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EDITORS' PICKS: 15 THINGS TO SEE IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK

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“Debi Cornwall: Welcome to Camp America, Inside Guantánamo Bay” at Steven Kasher Gallery

Former civil rights attorney Debi Cornwall was granted access to the controversial US detention center at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, on three separate occasions in 2014 and 2015. “My goal in making this work was to invite people to look at Guantánamo again after almost 16 years. Most of us have stopped looking,” she said in a statement.

In her first New York solo show, Cornwall presents 29 large-scale color photos and a selection of now-declassified documents. The artist is also giving a talk on Guantánamo Bay, art, and social justice with J. Wells Dixon, a senior staff attorney at the Center for Constitutional Rights, and Mark Fallon, an international security consultant and former NCIS special agent, on Saturday, October 28, 2:30 p.m.–5 p.m. Moderated by curator and author Fred Ritchin, the event is free with RSVP.

Location: Steven Kasher Gallery, 515 West 26th Street

Price: Free

Time: Opening reception, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.