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The announcement image for Jory Rabinovitz's exhibition at Martos Gallery. COURTESY THE ARTIST AND MARTOS GALLERY

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Opening: Jory Rabinovitz at Martos Gallery

Tabby concrete is an uncommon material created by burning oyster shells down into lime. It features prominently in Jory Rabinovitz's new show of sculptures, one of which is an oyster shell made with the special type of concrete. The shell is filled with, among other things, a copper-cast head of Abraham Lincoln and feet from the Statue of Liberty, with the metal sourced from American pennies and the artist's old sculptures. After the exhibition's conclusion, the sculptures will be donated to the Billion Oyster Project and placed in bays around New York City, where the copper will fend off predators and the tabby concrete will provide housing, in turn aiding in the restoration of oyster life in the city's harbors and also functioning as a natural filtration system. *Martos Gallery, 41 Elizabeth Street, 6–8 p.m.*