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Founded in 1994 by four gallerists—Colin de Land, Pat Hearn, Matthew Marks, and Paul Morris—the Armory Show began life as the Gramercy International Art Fair, a yearly event at which art dealers took over rooms in the then-funky Gramercy Park Hotel, displaying art on chipped bureaus and in dimly lit bathrooms. Now in its 26th year, the Armory Show is a much grander affair with nearly 200 exhibitors spread out across two piers on Manhattan's West Side. Here are 12 highlights:



Dawoud Bey, A Man in a Bowler Hat, Harlem, NY, 1976, gelatin silver print, image: 8 1/8 x 11 7/8 inches, paper: 11 x 14 inches, framed: 17 1/8 x 21 1/8 x 1 1/2 inches, edition of 10 with 2 APs. Copyright © Dawoud Bey. Courtesy the artist and Sean Kelly,

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One of the fair's special projects is a presentation of photographer **Dawoud Bey's** "Harlem, U.S.A., 1975–1979" series at [Sean Kelly Gallery](#). A conversation between the artist and Studio Museum director Thelma Golden will take place at Pier 90's VIP room Saturday at 4:30pm.

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