

## ***Fall Arts Preview: Top 10 Gallery Shows***

What we're looking forward to this season

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The fall art season has begun in New York, and The New York Observer's Fall Arts Preview magazine just hit newsstands around town. After a long, painful wait over the summer, new shows have begun to open. The slide show at left offers a look at the 10 gallery shows we have been most looking forward to seeing this season. A few are already open, and others will open in the months to come. Welcome back.



### **"Wayne Thiebaud: a Retrospective" at Acquavella Galleries | Opens Oct. 23**

Wayne Thiebaud's paintings of pristine cakes, pies and ice cream sundaes have become such iconic symbols of mid-20th century American life that it's easy to forget their artistry and audacity. This career-spanning survey, curated by Princeton art historian John Wilmerding, should serve as a reminder, offering museum loans and, even more enticing, works that the artist has held in his collection for decades.

Wayne Thiebaud, *Four Ice Cream Cones*, 1964, oil on canvas, 14 x 16 in. Collection of Phoenix Art Museum. (Courtesy Ken Howie Art/Wayne Thiebaud/Licensed by VAGA, New York, NY)