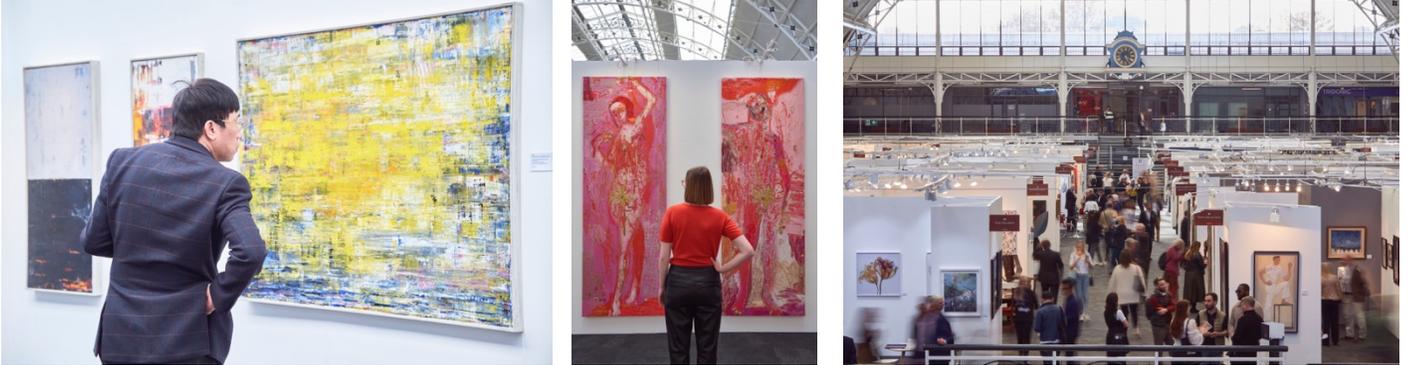


LONDON ART FAIR RETURNS TO LAUNCH THE INTERNATIONAL ART CALENDAR THIS JANUARY



London Art Fair

Business Design Centre, London, 18 - 23 January 2023

- Over 100 galleries from the UK and around the world return to exhibit at this year's London Art Fair.
- Presenting exceptional modern and contemporary art from both emerging and internationally renowned names including Osborne Samuel Gallery, Purdy Hicks, CHARLIE SMITH LONDON, Galerie Olivier Waltman the Fair continues to nurture collecting at all levels.
- Alongside an extensive gallery line up, London Art Fair presents an inspiring programme of curated spaces, events, talks, tours and lates.
- Artsy is LAF's 2023 Online Marketplace Partner and will be live on Artsy from January 18, 2023.
- Tickets are now on sale and are available here: <https://londonartfair.seetickets.com/>
- Images are available here: <https://www.dropbox.com/t/OD5RIMxsuoZdxB7A>

London Art Fair returns to its traditional January slot, launching the international art collecting calendar once again with an exceptional collection of modern and contemporary art from over 100 emerging and established galleries from the UK and across the globe. The Fair's extensive gallery line-up will showcase a diverse cross-section of art from emerging talent to established art-world favourites alongside an arresting programme of curated exhibitions, immersive installations, engaging performances and topical talks and tours.

London Art Fair 2023's curated talks include '**Revisiting Modern British Art**', '**The Fine Art of Commissioning**' and '**Does The Artist's Muse have a place in the Modern World?**' with contributors including Jo Baring, Director of The Ingram Collection, Adriana Paice Kent, Founder of [Woven Spaces](#), and Ruth Millington of Sotheby's Institute.

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Photography lovers will enjoy the contemporary photography showcase, **Photo50**, an impressive guest-curated exhibition of current trends; celebrate the breadth of different artists responding to a topical theme or medium, with London Art Fair's own **Platform** section and discover the new and unexpected, from the next generation of artists and gallerists in **Encounters**.

The 2023 Fair welcomes new international exhibitors including Iceland's foremost fine arts dealership **Gallery Fold** and kick-starting their centenary celebrations at the Fair will be Modern British painting and sculpture specialists, **Redfern Gallery**. The Fair will feature work by a host of renowned contemporary artists including **Purdy Hicks, Rebecca Hossack, Charlie Smith London**, and international artists such as **Galerie Olivier Waltman** from Paris and Miami and **Mollbrinks** from Sweden.

"London Art Fair will continue to evolve and reflect the art market in all its breadth, from established and more traditional art forms, to mediums of growth such as digital art and textiles; as it returns to its January dates to open the art collecting calendar once more. The Fair will be celebrating its heritage through initiatives such as our annual Museum Partnership, whilst also embracing change and disruption through our curated sections which feed our visitors' and collectors' appetite for discovery and to engage with art in new and innovative ways. It's fantastic to bring the London Art Fair community back together in person and to be connecting great art and people once more." - **Sarah Monk**, Director of London Art Fair

DISCOVER

Discover expert insight into new innovations in contemporary art through the Fair's new curated section, **Encounters**. **Encounters** is a provoking space in which the two meanings of the word 'encounter' collide. Encounters can both lead to the discovery of something previously unknown or, alternatively, indicate a confrontation between opposing positions that challenge entrenched views and understandings.

