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Your Concise New York Art Guide for July 2022

Your list of must-see, fun, insightful, and very New York art events this month, including Lee Lozano, Cindy Sherman, Tokuko Ushioda, Anas Albraeche, and more.

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Ajay Kurian: Missing Home



Ajay Kurian, detail from “Hedgehog” (2022) (photo by Joerg Lohse, courtesy the artist and 47 Canal, New York)

When: through July 9

Where: 47 Canal (291 Grand Street, Second Floor, Lower East Side, Manhattan)

Last year, Ajay Kurian [told *BOMB* magazine](#) that he envisioned two future exhibitions in his mind that were “loosely about failed escape: one where we’re in the process of leaving the planet and mourning the loss of it. And the other where we’re somewhere else and mourning our circumstances there.” This latter idea, which addresses the neocolonial tendency of space exploration, forms the basis of his latest series. The mounted foam core sculptures of *Missing Home* are cerebral and celestial. From afar, they merge ancient Indian sculpture techniques with Rorschach test imagery; up close, they reveal microcosmic worlds that appear to float serenely in the gallery space.