



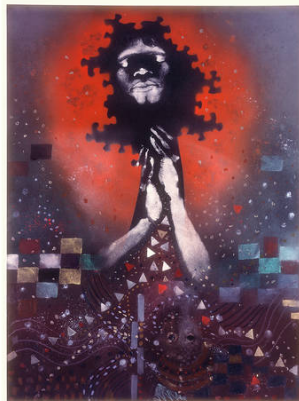
10 must-see exhibitions in NYC this winter

Stay warm and art-savvy with our picks for winter's best shows at New York City's top museums and art galleries

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Okay. The holidays are over, you've gained five pounds and seasonal adjustment disorder is starting to set in. You sound like you could use a bit of cultural uplift. There's no better place to get some than in New York's museums and **art galleries**. There are tons of **art shows** opening in **January**, **February** and **March**, and, of course, since you'll be too busy hitting the gym to see them all, we've put together this list of the 10 essential exhibits to check out, with a little something for every taste and pocketbook.



“David Hammons: Five Decades”

David Hammons is one of the most important American artists today, though you wouldn't necessarily know it. An artist of his stature would have been recognized by now in major museum surveys, but as one of the first African-American artists to have emerged in the context of '60s Conceptualism, he has always remained elusive and apart from the largely white art world as matter of strategy. Not that he's unknown or hasn't received significant exposure, but this must-see look back at his 50-year career really belongs at MoMA or the Whitney. The fact that it isn't is the artist's own choice, but since it's being mounted in a gallery venue, it does have the virtue of being free.

David Hammons, Untitled (Body Print), 1975

Photograph: Courtesy the artist