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Your Concise New York Art Guide for July 2021

Your list of must-see, fun, insightful, and very New York art events this month.

You've Come a Long Way Baby: The Sapphire Show



You've Come a Long Way, Baby: The Sapphire Show, installation view (image courtesy Ortuzar Projects; photo by Timothy Doyon)

When: through July 31

Where: Ortuzar Projects (9 White Street, Tribeca, Manhattan)

For six days in 1970, in response to a corporate exhibition of work by Black artists that included only one woman, the experimental artist-run space Gallery 32 held the *Sapphire Show*, the first Los Angeles survey dedicated solely to Black women artists. With *You've Come A Long Way, Baby*, Ortuzar Projects revisits rather than recreates this historic show — which remains undocumented aside from an extant flyer. This tribute presents 29 works made between 1966 and the present day by the six original *Sapphire Show* participants, including Suzanne Jackson, who ran Gallery 32, and Betye Saar.