

Weekend Must List

Visual Art: All's Fair

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The Texas Contemporary Art Fair fills Hall A of the George R. Brown Convention Center with works from about 75 galleries whose artists push their mediums forward. Thirteen have brought site-specific installations, including Brice Brown, Hannah Chalew, Sharon Engelstein, Pablo Siquier and Deborah Barrera. Show founder Max Fishko is pumped about the Clayton Brothers' "Wishy Washy," a life-size replica of a laundromat (only a lot brighter); Tara Tucker's giant soft sculpture, "Bigfoot Loves Minicorn," and Troy Stanley's "Zephyr," made of thousands of wooden strips that look like "a big patch of automated grass." Sign up for one of the tours, and don't miss the talks. The doors open at 6 p.m. Thursday for a preview benefiting the Contemporary Art Museum Houston. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday; \$20-\$35 (\$100 for VIP access, parties); txcontemporary.com.