



MENART FAIR 2026 : CREATION AT THE HEART OF CRISES

In a regional context marked by conflicts and crises that are weakening many cultural scenes, it is more essential than ever to support the artists and galleries who continue to keep this creative spirit alive.

Menart Fair remains true to its mission*: to support these galleries and offer artists from the MENA region a space for visibility, dialogue and recognition. We stand by their side, committed, supportive and determined to help their voices be heard.



Zena Assi, *Humming Birds over my City*, 2022, Mixed media on canvas, 160 x 90 cm.
(Galerie Tanit - Munich, Germany / Beirut, Lebanon)

The 2026 edition of Menart Fair will again take place during « *Paris Art Week* », when thousands of collectors and art professionals from around the world converge on the French capital, one of Europe's major art market centers.

At this key moment in the international calendar, the fair offers galleries a privileged platform to meet new collectors, expand their visibility and position their artists within an international dynamic in the heart of Paris.



Nasreddine Bennacer, *Mnesie*, 2026 - Pastel on Nepalese paper mounted on canvas, 200 x 300 cm
(Courtesy of the artist and Galerie Lazarew, Paris)

While the global art market remains largely dominated by a few major centers (the United States, the United Kingdom and China), the artistic scene of the Middle East & North Africa continues to assert its singularity and strong potential.

Various reports on the art market in 2025 highlight that these regions remain underrepresented in major international market statistics, despite the richness and vitality of their artistic production.



Abd Kasha, *The way back is closed (I)*, 2025, acrylic on canvas, 150 x 201 cm
(Kalim Bechara Art Gallery - Beirut, Lebanon)

**More than ever, art matters.
More than ever, we are a community.**

* Since its creation in 2021, Menart Fair has established itself as the first international fair entirely dedicated to modern and contemporary art from the Middle East and North Africa. Each year in Paris, it brings together galleries, artists, institutions and collectors around a vibrant and dynamic artistic scene.