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From a whimsical take on art historical clichés to a revisitation of female abstract painters, these summer shows are not to be missed



An installation of textiles by Aboubakar Fofana

Photo: Sean Kelly Gallery

"Ravelled Threads" at Sean Kelly Gallery

June 22 –August 3, 2018

Sean Kelly has invited on-the-rise Seattle gallerist [Mariane Ibrahim](#) (who is featured in [Galerie's](#) Spring Issue as a trailblazer to watch), to take over his Hell's Kitchen gallery space in a show that challenges our understanding of contemporary art and craft, and re-examines Post Colonial theories of African identity. The result is an exciting exhibition of 10 African artists—both emerging and established—who use fabric and thread as their primary medium. Expect buzz-worthy emerging talents such as [Zohra Opoku](#) and [Athi-Ruga Patra](#), as well those using textiles in a more traditional way like the Mali-based designer [Aboubakar Fofana](#), whose beautiful Indigo textiles have caught the eye of tastemaker Donna Karen.

Sean Kelly Gallery, 475 Tenth Ave., New York