this year, *Art & Object* has selected 10 must-see shows that should be on everyone's list. From Danielle Klebes' immersive 'man-cave' installation and Daniel Giordano's sculptural assemblages blending traditional craft techniques with found objects, to Kate Orne's curated exhibition of Upstate artists paying homage to designer Russel Wright's vision of fusing architecture with nature, these are the not-to-be-missed events.



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### 7. Taylor Davis: *Until The Sun Goes Dark* at SEPTEMBER Gallery, Kinderhook

Best known for her innovative wood sculptures, Taylor Davis multidisciplinary practice is currently centered around paintings, sculptures, and drawings made according to systems of chance and logic. The works in the show, titled after a text in the bible, are built of multiple parts and composed with found images, texts, boards milled from rough lumber, and rectilinear patterns of red, green, black, and white paint.

A standout in the 2004 Whitney Biennial, Davis was the first artist to be invited to curate an exhibition based on the ICA Boston's collection last year and now has work on view in a current group show there.

Image: Taylor Davis, *Untitled (Floor Work 3)*, 2022, Milled sugar maple, elm, and oak, 9 X 67 X 83 in.