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Installation view of "Once More Encore: The First Year of Benny's Video Remixed." Photography by Dan Bradica. Image courtesy of Craig Jun Li and Kiang Malingue.

"Once More Encore: The First Year of Benny's Video Remixed" at Kiang Malingue

If you haven't experienced [Craig Jun Li](#)'s curatorial project Benny's Video, which originally operated out of a 130-square-foot studio in Bushwick, Kiang Malingue's current show functions like a superb recap episode, bringing all the artists that Li featured over nine past exhibitions together in one massive L.E.S. gallery space. While the groupings might seem disparate, a photographic throughline emerges with objects and images that are aware of themselves as reproductions of the world. Take [Joy Episalla](#)'s thickly-framed photographs of glassy television screens, or [Zoe Leonard](#)'s scale-shifting print of medieval armor. Eleven individual video works from 10 artists are also projected in a theater where you can take a breather while sitting on [Gwenn Thomas](#)'s applebox-esque plywood sculptures. Highlights include [Cooper Campbell](#)'s *Elephant*, 2024—a mesmerizing video of sparring exercises at a jiu-jitsu gym.

"Once More Encore: The First Year of Benny's Video Remixed" is on view through August 7, 2026, at Kiang Malingue at 50 Eldridge St, New York, NY 10002.