



NYC Lifestyle

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Immersive Art

From interactive exhibitions to hands-on workshops, this week's NYC Lifestyle is your guide to engaging art events that invite you to be part of the creative process.

Unorthodox

Join an immersive painting workshop at [Unorthodox](#) in Chelsea, where animated images of iconic artwork are projected on the walls of the studio to serve as inspiration for your own masterpiece. These themed events range from one to two hours, and tickets start at \$55.

Color Factory

Located in SoHo, [Color Factory](#) is an immersive art experience that celebrates the joy of color. Visitors can explore 16 multi-sensory installations, including a confetti room, a ball pit, and interactive murals. Tickets are timed and start at \$39 per person.

The Art of Sound Effects

On August 3 and 4, [the Museum of the Moving Image](#) in Queens will host free, family-friendly [workshops on the art of sound effect design](#). Participants will learn how to create their own sound effects with help from a professional foley artist. No prior registration is required.

The Making Room

The Bronx Museum's free exhibition, [Making Room](#), showcases art created by staff, visitors, and participants in the museum's educational workshops. Interactive artmaking opportunities are found throughout the exhibition, which runs until August 18.



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Visit [INTER_](#), an immersive art installation in the East Village with two floors of interactive exhibits. Experience a sensory dome with 360-degree projections, take control of meditative water features, and engage with digital displays that generate abstract art based on your movements. Tickets start at \$35 per person.

Queensboro Dance Festival

From now through September 15, dance companies across Queens will host [free outdoor performances](#) that end with dance lessons for the audience. Be sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket, as most locations don't offer formal seating. [See the festival's website for a full list of performance dates.](#)

Dessert Decorating

Unleash your creativity with a [summer-themed cookie painting class](#) at De Matti Park on Staten Island. The event will be held on Saturday, August 31 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Edible dyes, supplies, and gluten- and nut-free cookies are provided free of charge. Register in advance to secure your spot.

Balloon Story

This ["balloon wonderland."](#) found inside the Park Avenue Armory, features 600,000 environmentally friendly inflatables shaped into animals, famous landmarks, and interactive mazes. The exhibition is open from now until August 24. Tickets start at \$35 for adults and \$28 for children.