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## Top Ten Gallery Shows

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### **Anicka Yi, “Sous Vide,” at 47 Canal Street**

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In recent group shows, the young New York artist Anicka Yi has presented the following works: a light box covered with potato chips and Cheetos dust; an aluminum pot filled with powdered milk, palm tree essence and antidepressants; and a floor made of bread dough (a collaboration with artist Ajay Kurian), which was later baked into fresh loaves. While all that could smack of gimmickry, Ms. Yi has consistently been able to charm rare sensations from the most banal of objects. Here's hoping she does the same in her first one-person show at the Canal Street gallery that represents her.