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Trends spotted during Paris Art Week

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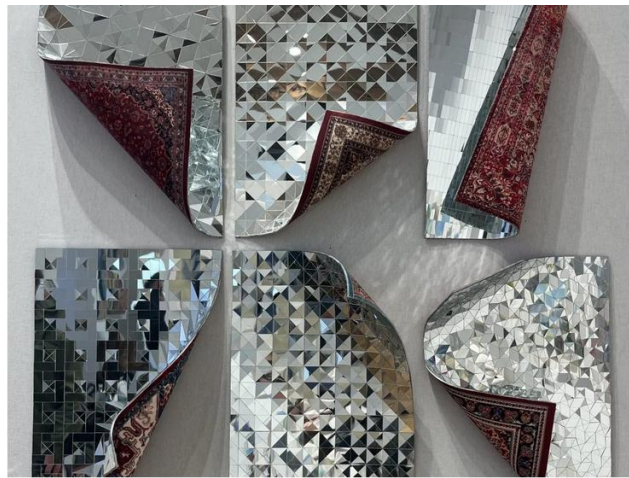
Did you miss the most important week in the art world? Find all the trends you need to know in this article!

The week of October 20-26, 2025 was marked by numerous artistic events in Paris. On the program: iconic fairs such as Art Basel Paris and others highlighting specific styles, such as Also Known As Africa. Find out everything you need to know about October's fairs in Paris.

5-Oriental trends at MENART

The sixth edition of this iconic fair was held in the Marais district. It is the only international fair in Europe dedicated to modern and contemporary art from the MENA (Middle East & North Africa) region. The theme of this edition was “Ode to Softness.” The overall objective of this fair is to showcase the artists and craftsmanship of this region.

During this visit, several elements caught the attention of the Artsper teams. First, the use of ancient craftsmanship or motifs, combined with more contemporary art. For example, the use of a tapestry motif combined with metallic facets reflects a juxtaposition of the region's ancient craftsmanship with modernity.



Aria Deniz at MENART

In addition, like AKA, several works have a political, social, or critical purpose. For example, some works aim to depict the social diversity of the region. Others celebrate the female body without taboo or modesty in order to denounce a lack of emancipation.



Khaled Takreti at MENART

Conclusion

The art fair season is coming to an end in the French capital. Artsper teams has spotted some trends that may inspire you for your future acquisitions or decorating ideas. The use of new technologies and movement is undeniable. At the same time, colors are becoming brighter and details are either disappearing or, on the contrary, becoming striking. The 1970s seem to be making a comeback and inspiring the creations of many artists. Minimalism, represented by dull colors, clean lines, and simple objects, no longer seems to be in vogue. All these trends point to a return to character and boldness, particularly through maximalist, dynamic, and colorful works of art and furniture.