

Ever Wonder What It Looks Like From Inside a Disco Ball?

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I've never actually pondered what it would look like from inside a disco ball, but I'm glad someone did. External Interior is an installation by Mexican-Canadian artist Rafael Lozano-Hemmer that is currently on display at bitforms gallery, located at 131 Allen Street (between Rivington and Delancey) in New York City.

It's basically an inside-out disco ball made with 1,600 one-way mirrors mounted on a transparent acrylic sphere. The piece is suspended from pulleys and has a counterweight so that it can be raised and lowered easily. Viewers are treated to a spectacular kaleidoscope effect from the inside looking out, while those on the outside of the disco ball can clearly see the person inside it.

If you're reading this from New York, I say to check it out before the show is over. It sounds pretty amazing to me.



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