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## 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>Pace, Di Donna, and Schrader Unite for New Secondary-Market Initiative</u>

Pace Gallery, Di Donna Galleries, and David Schrader have joined forces to launch Pace Di Donna Schrader Galleries, a new global platform specializing in secondary-market sales, set to open in early 2026 on New York's Upper East Side. Drawing on decades of experience in Modern, Post-War, and blue-chip contemporary art, the partnership aims to offer a comprehensive, high-level service for collectors and consignors, combining market reach, curatorial expertise, and discreet advisory in one entity.



#### JR to Transform Paris's Pont Neuf into Monumental "Cave"

From 6 to 28 June 2026, JR will wrap Paris's historic Pont Neuf in La Caverne du Pont Neuf, turning the city's oldest bridge into an immersive "rock-cave." The work pays tribute to Christo and Jeanne-Claude's original wrap, reimagining urban space with dramatic stone-like photographic collages. Free to the public and privately funded, the installation invites viewers to rediscover Pont Neuf under a striking contemporary vision.



#### Miami Art Basel 2025: Must-See Shows Beyond the Fair

Miami Art Week 2025 offers a diverse program beyond the fair, featuring immersive, speculative, and socially engaged works. Highlights include Hiba Schahbaz's fantastical *The Garden* at MOCA North Miami, Lawrence Lek's sci-fi landscapes in *NOX Pavilion* at The Bass, and Zoë Buckman's politically charged *Who By Fire* at Mindy Solomon Gallery. Environmental and conceptual works, like REEFLINE's underwater sculptures and Mark Dion's *The South Florida Wildlife Rescue Unit* at PAMM, reflect urgent ecological and social themes, making this edition a rich, multifaceted experience.

<u>Serpentine Galleries and FLAG Art Foundation Launch UK's Largest Contemporary Art Prize</u>

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The Serpentine Galleries in London and the FLAG Art Foundation in New York have announced a new decade-long collaboration, the Serpentine x FLAG Art Foundation Prize. Every two years, one artist will receive £200,000, making it the most generous single-artist contemporary art award in the UK alongside a solo exhibition to be shown first in London and then in New York. Eligible artists are those with under ten years of professional exhibition history, offering emerging talent a rare platform and major institutional support. The first winner will be chosen in 2026, with the inaugural exhibition scheduled for autumn 2027.



### Global Art Calendar: Top 10 Exhibitions to See This December

This December's art scene bursts with standout shows around the world, from the 6th Kochi-Muziris Biennale in India, presenting a "living ecosystem" of commissions, performances and installations, to politically charged conceptual works at London's Pippy Houldsworth Gallery and Pilar Corrias, including knowingly provocative new paintings by Mary Kelly and Tala Madani. Also on the radar: immersive sculpture at Los Angeles's Michael Benevento Gallery by Nancy Lupo and introspective installations from around the globe, all proof that the end-of-year exhibition circuit remains as rich and varied as ever.



### Andreas Schulze Makes U.S. Debut with Major Survey at ICA Miami

German painter Andreas Schulze presents *Special*, his first solo museum exhibition in the United States, opening December 2, 2025, at ICA Miami. The show surveys over forty years of his work, from 1982 to today, blending abstraction and figuration in playful, surreal reinterpretations of everyday life. Expect large-scale canvases and sculptures that transform familiar objects, interiors, cars, landscapes, into dreamlike, theatrical worlds rich in color, humor, and painterly detail.



#### Miami Art Week 2025: What to See, Where to Go

Miami Art Week returns, a sprawling cultural marathon anchored by Art Basel Miami Beach, with an ambitious lineup of fairs, museum exhibitions, and pop-up activations across the city.

This year's highlights include major contemporary fairs such as Art Miami and NADA Miami, design-forward showcases at Design Miami, and immersive gallery programs from institutions like ICA Miami and Rubell Museum. Whether you're into cutting-edge design, emerging artists, or established contemporary names, Miami this December offers a dynamic, wide-ranging encounter with global art and culture.

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