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THE FOUND OBJECT SHOW

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*An exhibition of found objects transcending their
forms through time and circumstance*

November 14–16, 2025

516 W 26th St Suite 315 | NYC

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Media preview: Friday, November 14, 4:00pm

The fourth annual Found Object Show takes place November 14–16 at 516 W 26th Street in New York. Curated by 20 exhibitors from around the country, the show features unpredictable and diverse material, presented as-found and unaltered, with each piece transformed over time to emerge as “art without intent” in the eye of the beholder. All items will be available for sale.

Found objects are things out of control. Age vandalized their appearance. Circumstance hijacked their function. Obscurity overwrote their significance. Tearing through time, ravaged by the random, these found objects broke from the designs of their creators to emerge today as things liberated from prescribed form and meaning: illegible, unknowable things, out of reach even when in hand.

Transformed physically and contextually, found objects may pack the same aesthetic and conceptual punch as conventional “art.” But without artistic motive nor objective meaning, they must lie in wait for a viewer’s imagination.

Visitors to the show will encounter objects ranging from rare antiques to commonplace items, some unrecognizable in appearance and others displaced in time and space. Whether or not one sees art

depends upon a viewer's own perspective: art without intent is subjective, but awakens an artistic muscle latent in every human imagination, as old human consciousness itself.

Art without intent ennobles the random, honors the unknown, and embraces the subjective, empowering individuals to see art where they may least expect to find it.

Now in its fourth year, the Found Object Show debuted in NYC in March 2022 as the project of nine art and antique dealers. The 96 objects included in the original show are each featured in the exhibition book, *Art Without Intent*, available to view or purchase at artwithoutintent.com.

The Found Object Show invites visitors of all ages and backgrounds to liberate their imaginations from prescribed artistic conventions and experience transformative objects firsthand.

Learn more at artwithoutintent.com and [@artwithoutintent](https://www.instagram.com/artwithoutintent) on Instagram.

DATES + OPEN HOURS

Friday–Sunday, November 14–16, 2025

- Media preview — Friday 4pm
 - For more information and to RSVP, visit: artwithoutintent.com/press
- Open to the public — Friday 5–9pm, Saturday 10am–6pm, Sunday 10am–4pm
- General Admission — \$10
- Advance tickets at artwithoutintent.com

LOCATION

516 W 26th St Suite 315 | NYC