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# Museum Shows With Stories to Tell

From masterpieces looted by the Nazis to maritime paintings and works by gay artists, a wide variety of art in a wide variety of media will be on display.



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With summer on the horizon after a long pandemic winter, museums are throwing their doors open to tell every kind of story. Whether they make subtly abstract sculptures or paint colorful scenes of their own lives, the artists have one thing in common: a belief in art's power to heal.

### NEW YORK CITY

“Lynn Hershman Leeson: Twisted”

*June 30 to Oct 3*

The artist and filmmaker Lynn Hershman Leeson is most famous for being someone else: her alter ego, Roberta Breitmore. From 1973 to 1978, the fictional character of Ms. Breitmore had her own life, even her own credit cards and psychiatrist, with Ms. Leeson documenting parts of it along the way. Ms. Leeson has always been ahead of the pack in terms of media, adopting and mastering technology for her own ends, up to more recent work with artificial intelligence. This is her first solo museum show. ***New Museum***, [newmuseum.org](http://newmuseum.org)