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INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR

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District 13 Art Fair, the international showcase of urban art, is delighted to invite you to its 5th edition!

Building on the success of the 4th edition of the District 13 International Art Fair in September 2022, the urban art fair is returning for its 5th edition from January 12 to 14. Since 2018, District 13 has established itself at the heart of Paris within the renowned Hôtel Drouot, emerging as a benchmark for the contemporary urban art market.

year, the fair features around thirty exhibitors from six different countries, half of which are newcomers.

The Hôtel Drouot, an established art market institution since 1852, transforms into the epicenter of urban contemporary art in Paris for a long weekend. It becomes a vibrant sanctuary of street art where enthusiasts and collectors can discover innovative works, dedicated gallery owners, and daring artists.

The essence of the fair lies in the close interaction between artists, gallery owners, and the public, forming the DNA of its success. This connection will once again be emphasized with print enhancement sessions and live painting, fostering a dynamic and engaging atmosphere.

In this press release, District 13 International Art Fair unveils a sneak peek of a curated selection of artworks that will be showcased by participating galleries and auction houses.

good discovery!

LES EXPOSANTS

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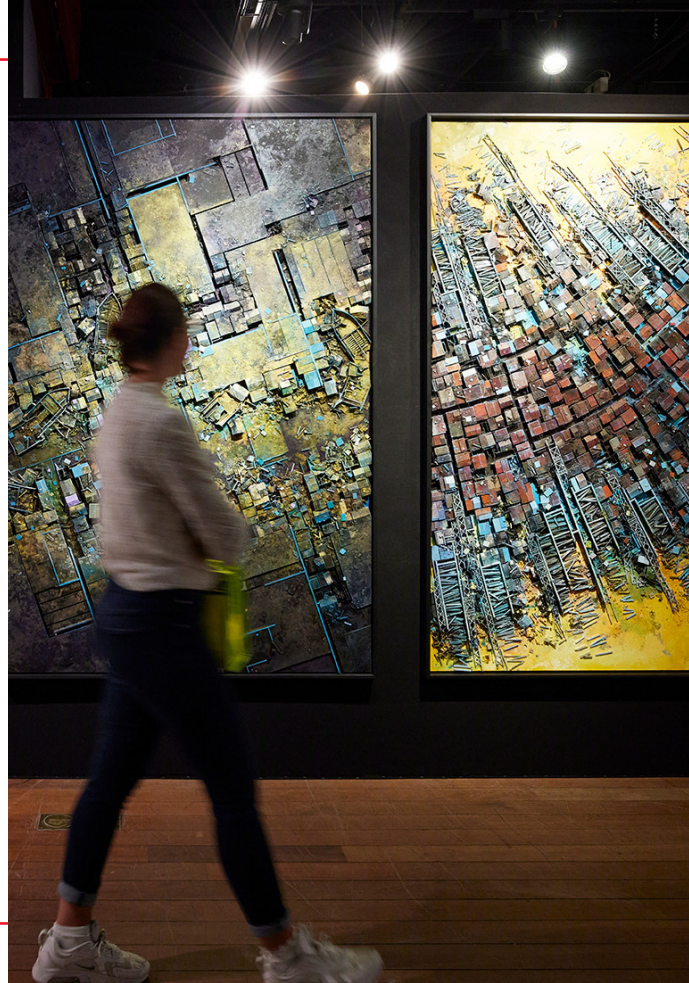
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VANGART

YOSR BEN ANMAR GALLERY (Tunisia)

Exhibitors listed in red are participating in the fair for the first time.



ABSOLUTE GALLERY — Belgique

Both 10C



The Gallery:

A unique gallery with events throughout Europe.

Absolute Gallery specializes in urban art, focusing on Street Art, Graffiti, and Pop Art. Absolute Property Gallery stands out by showcasing emerging artists selected for their talent and artistic productivity.

Featured Artists at the Fair : ONEMIZER - Richard ORLINSKI - HERSK - Damien HIRST

JONONE
Untitled, 2018
Krink ink on aluminum
by the artist JONONE
Unique artwork, signed by the artist
61x41 cm
Certificate of authenticity signed by the artist



ART SHOW

Both 2B

ART SHOW

The Gallery:

It was in 2019 that the street artist Big Ben opened the 'ART SHOW' gallery in the 9th arrondissement of Lyon, a contemporary art gallery, particularly specialized in urban art. The 'ART SHOW' gallery defends art and artists in an equitable and equal dimension, where established and emerging artists rub shoulders. Having become a real meeting place for artists and art enthusiasts, the Art Show gallery mixes media, techniques and themes to reinvent itself with each new exhibition.

