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Raymond Pettibon and Abdelkader Benchamma team up on a massive mural, Seattle Art Museum's new chief curator, and more.

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The Swiss Institute team outside their new space at 250 Bowery (photo Lee Mary Manning, courtesy Swiss Institute New York)

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The Swiss Institute's New Home

The Swiss Institute in New York City is acquiring a new permanent home at 250 Bowery, just across the street from the freshly renovated New Museum. The organization tapped architectural firm Johnston Marklee to renovate the space, which will open next spring with *The Environment*, a group exhibition inspired by a participatory project led by filmmaker Bud Wirschafter in the 1960s Lower East Side. It's a milestone moment for the Swiss Institute, which will own its location for the first time in its four-decade history.