

# GAYLETTER

THE NEXT FIVE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE. WE'RE GONNA GIVE IT TO YOU.

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## WEDNESDAY 16



### PARTY: JOEY LABEIJIA ALBUM RELEASE

Joey LaBeija is one of our favorite DJ/producers. He played at our **Pride Ball** at the **Wythe Hotel** in Brooklyn in June and killed it. If you want a refresher on his skills google the live set he did on **Sway's** radio show (**Sway in The Morning**) on **Siriusxm**. We played it on our last road trip and it made the time fly by. On Wednesday Joey is releasing his debut album, the deeply personal, **Shattered Dreams**. Here's what he told **The Fader** about the album: "Shattered Dreams is a story inspired by the last year of my life, which was this erratic and melancholic journey of confronting insecurities, letting go of the past and discovering my self-worth. This project serves as the soundtrack/background music to the conflicts and self inflicted nightmares that took place in my head through my daily struggle, as opposed to what was actually happening." I've been listening to the album and absolutely love it! On Wednesday Joey will play a DJ set (his last performance before he moves, temporarily, to Kansas City.) **Le1f** is also djing and **Abby b2b Geng** and **\$hayne HBA** will be hosting. Congratulate Joey on the new album and wish him safe travels on his adventure to Missouri. Come back soon BB, New York needs you! -TOM

\$10, 8PM, CAMEO GALLERY, 93 N. 6TH ST. BROOKLYN, NY

## THURSDAY 17

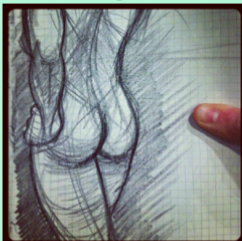


### EVENT: GAYLETTER AT THE NY ART BOOK FAIR

We are so excited for the **New York Art Book Fair**. It starts this Thursday, September 17, with a preview night (6:00-9:00PM), then is open for the rest of the weekend (Friday 1-7pm, Saturday 11am-9pm and Sunday 11am-7pm) at MoMA PS1. We are so excited to see Klaus walking around the fair — he has white hair, you can't miss him. The NYABF is the biggest, baddest art book fair in the world (40,000+ publications), it's also the first chance you'll have to grab a copy of **GAYLETTER** issue 3 with **Susan Sarandon** on the cover. Come visit us at our booth (**N11**) where you can also pick up copies of our past issues along with all sorts of **GAYLETTER** supplies. The issue is packed with amazing stories, and features original artwork and photography from **Tanner Cohen**, **Vincent Dillo**, **Dan Donigan**, **Thomas Dozol**, **Hadar**, **Ren Hang**, **Chris Mears**, **Will McBride**, **Bruce LaBruce**, **Slava Mogutin**, **Daniel Moss**, **Zanele Muholi**, **Robert W. Richards**, **Mike Rinaldi**, **Eli Schmidt**, **Patrick Sweeney**, **Eric Torres**, **Jan Wandrag** and many more. You are gonna love it so so so much. Promise :) -AB/

FREE, MOMA PS1, 22-25 JACKSON AVE, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY.

## FRIDAY 18



### EVENT: EROTIC LIFE DRAWING

When I saw the email for this event I realized that I've had an inordinate amount of experience with nude drawing in my life. I did a whole semester of it in college, I have posed as a semi-nude model, on not one, but two occasions, and I've drawn nude models on at least three other occasions. This is unusual only because I am a terrible drawer. I mean really bad. In college I would wince when the model walked around to look at our sketches. I would make it clear to her (it was always a her, our teacher was a straight perv) that she was much prettier than the grotesque sketch on my page. This Friday is your chance to practice your drawing skills with a partner! For the sake of your relationship, I hope you can create more flattering images than I was able to. "This two-hour class will begin with a basic lesson on figure drawing, then couples may split into pairs and use their newfound skills to draw each other in different poses. Our instructor will be on-hand and available to offer tips individually and to the group." They supply everything from paper to pencils to the booze needed to loosen you up. Get nude and get drawing. This event is sooo going to turn into an orgy by the second hour. lol. -TOM

\$75, 7:00-9:00PM, 557 5TH AVE. BROOKLYN, NY.

## SATURDAY 19



### ART: PETER BERLIN

Last week I went to the opening of **Peter Berlin's** latest exhibition at **ClampArt** 'Wanted' with my friend Chris, and we were impressed. It's "an exhibition of self portraits from the 1970s and early 1980s." Peter Berlin is based in San Francisco, was raised in Germany and born in Poland in 1942 as **Baron Armin Hagen von Hoyningen-Huene**, (that's a long name). He established himself as an international sensation after creating some of the most identifiable male erotica of the time. It's important to mention that this exhibition contains lots of images of Peter's erected penis, ha! (just in case you were expecting something more vanilla.) It's co-curated by **Eric Smith** and **Mark Garrett**. "In 2005 **Jim Tushinski** directed and co-produced **That Man: Peter Berlin**, which helped spawn a resurgence of interest in and appreciation for Berlin's work. 'WANTED: Peter Berlin,' the exhibition at **ClampArt**, is mounted with the motivation to further support that comeback." I saw Peter at the exhibition, but too many people were trying to talk to him, so I didn't bother. Instead, I went to the back of the gallery and bought his T-shirt. I'd recommend you check out the show, it was my first time seeing his work in person and I left with a better appreciation for it. -AB/

FREE, 10:00AM-6:00PM, CLAMPART, 531 W. 25TH ST. NY, NY.

## SUNDAY 20



### WATCH: HUMAN

The brilliant photographer and documentarian, **Yann Arthus-Bertrand** has created a new film that tells the story of all of us. Well maybe not all of us, but pretty damn close. The film has 3 parts, each 90-minutes long, featuring incredible interviews with hundreds of humans from around the world. Each person speaks directly to camera in front of a black background (so you focus on the person, not their surroundings). This egalitarian technique works, you have less to grab onto, less to make judgements about, their essential humanness comes through faster and you are forced to listen to their words and explore their faces. There's factory workers in China, people from slums in Rio, celebrities from America (**Cameron Diaz** — one of the least interesting people) the ex-president of Uruguay (one of the most fascinating). **Human** premiered on Saturday (Sept. 12) at the refurbished **United Nations General Assembly Hall** in New York City. It's now available on **YouTube**. You can watch the individual interviews (all 2000 of them) but I recommend you watch the 3 parts in full. As a complete package it is an impactful document of the ruling inhabitants of this planet. One race ya'll, the **HUMAN** race. -TOM

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