

Sneak Peek: What to See at LA Art Show 2017

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LA Art Show 2016

The LA Art Show returns for its 22nd edition from January 11-15, 2017 at the Los Angeles Convention Center with a lineup of more than 90 galleries from over 18 countries including China, Czechoslovakia, France, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, Spain and the United Kingdom. This year's fair places a special focus on Latin American and Latino art to coincide with The Getty's Pacific Standard Time.

“When I started the fair 22 years ago my original intention was to bring the international art world to Los Angeles,” says Kim Martindale, LA Art Show producer. “In the last few years, however, with all the institutional heft emanating from Los Angeles, I now hope to showcase the city and its art community to the world.”



One of the highlights of the LA Art Show 2017 program is the fourth edition of Dialogs LA. The series of talks and panel discussions features a roster of top artists, collectors, museum directors, curators, and internationally renowned thought leaders, including the likes of Mel Ramos, Michael Netter, and the participating curators and artists of Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA.

LA Art Show 2017 will also present a range of exhibitions and performances including “Dansaekhwa III: Formation and Recurrence,” curated by Seoul’s SM Fine Art Gallery; an exhibition of contemporary ink art curated by the private Beijing museum East Art Center; an installation by Dominican-born artist Scherezade Garcia; and a performance piece by Cuban artist Carlos Martie.

“As Los Angeles takes its place at the vanguard of the global art scene, our ability to adapt and evolve to meet the art market’s current trends and provide strong civic support is vital,” says Martindale. “The evolving role of the art fair as a fulcrum for art commerce, connecting galleries, artists, curators and international and multi-generational collectors drives our program.”

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