

CULTURAL LENS
An Installation from
Kader Attia's Culture,
Another Nature Repaired
(2014) project at
Middelheim Museum in
Antwerp, Belgium



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Break out of your hibernation—even for just a night—to catch these thought-provoking cultural happenings. —BR

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Art Is Alive in Highland Park

The Art Center Highland Park's sixth annual art contest highlights the amazing artistically diverse talent the city has to offer. *Jan. 10-31, free, theartcenterhp.org*

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Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute Concert: *Hand in Hand, Side by Side*

The Chicago Sinfonietta and conductor Mei-Ann Chen honor King with captivating performances of Vivaldi, Dvořák and Beethoven. *Jan. 14, 8PM, tickets \$29-\$58, North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, chicagosinfonietta.org*

3

Kader Attia

From the Congo to Paris, French-Algerian artist Kader Attia mesmerizes audiences with exhibitions exploring the clash of cultures from colonialism to our current world. *Jan. 21-April 16, free, Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, blockmuseum.northwestern.edu*

4

The Underground Railroad: Photographs of a Path to Freedom

Jeanine Michna-Bales' photography pieces together a narrative of how the Underground Railroad helped slaves escape to freedom. *Jan. 28-March 16, free, Evanston Art Center, evanstonartcenter.org*

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The Scene

Set in Manhattan, renowned playwright Theresa Rebeck's comedy-meets-drama dives into commitment, authenticity and ambition during this hilarious and wildly sad journey. *Feb. 22-April 2. Tickets \$35-\$80, Writers Theatre, writerstheatre.org*