

# **The Art News**

## **You Don't Want to Miss**

The world's upcoming art events are particularly significant this year.

They signal what we've all been waiting for. The opportunity to travel overseas to our favourite art fairs, regroup in our beloved galleries, and once again indulge ourselves in the physical culture of art.

Frieze London kicks off on 13 October with the world's leading galleries in

attendance, including David Zwirner, Hauser & Wirth, Xavier Hufkens, Taka Ishii Gallery, Karma, Kukje Gallery, Matthew Marks Gallery, Mendes Wood DM, Victoria Miro, Sfeir-Semler Gallery, Stevenson and Goodman Gallery.

Frieze has also just launched No. 9 Cork Street, Mayfair. A pop-up space in the street of London's original contemporary art world hub, now undergoing a renaissance, it offers international gallerists an opportunity to introduce their artists to a London/European clientele while the art fair is the main focus of this week.

Claridge's ArtSpace also has a timely opening this week with an exhibition of work by Damien Hirst. Designed by John Pawson, the new basement gallery space of this iconic London hotel features four-metre-high ceilings and museum-style temperature control and lighting.

Already popular with the international cognoscenti, will Claridges now become the go-to hotel for the big-time art collector crowd?

The Paris contemporary art scene is also in full swing this month, with FIAC at the helm (Foire Internationale d'Art Contemporain) from 21-24.

Located at the Grand Palais, there'll be approximately 200 world-renowned exhibitors, with some noteworthy exhibitions at the same time in the city which include:

\*\* Martin Margiela, the exhibition at the Lafayette Anticipations Foundation (from 20 October 2021)

\*\* The Soutine / De Kooning exhibition at the Musée de l'Orangerie

\*\* The Morozov exhibition at the  
Fondation Louis Vuitton

With the recent opening of LVMH's  
Cheval Blanc hotel, featuring some  
beautiful suites facing the Seine as well  
as La Langosteria, one of our favourite  
fish restaurants of Milan, Paris is upping  
its game once again.

Almost 6,000 miles east, M+ Kowloon is  
scheduled to open in Hong Kong on 12  
November.

Designed by the architecture firm  
Herzog & de Meuron, responsible for

Tate Modern in London, the space houses exhibition areas, a skylit gallery and roof terrace, artists' studios and performance spaces.

Stateside and The Dallas Art Fair opens on 12 November, when prominent international exhibitors and collectors will gather at the Fashion Industry Gallery in the Dallas Arts District.

Also in the US, one of the most social and popular fairs of the year, Art Basel Miami from 2-4 December, brings in the artworld cognoscenti who gather for several big ticket dinners, fun soirees

and parties. Associated art events also continue during the month rounding off the year.

Well, not quite. In Cape Town, December also sees the inauguration of “Tracey Rose: Shooting Down Babylon” at Zeitz MOCAA, the largest-ever retrospective of the controversial South African performance artist’s work.

With South Africa now open again, we’re seeing plenty of renewed interest on the travel front. Nota Bene clients are heading to Botswana this month and

enquiries are underway for South Africa, Namibia and Tanzania.

In celebration of “Art October”, and the world reopening out of the pandemic, we are adding some new art-focused trips to our portfolio, including private gallery visits and wall-throughs with leading curators, meeting with artists in their studios (subject to availability), expert advice on building collections and access to VIP previews.

This is a rare opportunity and one which we are limiting to a select few. [CONTACT US](#) for details.