Featured Artists at the Fair : BIG BEN - Jean LAMBERT

BIG BEN
Le penseur 2.0, 2023
Acrylic, resin, concrete.
15x15x32 cm



BONNET ABELIN ART GALLERY

Both 2A

BONNET-ABELIN
ART GALLERY

The Gallery:

After many years as a collector, the decision was made to open a gallery in Lyon, with the aim of offering a different space. We offer a selection focusing on major artists from graffiti, free figuration, contemporary expressionism, art brut, as well as young emerging artists influenced by Pop Art and optical and kinetic art.

We stand alongside our clients to guide them in the vast world of contemporary art. Being there for them, assisting them in their desire to acquire a work of art, offering them a beautiful selection, searching for the artwork of their dreams, and helping them finance it.

With us, the client doesn't just become a customer, but a collector friend.

Welcome to the world of Galerie Bonnet Abelin, in Lyon.

Featured Artists at the Fair : Hambleton - Goin - Poes - Calvet - Ben

Richard HAMBLETON
Shadow Head Portrait(FedEx Head), 2003
Acrylic and gouache on FedEx cardboard.
60,96 x 35,56 cm
Signé et daté



BONOBOLABO — Italie

Both 15A

BONOBOLABO

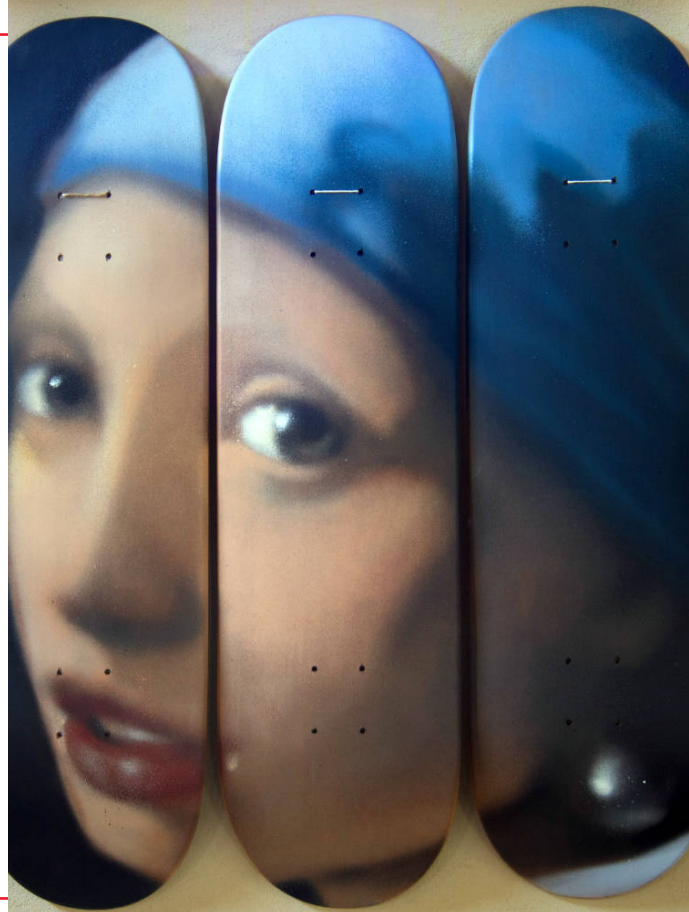
The Gallery:

Bonobolabo by Marco Miccoli is the reference point in Italy regarding the fans and the street artists. On top of the skateboard deck you have the skateboarder's feet and under the deck you have the storytelling portrayed by graphics designed by the artists themselves.

Since 2013 a lot of artists and illustrators have been collaborating in highlighting innovative projects directly on skateboards and screen prints: Ale Giorgini, Alessandro Ripane, Andrea "Ravo" Mattoni, Basik, Camilla Falsini, Codeczombie, Ericailcane, Laurina Paperina, Lucamaleonte, LRNZ, Marcantonio, Mauro Gatti, Millo, NemO's, No curves, Van Orton, Zed1 and many more.

Marco, in addition to being a skater since 1988, is the curator of the Subsidenza Street Art Festival in Ravenna, which in only 5 years has showcased 25 considerable size art walls created by international artists.

Since 2016 Marco has collaborated with Magazzeno Art Gallery where he presents his projects. Every single deck is hand-crafted and made in Italy which has been brought to life by expert craftsmen. The graphics created in collaboration with the artists are all supported by the augmented reality thanks to the team of animators of Alkanoids. Alkanoids is an important studio based in Milan which invented the free app for smartphones "Aria the AR Platform". CHENUS LONGHI (formerly Galerie Openspace) celebrates its tenth anniversary in 2022. The Parisian gallery takes a turn and decides to propose a new dialectic. With off-site exhibitions designed as tailor-made experiences for artists, visitors and collectors alike, the gallery continues its path of innovation, carrying with it a very fine expertise of the contemporary art scene and market.



