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15 Great Things to Do in New York

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To Do: October 16–30

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Art

7. See Polina Barskaya: Place

Confessional portraits.

This beautiful gallery on the tenth floor of a large building in Chelsea often houses wonders — like the Ukraine-born, Brighton Beach–based Polina Barskaya’s affecting paintings of the artist at home in bed, reading at a table, with her boyfriend, and in other “places” that reveal the deep density of life. The works throw the viewer into the middle of a life lived in art and painting and a love of both. There are echoes of Andrew Wyeth but deeper, more personal, sexual. —J.S. *Monya Rowe, 224 West 30th Street, Suite 1005, through October 26.*