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## Memorial Day Editors' Picks: 7 Art Events to See in New York This Week

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Itziar Barrio, "The Perils of Obedience." Courtesy of Itziar Barrio.

### **2. Itziar Barrio, "The Perils of Obedience" at Participant Inc.**

Bilbao-born and New York-based artist Itziar Barrio's "multi-year, multi-venue project," officially launches at Participant Inc. in the Lower East Side on June 1.

The exhibition is based on Stanley Milgram's infamous 1961 experiments concerning obedience toward authority figures. Local actors will star in boundary-breaking performances in a film directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, which will be screened at the show. "Scripts from the iconic films *Basic Instinct* and *A Street Car Named Desire*" will be used during the performances, the press release states, as well as "excerpts from the Accelerate Manifesto, and a narrative about New York City Draft Riots of 1863."

**Location:** Participant Inc., 253 E Houston St # 1

**Price:** Free

**Time:** Opening reception Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

—Kathleen Massara