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Helmut Lang Debuts His Art in New York City



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Fashion legend Helmut Lang is taking his creative talents from the runway to the gallery starting January 8, when his highly textured sculptures will go on view at Sperone Westwater on the Lower East Side—his first New York City solo show. After retiring from the fashion world in 2005, Lang turned his attention to his art and has taken part in several European exhibitions since 2007.

Lang works his former medium, fabric, into a series of 10- to 12-foot-high pillar-like pieces, combining the shredded fragments with pigment and resin. He also uses humble cardboard, string, and tape to create layered reliefs painted with a monochromatic finish. While he may no longer be in fashion, Helmut Lang still knows how to put on a show.

Through February 21, 2015, at Sperone Westwater, 257 Bowery, New York; speronewestwater.com

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