

FORT GANSEVOORT

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Your Concise New York Art Guide for October 2021

Your list of must-see, fun, insightful, and very New York art events this month.

Winfred Rembert: 1945-2021



Winfred Rembert, "Sunshine II" (2012), dye on carved and tooled leather.
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When: October 7–December 18

Where: Fort Gansevoort New York (5 Ninth Avenue, Meatpacking, Manhattan)

Artist Winfred Rembert, who passed away in March of this year at the age of 75, learned how to tool leather during the seven years he spent in prison in Georgia. Decades after his release and subsequent relocation to Connecticut, Rembert began carving narrative scenes from his traumatic experience in the Jim Crow South onto tanned leather, producing intricate images in low relief that he painted with colorful dyes. The exhibition coincides with the posthumous release of the late artist's memoir, *Chasing Me to My Grave*.