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Top 5 Art Exhibitions of 2012

"Home: Public or Private?" 6018North

"Martin Creed Plays Chicago," Museum of Contemporary Art

Luis Romero, Roots & Culture

Industry of the Ordinary, Chicago Cultural Center

"The Great Refusal: Taking On New Queer Aesthetics," SAIC Sullivan Galleries

—*Jason Foumberg*

Top 5 Photo Shows of 2012

Vadim Gushchin, Jennifer Norback

Christopher Schneberger, Printworks

Lena Herzog, Maya Polsky

Patty Carroll, Chicago Cultural Center

Melanie Schiff, Kavi Gupta

—*Michael Weinstein*

Top 5 Art/Design Crossovers of 2012

Dock 6 Design and Art Series

Chicago Design Museum

Manifold

Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec, Museum of Contemporary Art

David Salkin, Peregrine Program

—*Jason Foumberg*

Top 5 Art Escapes of 2012

ACRE (Artists' Cooperative Residency and Exhibitions), Steuben, Wisconsin
Summer Forum for Inquiry & Exchange, New Harmony, Indiana
Harold Arts at the Haven Tree Farm, Chesterhill, Ohio
"Chicago's Twelve," Garfield Park Conservatory
Roger Brown residence, New Buffalo, Michigan
—Jason Foumberg

Top 5 New Art Galleries of 2012

Logan Center for the Arts, University of Chicago
Aspect Ratio
Queer Thoughts
Bert Green Fine Art
The Franklin
—Jason Foumberg

Top 5 Art Interviews of 2012

Jenni Sorkin on Bad at Sports
Laura Shaeffer on Never the Same
Brad Troemel on Daily Dot
Mental 312 on Sixty Inches from Center
Peter Shear on LVL3 Artist of the Week
—Jason Foumberg

Top 5 Art Exhibitions You Didn't See in 2012

Mariano Chavez, AdventureLand
Jess Dugan, Schneider Gallery
All Good Things Become Wild and Free, Carthage College
24/25, New Capital
Benjamin Bellas, Slow Gallery
—Jason Foumberg

Top 5 Signs in 2012 that Chicago's Art Scene Is Becoming Occupied by the European Union

Solveig Øvstebø
Dieter Roelstraete
Monika Szewczyk
Theaster Gates and Naomi Beckwith pose for Burberry
Germany is the new New York
—Jason Foumberg

Top 5 Art Materials of 2012

Hot glue
Laser-cut anything
Amethysts
Reclaimed wood
Concrete
—Jason Foumberg

Top 5 Art Materials that Need a Breather in 2013

Mannequin hands
Triangles
Fake gems
Ceramics

Trompe l'oeil painting

—*Jason Foumberg*

Top 5 People You See at Every Art Opening

Karsten Lund

Derrick Williams

Stephanie Burke and Jeriah Hildwine

Robin Dluzen

Boozehounds

—*Jason Foumberg*

Top 5 People Whose Lives are Possibly Artworks

Heather Marie Vernon

Theodore Darst

Adam Brooks and Mathew Wilson

Vincent Uribe

Stan Shellabarger and Dutes Miller

—*Jason Foumberg*

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