

# Art

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**CIRCUS MAXIMUS** Only one week left to behold some people's weirdest fear: coming face-to-face with clowns. The wily conceptualist-sculptress Xavier Cha has hired performers to walk through Taxter & Spengemann in street clothes, sit behind a two-way mirror, and don clown makeup. Watching the transformation is somewhere between being a fly on the wall of a lady's boudoir, seeing the wizard behind the curtain, and contemplating a shaman's spell (through March 28).

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