

# Own This City

Your perfect weekend  
**Friday, June 26**



**The Other Shoe**

We've been searching for another excuse to grab the free ferry to Governors Island (*Battery Maritime Building*, 10 South St at Broad St; visit [govisland.com](http://govisland.com) for a schedule). Start by touring the island on wheels, courtesy of Bike and Roll's "Free Bike Fridays" (212-260-0400, [bikeandroll.com](http://bikeandroll.com); 10am–5pm). Plus, Creative Time's island exhibition, "This World & Nearer Ones" (Sat 27–September; Fri 11am–4pm; Sat, Sun noon–6pm; free), opens on Saturday. Works by 19 artists are woven throughout the green space and its historic buildings: Check out Edgar Arceneaux's *Sound Cannon Double Projection* on Colonels' Row.

If you'd rather stay on Manhattan, the island you know best, head to Sasha Soreff's dance-theater production *The Other Shoe* at *Ailey Citigroup Theater* (405 W 55th St at Ninth Ave; 212-501-2425; Fri 7:30pm; Sat, Sun 8pm; Mon 7pm; \$14–\$25). Stilettos, Doc Martens, ballet slippers and sneakers are suspended above 16 dancers, each of whom has misplaced a shoe and struggles to reconcile their loss.

And you thought you'd never find an occasion to wear that paisley cravat. On Location Tours is celebrating Chuck Bass actor Ed Westwick's 22nd birthday with a special *Gossip Girl Sites Tour* (meet at the *Palace Hotel*, 455 Madison Ave at 51st St; 212-209-3370, [screentours.com](http://screentours.com); noon–3:30pm, \$40). The highlight has to be the costume contest, with prizes from the Fifth Avenue boutique Henri Bendel. Who knows, maybe you'll hook yourself a Bass.

Re-creating the era of silent films with live music, *Cinema 16* at Starr Street Space (108 Starr St at Knickerbocker St, Bushwick, Brooklyn; [cinemasixteen.com](http://cinemasixteen.com); 8pm, \$8) is screening shorts in the Mexican surrealist vein by Jan Svankmajer, Slavko Vorapich, Roger Barlow and Harry Hay, with music composed specifically for this event by the sunny-sounding Lázaro Valiente.

Come back, Madge, all is forgiven—even those awful English children's books for mawkish Little Lord Fauntleroy's. We'll be dancing to your hits all night long at the **1984 Gay Pride Madonnathon** at *Pyramid Club* (101 Ave A between 6th and 7th Sts; 212-420-1590, [thepyramidclub.com](http://thepyramidclub.com); 9pm, \$8). It's all Madonna, all night, with no repeats until 1am.

If you're looking for something steamier than a dance floor of obsessive Madonna fans, you're in luck, but only because it's the culmination of Pride Week. Grab a ticket to the old-school men's-bath blowout **The Baña Pool Party: Summer of '69** (*secret location*; tickets at [thebanapoolparty.com](http://thebanapoolparty.com)) and enjoy an open bar, a giant Jacuzzi, Russian and Turkish saunas, and the bare-tenders in the VIP room. Yes, we said "bare-tenders" and loved saying it.

**Werner Herzog** is in town at *McNally Jackson Booksellers* (52 Prince St between Lafayette and Mulberry Sts; 212-274-1160, [mcnallyjackson.com](http://mcnallyjackson.com); 7pm, free) to celebrate the publication of his film diary *Conquest of the Useless*, which covers the time he spent making *Fitzcarraldo*, a "crazed epic about a rubber baron who drags a steamship across an Amazonian mountain range." It's not clear whether the director plans to read, rant or simply sign books, but this appearance promises to be delightfully eccentric.

Feeling like a flick tonight? Don't settle for the brain bubblegum of *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* or *Year One*. *Director Kathryn Bigelow* has delivered *The Hurt Locker*—a gritty thriller about a bomb-disposal expert, and the film about Iraq we've been waiting for. Or check out the underseen gem about infamous serial murderer John Reginald Christie, played by Dicky Attenborough, *10 Rillington Place*, opening at the *Film Forum* (209 W Houston St between Sixth Ave and Varick St; 212-727-8110, [filmforum.org](http://filmforum.org); 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50pm; \$11).

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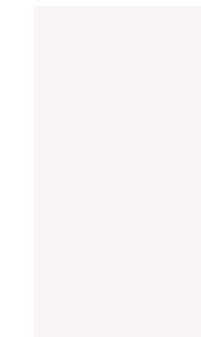
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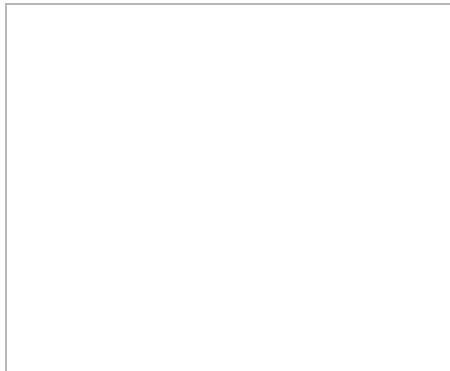
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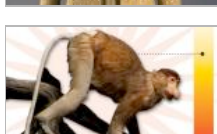
"Living and Dreaming"  
See emerging NY artists at the Bronx Museum.



"Sex Cells"  
Get turned on by 21st-century erotic art at 3rd Ward.



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The Obama fave gets an FIT retrospective.



"Extreme Mammals"  
We rate the weirdos in the AMNH's new exhibit on our extreme-o-meter.



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See a hot-model slide show from the new Met exhibit.

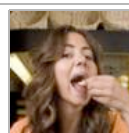


"John Lennon: The New York City Years"  
Yoko Ono created this must-see exhibit.

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