CHENUS LONGHI

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Its 240 m2 space located in the dynamic Lower Oberkampf district will soon house a shop dedicated to books and art editions as well as a showroom.

Turned to the international scene, it supports the work of emerging and established artists and organizes beautiful scenographic exhibitions. It also offers support and real expertise to collectors. Its artistic line is open to both figurative and abstract artists, always giving pride of place to technique.



GALERIE BARROU PLANQUART

Both 5A

BARROU PLANQUART

GALERIE D'ART CONTEMPORAIN | PARIS

Jo Di Bona, an iconic figure in the Parisian Street Art scene, owes his meteoric success to a unique technique he invented himself: Pop Graffiti. In this innovative approach, he combines collages, various graffiti influences, and the pop culture that deeply influences him. A modern-day Fauvist, Jo blends colors and movements to craft faces imbued with poetry, emotions, and a zest for life. In his works, he pays equal tribute, with tenderness, to icons and prominent historical figures as well as passing strangers. Fueled by his generous perspective on humanity, Jo Di Bona believes that «the most important thing to him is sharing» (Artist'up).

The Gallery:

Virginie Barrou Planquart, the gallery's founder, has always been deeply attracted to art. So the creation of a contemporary art gallery was an obvious choice in October 2010. Specialising in urban and neo-pop art, the gallery is developing an optimistic approach in which smiles and astonishment are central values.

Freshness, creativity, awareness and commitment are the words that come to mind when browsing the collection, which brings together French and foreign artists, both emerging and established.

Featured Artists at the Fair : JonOne - Queen Andrea - Jo di Bona - l'insecte - François Bel - Richard Orlinski

Jo Di Bona
WE SHALL OVERCOME, 2023
Mixed media on wood
100 x 100 cm



GALERIE LE COMŒDIA

Both 4A



The spectacular and renowned graffiti artist Lady K, globally acknowledged, took advantage of her stay at Le Comœdia Art Gallery to create a detachable quadriptych that had been close to her heart for a long time: «In Search of Theory M (magical, mysterious, membrane, mystical, mucky).» In parallel with her explorations of letters, Lady K has been delving into the realm of science for the past decade, examining the porosity between urban art and mathematics. Breaking boundaries in writing, Lady K goes beyond abstract operators and formulas, borrowing street art codes to establish a new and unique aesthetic. «I love the symbolism of mathematics. It's the opposite of the current mass culture based on the flesh. I wanted to seize these signs to create an aesthetic feeling.»

The Gallery:

The Art Gallery Le Comœdia has risen to the forefront of Street Art and post Pop Art galleries in Brittany since its opening in 2019, featuring representation and invitations to 29 Street Artists. Discerning and passionate in its choices, the gallery advocates for openness, hospitality, and accessibility. Le Comœdia highlights both the international and local scenes, showcasing young talents as well as artists globally recognized by the art market, all within a unique venue in France.

Le Comœdia organizes various events to facilitate access to contemporary art, including conferences and guided tours with the artists.

For its debut participation in the District 13 fair, the gallery has chosen to showcase the works of the graffiti artist LADY K, the muralist JULIA FORMA, and the sculptor MELANIE BOURGET for an all-female exhibition, thereby celebrating and magnifying the role of women artists in street art.

List of featured artists: Lady J, Julia Forma, Mélanie Bourget

Lady K
Performance in front of the canvases of the quadriptych «In Search of Theory M (magical, mysterious, membrane, mystical, mucky) Resurfaced.» 2023



GALERIE ONE

Both 1A



The Gallery:

The Galerie One is conceived as both a contemporary art gallery and an artistic promotion agency. In both professions, we are guided by our emotional connection to the artworks and artists, offering sought-after signatures such as Pejac and Banksy, of which we are specialists, alongside equally moving and talented creators. We provide some of them with career management and development services to help them shine on new markets and projects.

Featured Artists at the Fair : Onemizer



GCA GALLERY

Both 6B

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The Gallery:

The GCA GALLERIES, created in 2014, are contemporary urban art galleries located in Paris and Nice.

