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"Gay New Orleans Bally Call, Brockton, Massachusetts" (June 1972), part of Susan Meiselas's "Carnival Strippers" series on view through April 24 at Higher Pictures Generation, a gallery in Dumbo, Brooklyn.
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5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEKEND

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When it comes to gallery hopping, New Yorkers tend to head to Manhattan's Chelsea or Lower East Side neighborhoods — or even to TriBeCa, where the art scene continues to expand. But for a more under-the-radar experience, you can try the Dumbo section of Brooklyn.

The neighborhood is home to more than a dozen galleries that pack a powerful punch, and this weekend is a good time for a visit (another good time: the first Thursday of every month, when these art spaces stay open until 8 p.m. hosting special events and openings). If you opt for a Friday stroll, you can catch the last day of "Object for Artists," a must-see group show of emerging artists at [the New York Studio School's Dumbo Sculpture Studio & Gallery](#). Other last-chance offerings include a suite of thought-provoking shows at [A.I.R. gallery](#). You might also stop by [Higher Pictures Generation](#), where Susan Meiselas's show of color photographs from her career-defining "Carnival Strippers" series will be on view through April 24; and Main Street Park, where Claudia Wieser's towering sculptures will be up through May 2. A gallery guide, which lists these and other ongoing exhibitions, like [Cuban Art Space's](#) presentation of the self-taught artists Wayacón and Montebello, can be found at [artindumbo.com](#).