

Art Dubai begins

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Art Dubai is the Middle East's leading international art fair, held every March in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The 17th edition of Art Dubai will take place at Madinat Jumeirah from 1 to 3 March 2024, with previews It will be held tomorrow and Thursday, February 29. This year's fair will present more than 100 contemporary, modern and digital works from more than 60 cities and 40 countries. This year's theme is healing, hope and the power of art in difficult times. The fair consists of four sections: Contemporary, Modern, Bawwaba and Digital. Artistic director Pablo del Val. Over the past 17 years, Art Dubai's mission has been to strengthen its role as a major catalyst in local, regional and international conversations regarding art from the Middle East and surrounding areas of North Africa and South Asia. Organized in collaboration with ARM Holding and with the support of Piaget, Art Dubai not only hosts galleries, but also attracts attention with its art forum. Art Dubai, Jameel Art Center, Ishara Art Foundation, Sharjah Art Foundation, Maraya Art Center, etc. It works in close collaboration with art institutions. Louvre Abu Dhabi, Salama Bint Hamdan Al Nahyan Foundation, Tashkeel, NYUAD Art Gallery and Alserkal Boulevard are among the other institutions they cooperate with. Contemporary, the most prominent part of Art Dubai, includes both new and established galleries.



Among these galleries are Sanatorium and Zilberman galleries from Istanbul.

Bastok Lessel, which also has branches in Bodrum, Dubai and Paris, is among the participating galleries.

While you've been to Art Dubai, it would be useful to visit other art venues in Dubai.

By the way, let us remind you that Frieze Los Angeles starts on the same dates.



Support for the fair: Global Art Forum

The flagship of Art Dubai, now in its 17th year, is its interdisciplinary summit: the Global Art Forum. This year's forum looks at the relationship between extreme weather and extreme change. This edition was organized by Commissioner Shumon Basar and Curator Nadine El-Khoury and will take place on February 29 and March 1.

Unity for public art

“Artists Union”, the first permanent large-scale public sculpture of the newly launched Dubai Public Art Strategy, was also unveiled the other day in the public garden overlooking the Etihad Museum.

The five winning artists who chose to come together to create a sculpture despite the single-artist competition process are Afra Al Dhaheri, Shaikha Al Mazrou, Mohamed Ahmed Ibrahim, Asma Belhamar and Khalid Albanna.