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These incredible photos show NYC nightlife is anything but dead

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Photograph: Erez Avissar

Nostalgists be damned: Our fair city's edge ain't dulling anytime soon. Need proof? Over the course of just two weekends, Erez Avissar—who's spent this decade snapping NYC's ever-expanding **underground** for the likes of *The New York Times*, Pitchfork, Thump and Resident Advisor—hit the town to capture what it's like to go out in NYC in 2017. The takeaway? It's pretty damn fun. So cheer up, New York: The party's not over. Scroll through the pics below for proof and be sure to check out the latest and greatest parties happening now, as well as where to get **24-hour NYC** kicks no matter what you're into.

Sunday at 4:17am in Chelsea

It's business as usual at Holy Mountain, queer-nightlife staple Ladyfag's new, hookup-heavy monthly takeover **Slake**'s massive club—in other words, it's totally, wonderfully fucking **hookers**.

Saturday at 11:39pm in Maspeth, Queens

Brooklyn dancehall label Mixpak Records makes a (small) leap to Queens for a backroom, bouncy affair at the expansive **Knockdown Center**. "It's really important for black girls to support each other and to see that tonight," says 24-year-old Karmenife, pictured immediately below. "I'm a pansexual queer black woman. I love who I love, and who I love loves me."



Sunday at 2:30am in Williamsburg, Brooklyn

A trio of DJs known for frenetic 160bpm sets—Orange Julius, Paypal and Mastercard—brings an eager crowd to East Williamsburg space Sunnyvale, a venue often associated with rock bands.

Saturday at 11:58pm in Bushwick, Brooklyn

Mermaid Parade afterparty, appropriately named Under the Sea, draws Coney Island kids to Bushwick's Rubulad, for a late-night dance-athon. When asked if he has anything to explain his attire—or rather, lack thereof—27-year-old Mike, pictured immediately below, replies, "Nothing!"

Sunday at 1am in Bushwick, Brooklyn

A hush-hush house party in the far reaches on Bushwick attracts throngs of early twentysomethings with its lax smoking and budget-friendly BYBOB policy. "I think I hear rats crying," says Andrea, 24, pictured below mid hula-hoop.