

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>London Gallery Weekend 2025: Critics Select Top Shows</u>

London's Gallery Weekend (June 6—8) brings together over 120 galleries, with critics Ben Luke and Louisa Buck highlighting standout exhibitions that range from a stolen Francis Bacon portrait to explorations of encromancy and folklore-rooted artworks. With a mix of emergent spaces and established venues, the lineup offers rich storytelling and cultural diversity across contemporary London.



Venice Biennale 2026 to Realize Koyo Kouoh's Vision 'In Minor Keys'

The 61st Venice Biennale will go forward with the theme "In Minor Keys," conceived by the late Koyo Kouoh before her passing in May 2025. The exhibition will explore subtle forms of resistance and overlooked narratives, drawing from musical structures like blues and laments. Kouoh's international curatorial team will carry out her vision in full.



<u>Old Masters Sales Show Mixed Results and Market Insights</u>

Recent Sotheby's Old Masters auctions fell \$15 million short on the Saunders Collection, underlining persistent buyer caution. However, standout performances included strong sales for women artists and surprise successes, signaling resilience in selective works. The takeaway: strategic curation remains key—quality still sells, but as-market valuation demands precision.



10 Swiss Artists to Discover at Art Basel

This year's fair spotlights bold Swiss talents like Klaudia Schifferle, Akosua Viktoria Adu-Sanyah, and Guillaume Dénervaud. From eco-inspired paintings to mirror sculptures and kinetic machines, the lineup blends past and present with fresh energy and form. A must-see survey of Switzerland's vibrant art scene.



From poetic urban walks to open-air installations, France hosts 17 standout art festivals this summer. Highlights include Montreuil's *Murs à Pêches, We Love Green* in Paris, and lakeside shows blending music, visuals, and nature. A perfect season for art lovers to explore outdoors.



Centre Pompidou Heads to Southern Brazil

The Centre Pompidou will open a new outpost in Paraná, Brazil, by 2025, marking its first Latin American expansion. The space will host exhibitions, cultural programs, and educational activities drawn from the Paris museum's vast collection. It's part of Pompidou's broader push to grow its global footprint.



<u>Frieze London & Masters 2025: Over 280 Galleries Across Regent's</u> Park

Set for October 15—19, 2025 in Regent's Park, Frieze London and Frieze Masters will feature 289 galleries from 45 countries—166 in contemporary art and 123 in historical works, with seven bridging both fairs. A new section titled "Echoes in the Present," curated by Dr. Jareh Das, will highlight artists from Brazil, Africa, and their diasporas in dialogue with speculative futures. The twin fairs promise a richly layered encounter with global art practices, both past and present.



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