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As the summer weather settles in, here are a few excuses to hit the road, from Cold Spring to Germantown.

Welcome to This Week in Culture, a weekly agenda of show openings and events in major cities across the globe. From galleries to institutions and one-of-a-kind happenings, our ongoing survey highlights the best of contemporary culture, for those willing to make the journey.



Carrie Mae Weems, *Family Pictures and Stories: Welcome Home,* 1978-1984. Image courtesy of the artist and Hessel

## "Remember to Dream" by Carrie Mae Weems

Where: Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-On-Hudson

When: June 22 - December 1

Why It's Worth A Look: This major exhibition offers a fresh perspective on Carrie Mae Weems's influential career, showcasing lesser-known works that trace significant moments of <u>racial reckoning</u> in the United States. From intimate family portraits to large-scale installations, the show provides a powerful through-line from the Civil Rights Movement to Black Lives Matter, as seen through Weems's lens. Know Before You Go: The exhibition includes recent pieces such as *Painting the Town*, 2021, which addresses the 2020 protests, and *Leave, Leave Now!*, 2022, a video

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