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Opening: Louise Bourgeois at Cheim & Read

This show spotlights spiral motifs in Louise Bourgeois's drawings, paintings, and sculptures with works produced between the early 1950s and 2010, the year of her death. The artist once said that the spiral represents both "the fear of losing control" and the feeling of "giving up control; of trust, positive energy, of life itself." Highlights include a 1986 series of Bourgeois's spiral word drawings made on blue paper. The show is also Cheim & Read's last exhibition in Chelsea before it moves uptown and becomes a "private practice."

Cheim & Read, 547 West 25th Street, 6-8 p.m.

Opening: Lisa Yuskavage at David Zwirner

Lisa Yuskavage's latest solo outing—her first in the United States since her mid-career survey made a stop at the Contemporary Art Museum in St. Louis—will span two of David Zwirner's spaces. In Chelsea, the gallery will stage a show of the artist's small-scale paintings—many of which have never before been exhibited—from



Louise Bourgeois, Untitled, 2004, aluminum.

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the mid-1980s to the present. The uptown presentation features new large-scale figurative works related to Yuskavage's "Couples" paintings, which often depict explicit, sometimes surreal, scenes between female and male nudes.

David Zwirner, 533 West 19th Street (6-8 p.m.) and 34 East 69th Street (5-7 p.m.)