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New York

## Top five shows: Apr 4–10, 2013

The best of the week in art

# Art

### Best art in New York: Critics' picks



#### David Diao, "TMI"

✓ **FREE**

The final show at Postmasters' Chelsea location features a 22-year survey of work by this veteran painter.

**Postmasters** 459 W 19th St, between Ninth and Tenth Aves

Wed Apr 10 - Sat Apr 27

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#### Justin Matherly, "All industrious people"

✓ **FREE**

The creepy quality of Matherly's sculptures is due to his use of mobility aides as bases for cast-concrete forms.

**Paula Cooper Gallery** 521 W 21st St, between Tenth and Eleventh Aves

Wed Apr 10 - Sat Apr 27



#### "Chicken or Beef?"

✓ **FREE**

This show takes a tour d'horizon of recent trends in figurative painting.

**The Hole** 312 Bowery, between Bleecker and E 1st Sts, 10012

Until Sat Apr 20



#### "LaToya Ruby Frazier: A Haunted Capital"

\$535 ✓

In these photos, Frazier measures the decline of Braddock, PA, a distressed rust-belt city that is also her hometown.

**Brooklyn Museum** 200 Eastern Pkwy, at Washington Ave

Wed Apr 10 - Sun Aug 11

### Time Out says

The final show at Postmasters' Chelsea location features a 22-year survey of work by this veteran painter, who's been part of the gallery's stable since it opened in 1985 on the East Village gallery scene. Diao's compositions, which mix graphics and Minimalism, often wryly and ruefully comment on the vicissitudes of art history, as well as the artistic struggle of trying to find a place therein.