

## Art World

# Here Are 51 New York Gallery Shows That You Need to (Somehow) See This September

There's no shortage of great art in New York this fall.

**Sarah Cascone**, September 7, 2017



Alex Sewell, *Arcade Slug* (2016). Courtesy of TOTAH.

### **12. “Alex Sewell: Hookey” at TOTAH**

Alex Sewell’s most recent works explore our fascination with celebrity mortality. Playing “hookey” from death, Sewell presents paintings of Kurt Cobain, Janis Joplin, and Brian Jones’s gravestones. Other pop culture and art historical references abound, from King Arthur and Excalibur to Jean-Michel Basquiat’s graffiti.

*183 Stanton Street, September 7–October 8, 2017; opening reception 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.*