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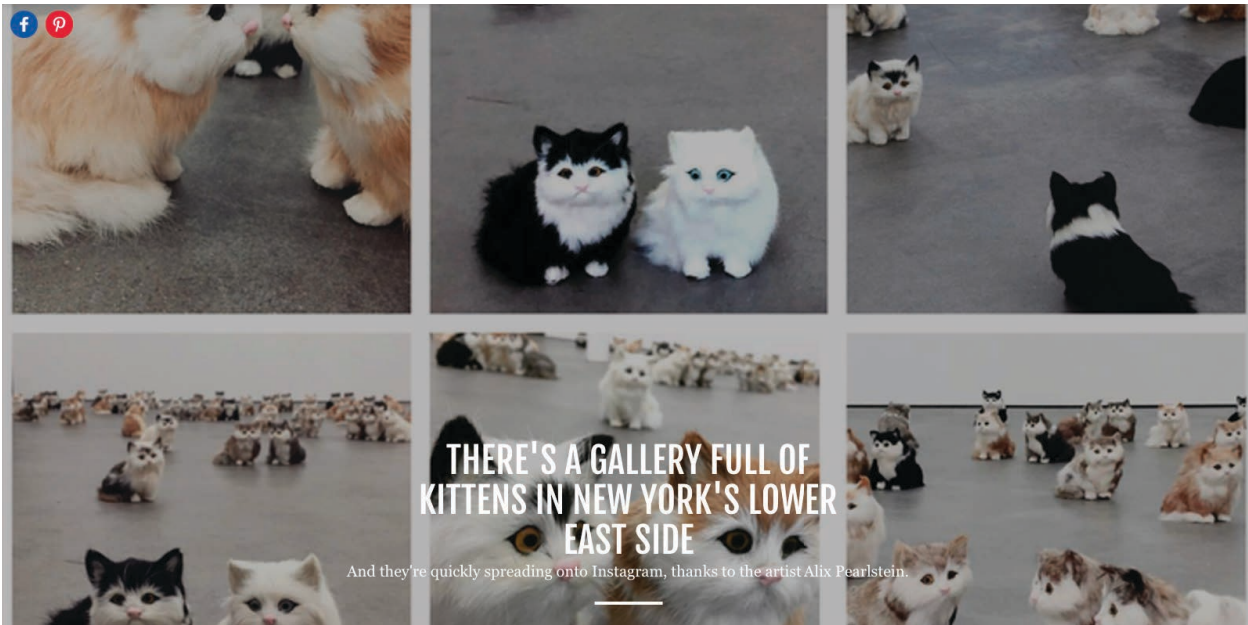
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A few weeks ago, the New York artist Alix Pearlstein opened her solo exhibition, at On Stellar Rays in the Lower East Side, during one of the **busiest months** on New York's art calendar. There, she's showing two of her short films, but it's the other element of Pearlstein's show — dozens of eerily lifelike kitten sculptures — that has proved quite the distraction. Altogether, they make up "Harem Room," an exploration of heavy topics like fetishization and objectification that Pearlstein's presented in a delightfully fuzzy manner. Instagrammers, of course, have been taking note, though now they have to move fast: the litter scurries away when the show closes this Sunday.

