At Museums and Auctions, Private Treasures Are Unveiled

Our guide to exhibitions around the country, including public viewings of art from private collections.

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This fall and winter, museums, galleries and auction houses around the country will offer the public a view of once privately held treasures, showcasing the diverse personal tastes of art world insiders, a billionaire and a famous film director. The season also offers an opportunity to view the work of beloved artists like Edward Hopper, Frank Bowling and Andy Warhol, as well as a chance to revisit the talent of those less famous during their lifetimes, like Oscar Howe and Matthew Wong.

New York



June Leaf's "Scroll with Figures (Family on a Raft)" from 2008. Ortuzar Projects

June Leaf

At the age of 93, June Leaf is still showcasing new work. This exhibition features paintings, sculptures and mixed-media pieces that demonstrate her fascination with movement, human figures and mechanical objects. "Scroll with Figures (Family on a Raft)" (2008), a hand-welded sculpture holding a painted canvas, seems to change as viewers move around it. Nov. 4 to Dec. 23; Ortuzar Projects, ortuzarprojects.com