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London Art Fair 2023's curated talks programme compliments the work on display, providing expert insight and topical debates including '**Revisiting Modern British Art**', '**The Fine Art of Commissioning**' and '**Does The Artist's Muse have a place in the Modern World?**'.

- Chaired by Jo Baring, Director of The Ingram Collection, '**Revisiting Modern British Art**' will draw out what we mean by 'modern British art', why we seek to define what 'British' art is, and how its future will be shaped by contemporary 'British' artists.

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- **'The Fine Art of Commissioning'** explores how collectors move from building a collection to commissioning an artist to create a unique work for either a private home or public space. This live panel discussion will be recorded and released as part of the BeSpoke podcast, which reveals the stories behind the creation of unique objects, experiences, and places, hosted by Adriana Paice Kent, Founder of [Woven Spaces](#).
- **'Does The Artist's Muse have a place in the Modern World?'** Ruth Millington, Sotheby's Institute, and author of *Muse*, will chair a panel of leading art historians and lecturers from Sotheby's Institute of Art, including Programme Director Dr David Bellingham, and contemporary artist Roxanna Halls. The panel will discuss the role, representation and history of the muse, across time and cultures, with a focus on Modern British Art and the Bloomsbury Group, right up to today.

ENGAGE

Each year London Art Fair presents their curated **Platform** section - where invited galleries present overlooked and emerging artists whose work aligns to a single distinct theme. For 2022, London Art Fair was thrilled to welcome back Candida Stevens to curate the section with works which explored music's relationship with contemporary visual art. Previous editions introduced by Candida have included Threading Forms in 2020 and Folk Art in 2021.

First introduced in 2014 to showcase important regional collections; London Art Fair's annual **Museum Partnership** has seen collaborations with the Hepworth Wakefield, Pallant House Gallery, Jerwood Gallery, The Lightbox, Towner Art Gallery, and Southampton City Art Gallery. Housed in a specially designed pavilion at the front of the Fair, the Museum Partnership provides a prominent London platform and significant opportunity for patrons, collectors, and general Fair visitors to engage with an exhibition of exceptional museum quality works – bringing some of the UK's most important regional private collections into the public domain; whilst highlighting the gallery's broader programme, engaging new audiences and supporters.

London Art Fair's museum partner and Platform theme will be announced this autumn.

Tickets can be purchased here: <https://londonartfair.seetickets.com/>

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Spokespeople available for comment/ interview around London Art Fair 2023:

- Sarah Monk, London Art Fair Portfolio Director - overarching/ general Fair comment
- Pryle Behrman, Encounters, Curator & Selection Committee – Encounters section comment/ interview
- Hannah Payne, London Art Fair Programme Curator – Talks & Events programme comment/ interview
- Katy Barron & Pelumi Odubanjo, Guest Curators of Photo50 – Photo50 curated exhibitions

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London Art Fair 18 – 23 January 2023

The Business Design Centre, 52 Upper St, London N1 0QH

Dates

Press Preview Times

Tuesday 17 January: 11am – 2pm

VIP Preview

Tuesday 17 January: 2pm – 5pm

Fair Times

Preview Evening: Tuesday 17 January: 5pm-9pm

Wednesday 18 January: 11am – 9pm

Private View: Wednesday 18 January: 5pm-9pm

Thursday 19 January: 11am – 9pm

Thursday Late 19 January: 5pm – 9pm

Friday 20 January: 11am – 7pm

Saturday 21 January: 11am – 7pm

Sunday 22 January: 11am – 5pm

Ticket prices

Advanced tickets range from £13 for a Thursday Late ticket, to £19.50 for a Day Pass for multiple entrances on a single day, to £34.50 for a Preview Evening ticket.

About London Art Fair

London Art Fair was founded in 1989 by London's Business Design Centre in Islington – where the Fair still takes place today – with the aim of providing a space to showcase exceptional Modern and Contemporary Art, to discover and to buy. Launching with just 36 UK galleries, the Fair has grown steadily over the years with well over 100 galleries now regularly exhibiting.

The Fair provides a home for Modern British Art, as well as, embracing an increasingly international and contemporary outlook, with new galleries from around the world expanding our offer and reach – these now make up 25% of our exhibitors, and continue to grow.

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The London Art Fair nurtures collecting at all levels, from prints and editions starting in the hundreds, to major works by internationally renowned artists including works by Grayson Perry, Bridget Riley, Henry Moore, and David Bomberg.

Providing a platform for nurturing talent the London Art Fair has played host to acclaimed artists early in their career as well as established names, with Chris Ofili and Jenny Saville awarded 'rising star' awards at the 1996 edition.

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Artscapy is London Art Fair's digital partner. Their online platform makes art buying, collecting & investing accessible, with a collection management system built for new & experienced collectors and a curated marketplace of museum grade art. To celebrate 2023's partnership, Artscapy is offering free 6-months insurance on any art piece purchased at London Art Fair 2023.



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Famous for its bountiful art and culture, Malta is certainly a destination that should be on everyone's 2023 travel list. In addition to its delicious gastronomy and incredible experiences, the Maltese art scene is one not to ignore. Malta's art is varied and rich and over the years Maltese art decorated Knights' palaces and churches. With amazing art galleries such as Muza and the National Gallery of fine art, Malta is the ideal getaway for art and history lovers.

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