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Gladstone Gallery is hosting a marathon event in New York, and Wolfgang Tillmans is boosting Harris. Watch this space for more updates.



The mood in the **United States** right now? Tense, charged, and filled with dread. **Election Day** has arrived in a bitterly divided nation. The art world has felt quieter this election cycle than in 2020—perhaps because divisions are so deep-set, perhaps to avoid conflict (and keep business going), perhaps because of sheer fatigue. (**Donald J. Trump** announced his first run more than nine years ago.) Those who have been vocal largely support **Vice President Kamala Harris**, but there are plenty of Trump voters, particularly in the collecting class. Up to and beyond Election Day, as results come in, Artnet News will be reporting on how the art world is reacting. Stay with us for live updates and, hopefully, some enriching distractions. —*The Editors*



Installation view of "Carrie Mae Weems: The Shape of Things" at the Gladstone Gallery in New York.

RELATIONAL AESTHETICS

Are you feeling anxious about Election Day? Are you thinking it might be nice to be in the company of others? That is sensible. If you are in New York, you can head to the **Gladstone Gallery's** West 21st Street location, which is hosting readings and live music from 3 p.m. until midnight. The event is being organized by artist **Precious Okoyomon**, writer **Vincent Katz**, and artist-musician **Brian Degraw** as part of **Carrie Mae Weems's** current exhibition at the gallery, which has featured a bevy of live programming.

There is more! Food will be provided by **Rirkrit Tiravanija + Co.** and the **Spiral Theory Test Kitchen**. Regardless of the outcome, you will likely eat some tasty food and perhaps make some fine memories. (On a personal note, I was at a performance of *Madame Butterfly* at the **Metropolitan Opera** when Barack Obama won in in 2008. Someone shouted the news right after the opera ended, and the crowd went wild. A happy thought.)

The readers and/or performers who are booked include artist **Joan Jonas**, former Guggenheim chief curator **Nancy Spector**, Gladstone partner **Gavin Brown**, critic-curator **Bob Nickas**, and many more. If you're a Trump voter, probably best to leave the MAGA hat at home for this one! —A.R.