



WNYC's Datebook to Arts Events Around Town, Oct. 14

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'Roil,' 2010, by Joy Garnett, at the Edward Winkleman Gallery in Chelsea--continuing the artist's investigation into turbulent forms. ([Courtesy the artist and the Edward Winkleman Gallery](#))

Joy Garnett, *Boom & Bust*, at Edward Winkleman Gallery, in Chelsea

This painter, long obsessed with roiling, vivid forms (like fire), turns her attention to a series of disembodied explosions. Or are they implosions? Or astral phenomena magnified a bajillion times? It can be hard to tell—not that any of this makes her brush work or color palette any less compelling. (In the event that you just have to know: much of Garnett's work is inspired by military and scientific images she finds online.) While you're at Winkleman, be sure to take a peek into the back room, where the gallery's Curatorial Research Lab is showing the odd and humorous communiqués that renowned video-assemblage artist Nam June Paik sent to *New York Times* television critic John J. O'Connor over the course of the '70s and '80s. It's a rich opportunity to snoop through someone else's mail. Opens Friday at 6 PM, in Manhattan.