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Catch these virtual events from anywhere in the world.

Each week, we search New York City for the most exciting and thought-provoking shows, screenings, and events. In light of the global health crisis, we are currently highlighting events and exhibitions available digitally. See our picks from around the world below. (Times are all EST unless otherwise noted.)

Friday, May 8



Shahzia Sikander, *Parallax*. Photo: Sean Kelly Gallery.

10. Screening of Shahzia Sikander's *Parallax* at [Sean Kelly Gallery](#)

One of the most pleasing side effects of the social-distancing era is the energy galleries are putting into sharing video art—a medium often marginalized at art fairs and even in IRL gallery spaces—with the public. Sean Kelly Gallery has launched a #FilmFridays series, in which it screens full-length video works on its Vimeo for free for 24 hours. This week's film is Pakistani-American artist Shahzia Sikander's *Parallax*, which presents animations made in collaboration with composer Du Yun that combine Indo-Persian miniature painting with abstraction. The film's release coincides with what would have been the artist's first New York gallery show in nine years. If you tune in, make sure to post a picture of your at-home screening setup and tag the gallery—the best environment will win a signed copy of a Sikander catalogue.

Price: Free

Time: 9 a.m., for 24 hours

—Julia Halperin