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THESE 10 DAZZLING ART GALLERIES IN CHELSEA ARE ALL FREE TO VISIT

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Everyday Heroes: Works by Irfan Önürmen/ Courtesy of C24 Gallery

This history started as far back as 1884, when the iconic Hotel Chelsea opened on 23rd St. and became a haven for the NYC art and music scene (Andy Warhol even made a film there!). Today, it still holds that same cultural significance, with the addition of the elevated High Line Park with its outdoor exhibitions, and of course, the many art galleries—which are all free to visit. So here's a guide for your next budget-friendly, high-culture outing with some of the best free art galleries in Chelsea, NYC.

C24 Gallery (it's in Chelsea on 24th St., so we can guess where the name comes from) opened in 2011 and serves as a contemporary international art gallery. The past few years they have been on a mission to include more underrepresented artists and to better reflect political and social issues in the works they choose to display. It's multi-leveled and has lots of natural light thanks to a giant skylight.

Where: 560 W 24th St.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10a.m. – 6p.m.

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