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Art Basel Paris 2026: Everything You Need to Know

As Art Basel Paris returns for its fifth edition from 23-25 October, we speak to director Karim Crippa about the evolving role of art fairs and the growing cultural exchange with the Arab world



Art Basel Paris 2026 takes place from 23 to 25 October 2026 at the Grand Palais, with preview days on 21 and 22 October. As nationwide student-led protests and demonstrations continue across France, the cultural fair in Paris is proceeding as planned.

This year's fair is organised into three sectors: Galeries, Emergence and Premise. For visitors, the appeal lies as much in the connections between these spaces as in the individual exhibitions. They can move from a commercial gallery presentation beneath the Grand Palais's glass roof to a sculpture in a public square, a museum exhibition or a design fair in a historic mansion, experiencing different aspects of the city's cultural life within the same week.

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Dedicated to modern and contemporary art from the Middle East and North Africa, Menart Fair returns for its seventh edition with 34 galleries from 18 countries. This year's theme, *Where is Home?*, examines belonging, displacement and identity, while a dedicated Project Room focuses on Algeria.