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9 ART EVENTS TO ATTEND IN NEW YORK CITY THIS WEEK

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Opening: Yoko Ono at Galerie Lelong and Andrea Rosen Gallery

Yoko Ono's double exhibition, entitled "*THE RIVERBED*," will be on view concurrently at Galerie Lelong and Andrea Rosen Gallery. At both locations, visitors will see enormous piles of river stones chosen by Ono, upon which she will write words like "remember," "dream," and "wish." Visitors will then be encouraged to hold the stones in their laps, "concentrating on the word and letting go of their anger or fear, transforming the stone into an emotional object to be placed upon the pile of stones in the center of the room," according to a press release. Instructions on paper will then ask the visitor to "draw a line to take me to the farthest place in our planet." As in the "Wish Trees," Ono will create a temporary village of sorts that allows the visitor to experience hikari, which means light in Japanese.

Galerie Lelong, 528 West 26th Street, 6–8 p.m. and Andrea Rosen Gallery, 525 West 24th Street, 6–8 p.m.