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7 Must-See Shows during the 35th São Paulo Bienal

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Marina Perez Simão, *Untitled*, 2023. Courtesy of the artist and Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brussels, New York

Returning for its 35th edition, the São Paulo Bienal once again takes place in Brazil's capital from September 6th through December 10th. To mark the occasion, galleries across the city will present unmissable shows by their leading and up-and-coming artists to welcome art enthusiasts, budding collectors, and the public, in a large-scale celebration of São Paulo's vibrant and increasingly diverse art scene.

The largest and oldest event of its kind in Latin America, this year the Bienal features 121 artists. They range from significant local names such as the Afro-Brazilian pioneers [Emanoel Araújo](#) and Arthur Bispo do Rosário, to internationally exhibited artists, including Katherine Dunham, [Trinh T. Minh-Ha](#), and [Simone Leigh](#), to those better known in avant-garde cinema—notably, the American experimental filmmaker [Maya Deren](#) (1917–1961) and the French West Indian filmmaker Sarah Maldoror (1929–2020).

Here's a selection of seven unmissable shows during the Bienal.