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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.



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Wardell Milan: Amerika. God Bless You If It's Good To You



Wardell Milan, "Amerika_ God bless you if it's good to you" (2020), charcoal, graphite, colored pencil, pastel, oilstick, cut-and-pasted paper on hand dyed paper, 66 x 80 1/2 inches (image courtesy David Nolan Gallery)

When: through October 24

Where: Bronx Museum of the Arts (1040 Grand Concourse, the Bronx)

In this major museum presentation, Harlem-based artist Wardell Milan explores the banality and embedded nature of evil in a country built upon structural racism and white supremacy, as well as the resilience and persistence of marginalized groups in the face of lived trauma. The artist, who is perhaps best known for his collages, presents a series of mixed media collages that incorporate boxing imagery; new works on paper and a plaster sculpture that contemplate the everyday lives of white nationalists; and a series of performances titled *5 Indices on a Tortured Body*, choreographed in collaboration with Zachary Tye Richardson with sculptures designed by Billy Ray Morgan.