

Sneak Peek: What to See at London Art Fair 2017

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London Art Fair returns for its 29th edition in 2017 from January 18-22 at the Business Design Centre in Islington with a lineup of 129 galleries from around the world showcasing a wide variety of art spanning the early 20th century to the present day, from the very best international contemporary and modern art to the highest quality Modern British art.

This year London Art Fair welcomes first-time international participants Pi Artworks (Istanbul/London), Atelier Aki (Seoul), and Victor Lope Arte Contemporaneo (Barcelona).

British galleries making their debut at this year's fair include Waterhouse & Dodd, Christopher Kingzett Fine Art, Katharine House Gallery, Beaux Arts London, and Peter Harrington Gallery.



Highlights of the complementary programming include an exhibition celebrating the 10th anniversary of Woking's The Light Box, Art Projects "Dialogues" curated by Miguel Amado, the "Stranger Collaborations" showcase of artistic collaborations formed via the internet, and the display of Contemporary Korean artist Jaye Moon's LEGO street art sculptures throughout the fair.

London Art Fair's annual "Photo50" showcase of contemporary photography returns in 2017 with an exhibition titled "Gravitas." Curated by Christiane Monarchi, founding editor of Photomonitor, the exhibition features 50 works by 13 photographic and lens-based artists – Madison Blackwood, Bronte Cordes, Sian Davey, Sophie Green, Frances Kearney, Baptiste Lignel, Anthony Luvera, Melanie Manchot, Wendy McMurdo, Yvette Monahan, Spencer Murphy, Jeremy Sutton-Hibbert, Abbie Trayler-Smith.

"Gravitas" takes its title from the Latin word denoting "depth of character" or "solemnity," which is associated with the transition of the ancient Roman youth from boyhood to adult life. According to London Art Fair, the exhibition provides "a window into the worlds of adults-in-waiting, framing fleeting moments in their development between childhood and maturity with lived experience and memory." Key themes include the formation of identity as well as inclusivity and acceptance.

Christiane Monarchi says: "It is fascinating to consider the many forces shaping the interior world of children and adolescents as they enter the adult world today, as portrayed by this selection of lens-based artists. I'm interested in the simultaneous endeavour of older photographers looking in on adolescence from the outside, while other younger artists are reflecting on this formative period in life having recently emerged from it."

The full list of galleries in the Main Fair at London Art Fair 2017 is as follows:

55Bellechasse Gray M.C.A

Adam Gallery GX Gallery

Advanced Graphics London James Kinmont Fine Art

Alan Wheatley Art Jealous Gallery

Anima-Mundi Jenna Burlingham Fine Art

Anise Gallery Jessica Carlisle

Art First Jill George Gallery

ARTITLEDcontemporary Katharine House Gallery

Arusha Gallery Knight Webb Gallery

Askew Art Lemon Street Gallery

Atelier Aki Lena Boyle Fine Art

Atelier Alen Liberty Gallery

Austin / Desmond Fine Art Liquid Art System

Beardsmore Gallery Long & Ryle

Beaux Arts Bath Mazel Galerie

Beaux Arts London Merville Galleries

Bernard Chauchet Contemporary Art Osborne Samuel

bo.lee gallery Paisnel Gallery

Boundary Gallery Panter & Hall

Browse & Darby Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art

Caroline Wiseman Paul Stolper Gallery

Castlegate House Gallery Perve Galeria

Cavaliero Finn Peter Harrington Gallery

CHARLIE SMITH LONDON Pi Artworks Istanbul/London

Christopher Kingzett Fine Art Piano Nobile

Crane Kalman Brighton Pontone Gallery

Crane Kalman Gallery Portal Painters

Cynthia Corbett Gallery Portland Gallery

Cyril Gerber Fine Art/ Compass Gallery Purdy Hicks Gallery

Danielle Arnaud Contemporary Art Quantum Contemporary Art

DECORAZONgallery Rabley Contemporary

Duncan R Miller Fine Arts Redfern Gallery

Eames Fine Art Gallery Sardac

Edgar Modern Skipwiths

England & Co Sladmore Contemporary

Ewan Mundy Fine Art TAG Fine Arts

Eyestorm The Hanbury Collection

Fairhead Fine Art Limited The Reel Poster Gallery

Fiumano Projects The Scottish Gallery

Flowers Gallery Thompson's Gallery

french art studio

Galerie Artima UNION Gallery

Galerie Calderone Urbane Art Gallery

Galerie Heike Strelow Venet-Haus Galerie

Galerie Olivier Waltman Victor Lope Arte Contemporaneo

GBS Fine Art Ltd VIGO

Gilden's Arts Gallery Waterhouse & Dodd

Glasgow Print Studio Wilson Stephens & Jones

Goodman Fine Art Woolff Gallery

Gormleys Fine Art

The full list of Art Projects and Dialogues galleries at London Art Fair 2017 is as follows:

BEARSPACE, London

Carlos Carvalho Arte Contemporânea, Lisbon

Chiara Williams Contemporary Art, London

CRAG – CHIONO REISOVA ART GALLERY, Turin

Division of Labour, London

Do Gallery, Chungcheongbuk-do

Ed Cross Fine Art, London

First Floor Gallery Harare, Harare

Galerie Rothamel, Erfurt

Galerija Fotografija & L'Agence à Paris, Ljubljana & Paris

Gibbons & Nicholas, Dublin

Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast

Hanmi Gallery, London + Seoul

IMT GALLERY, London

Iniva, London

Jack House Gallery, Portsmouth

Joanna Bryant and Julian Page, London

Kalfayan Galleries, Athens/ Thessaloniki

Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London

LLE, Cardiff

MATÈRIA, Rome

Maus Contemporary, Birmingham AL

Muriel Guepin Gallery, New York

Noorforart Contemporary, Aix en Provence

Nunnery Gallery, London

OBJECT/A, Manchester

Parasol unit foundation for contemporary art, London

PAPER, Manchester

Perve Galeria, Lisbon

RED CORRIDOR Gallery, Kuenzell/Fulda

The Contemporary London

White Conduit Projects, London