

## This Month in the Art World by Artsa Consultancy

Welcome to our monthly art newsletter, where we bring you the latest updates, news, and trends from the world of art. From contemporary to classical, our newsletter covers a wide range of art forms, including painting, sculpture, photography, installations, and more.



# <u>Christie's Spring Auctions to Showcase Monet, Mondrian, and Basquiat</u>

From May 12—15, 2025, Christie's New York will offer over 500 works by major artists, including Monet's *Peupliers au bord de l'Epte* (estimated \$30—50M) and Basquiat's *Baby Boom* (estimated \$20—30M). Highlights come from collections like Leonard and Louise Riggio's, with public previews starting May 3.



### Ari Emanuel to Acquire Frieze Art Fair for \$200 Million

Ari Emanuel is set to buy Frieze, including its seven international fairs and magazine, from Endeavor in a \$200 million deal closing later in 2025. Backed by Apollo and RedBird, Emanuel plans to keep Frieze's leadership team in place.



#### 10 Artists Having Major Museum Moments in 2025

Christie's spotlights 10 artists gaining momentum in 2025 through major museum exhibitions and key auction sales, including Helen Frankenthaler, Lygia Clark, Wayne Thiebaud, Jenny Saville, and Piet Mondrian.



#### Top Art Exhibitions to See in May 2025

ArtReview highlights key shows this month, including the 19th Venice Architecture Biennale exploring AI and nature, and Sky Hopinka's *Bone & Light* at Tanya Leighton, Berlin. Other standouts include Meduza's *No* on exile and resistance.

#### 18 Must-See Exhibitions During Frieze Week New York 2025

Frieze Week brings a packed lineup across New York, with highlights like Kennedy Yanko's shows at Salon 94 and James Cohan, Rashid Johnson at Hauser & Wirth, and a major Picasso survey at the



Brooklyn Museum. The exhibitions span both contemporary and historic art for a full cultural experience.



Barbara Gladstone's Personal Collection to Be Auctioned at Sotheby's On May 15, 2025, Sotheby's New York will auction twelve works from the late gallerist Barbara Gladstone's private collection, with an estimated total exceeding \$12 million. Highlights include Richard Prince's *Man Crazy Nurse* (est. \$4—6M), Andy Warhol's rare black *Flowers* (est. \$1—1.5M), and pieces by Mike Kelley, Elizabeth Peyton, and Rudolf Stingel.The sale offers a glimpse into Gladstone's influential role in shaping contemporary art over four decades.



<u>Paris Gallery Weekend Returns with Over 70 Galleries Participating</u> From May 23 to 25, 2025, Paris Gallery Weekend will welcome visitors to more than 70 galleries with free exhibitions, talks, and performances. Organized by the CPGA, the event celebrates Paris's growing influence in the global art scene.



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