

Guide

8 Fairs and Events to Visit During Paris Art Week

Hide your jewels and hop over to Art Basel, Asia NOW, the Upstairs Art Fair, and more art happenings in the City of Love.



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Wake up, hide your jewels, and smell the pain au chocolat! Paris Art Week is here, and the city is pulsing with immeasurable creative fervor hot after the London art world's moment in the limelight. From the Grand Palais, the fourth edition of Art Basel Paris functions as the racing heart of this week's international art fair frenzy, offering a healthy blend of Old Masters, emerging artists, market favorites, and hidden stars. Nevertheless, Paris Art Week also presents a variety of satellite fairs devoted to uplifting creative expression from specific or underrepresented regions of the globe, as well as new and more intimate endeavors spawned from collaborating art dealers exploring closer interactions with each other and their audiences. Below are eight fairs and events that prove that in the City of Love, there really is something out there for everybody.

MENART Fair

October 25–27 | menart-fair.com
Galerie Joseph, 116 rue de Turenne, 75003 Paris



Rula Abu Saleh, "Untitled" (2017) (image courtesy the artist and George Kamel Gallery, Damascus)

Established in 2021, this fair maintains its post as the European continent's only art event devoted to modern and contemporary output hailing from the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) region. In its sixth iteration, MENART has brought on 40 galleries across 18 nations and states — including the Occupied West Bank, Syria, Lebanon, Sudan, and Bahrain — in a curatorial “ode to softness” exploring the power and complexity of vulnerability. In addition to new faces like Dara Art Gallery from Khartoum, highlights will include Ramallah- and Dubai-based Zawyeh Gallery’s display of work by Palestinian artists Maisara Baroud, Sliman Mansour, Nabil Anani, and Mohamed Joha; a joint display of Iraqi and Iranian art from Fahar Al-Salih, Myriam Schahabian, and Mona Hakimi-Schüler via Yvonne Hohner Contemporary; and Lebanese photographer Serge Najjar’s surreal architectural photography in a solo presentation through Galerie Bessières.