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10 Galleries to Visit on the Upper East Side

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A photograph by Hiram Maristany at Hunter East Harlem. Credit Agaton Strom for The New York Times

HUNTER EAST HARLEM

Finally, far uptown, “Anchor,” a show at [Hunter College’s East Harlem gallery](#), says a lot, and on an unflashy human scale, about an old New York many people don’t know. Organized by the gallery director [Arden Sherman](#), it focuses on the photography of [Hiram Maristany](#), who was born in this neighborhood to Puerto Rican parents and in 1969 became the official photographer for the Young Lords, a party of Puerto Rican activists modeled after the Black Panthers. More than two dozen of Mr. Maristany’s wonderful black-and-white pictures are on view, along with projects by six young artists — Nicole Cohen, Selena Kimball, Miguel Luciano, Steven Perez, Saul Williams and Caroline Woolard — who have been inspired by them, and by his example. Small though it is, the result is a complex show that extends out into the surrounding neighborhood. And it’s only one I saw in which an old establishment seems to be giving birth to something genuinely new.