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This Week's Must-See Art Events: Reading is Fundamental

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Fri



This Friday or Next Friday
89 Bridge Street
Brooklyn, NY
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM [Website](#)

Tough

What's this show going to look like? If Alicia Gibson's oil painting "Nail Polishing Club" (above) is any indication, great. The event page only lists the artists and the below list of tough stuff, so we'll have to wait until Friday to satisfy our piqued curiosity. Even the artists we're familiar with aren't an indication—conceptual painter Joshua Bienko's work always seems to look different, but it's almost always good.

Tough break
Tough shit
Tough cookies
Tough nut
Tough luck
Tough love
Tough as nails

Artists: Alex Sewell, Alicia Gibson, Joshua Bienko, Jenna Gribbon, Sam Jablon