Between graffiti and street art, the galleries present a set of urban, French and international artists among the most active and recognized of the moment:

C215 – DOTMASTERS – DZIA – ETNIK – FLOG – FODE – Jordan HARANG (RUSS) – KURAR – MACS – Matthias MROSS – Maxime SIAU – MOMIES – Mr JUNE – NEBAY – NEVERCREW – ORTICANOODLES – PURE EVIL – RATUR – SCKARO

In April 2017, GCA Gallery opens a new space of more than 100 m2 in Paris located in the district of the Bibliothèque François Mitterrand in the 13th arrondissement. This Parisian gallery is anchored in an environment in full cultural effervescence with in particular the project of Street art open air museum "Street Art 13 », Station F and the presence of other galleries.

Featured Artists at the Fair : ARDIF - FODE - Jordan HARANG (RUSS) - Maxime SIAU - MOMIES - NEBAY

Maxime SIAU (né en 1993)

AF1 mid garden, 2023

Émaillé porcelain, hand-painted, signed sculpture. 13,5x23x9 cm



HEART GALLERY

Both 10A



FKDL, Franck Duval, is a French contemporary artist working in the fields of urban art and collage. The omnipresence of female characters in his approach reflects a deliberate and outspoken feminist commitment to bringing women back into the public space. For «Gena Matches», he recycled old American matchbox covers from the 1950s/1960s, sourced from his collections.

The Gallery:

Established in 2023 and located in the heart of the Parisian street art scene in the 13th arrondissement, Heart Gallery is a gallery that blends urban and contemporary art. The gallery is committed to promoting both established contemporary artists and emerging talents. Like its two founders, the driving force behind their choices and the gallery's editorial line is a passion for artistic adventure.

Heart Gallery also stands for a powerful idea: democratizing the art world by allowing gallery community members to be actively involved in selecting emerging artists. How? Discover their online voting system on their website or pay them a visit at the fair!

FKDL
Gena Matches, 2023
Collages and painting on canvas.100x100 cm



KAMMELLEBUTEK — Luxembourg

Both 6A



The artwork «Recure» by Raphaël Gindt is a testament to an old building where the door he painted has been incorporated. It bears traces of time and use, representing a whole history. The structure, affected by a mixture of drops, brushstrokes, aerosol sprays, and palette knives, creates a stark contrast with the old, flat, and smooth varnish. «Recure» speaks to the identity hidden behind the social mask we wear in everyday life. The artwork invites us to remove this mask to unveil our individuality. Let's be ourselves and not be afraid of what others think of us.

The Gallery:

The Kamellebuttek was founded in 2018 by the two artists Raphael GINDT and Daniel Mac LLOYD, who put heart and soul in this project and is more than just a gallery over three floors.

It has evolved from artist studios to a showroom to a space of cultural encounters. Our concept is to overcome the purely commercial setting of a classic art gallery. We aim to make the gallery a place where collaborations emerge, where artists can gather, and where culture is open to everyone.

List of featured artists: Daniel Mac Lloyd - Raphael Gindt - Kit Empire - Kogaone

Raphaël GINDT
Recure, 2023
Acrylic on door



KI GALERIE

Both 2D



KI GALERIE

Nicolas Clézio is a self-taught and highly perfectionist painter. His oil paintings on canvas explore the aesthetic techniques of hyperrealism. In just a few years of practice, Nicolas Clézio has managed to create a unique and recognizable language around his painting. His universe is deeply marked by the world of Street Art and graffiti, which he transforms into a truly omnipresent subject in his canvases. «I try to show through my paintings that what is considered by many as visual pollution can actually present a real aesthetic interest.» In his portraits set against tags, collages, and various materials, he highlights the practice of vandal and forbidden graffiti art that flourishes on the walls of cities. His canvases are imbued with a certain mystery. He paints authentic small pieces of walls, invisible to our eyes, extracted from their urban environment and engages them in dialogue with characters. Each of Nicolas Clézio's paintings carries a certain emotion conveyed by the foreground figure. A narrative unfolds with this strong presence and the numerous details in the background. Cracks, wear, color overlays, juxtaposition of materials and signatures – the artist tries to meticulously transcribe this atmosphere through meticulous, very realistic work.

The Gallery:

As a breeding ground for a new generation of contemporary art galleries in Paris, the 13th arrondissement of the capital is a true open-air museum for the Street Art and Graffiti scene. Located at 127 rue Jeanne d'Arc, Ki Galerie inaugurated its new exhibition space on September 7, 2019. Focused on the artists of tomorrow, Ki Galerie's artistic direction supports and encourages the work of emerging talents. Alongside more established figures from the French and international contemporary scene, Ki Galerie accompanies these new artistic profiles with already remarkable styles or techniques.

List of featured artists: Nicolas Clezio - Canned - Gasediel - Jean Jam - Saïr - R.Nuage - Anne Juliette Deschamps - Syrk - Rebeb - Kev Munday

Nicolas CLÉZIO
Guerilla, 2023
Oil on canvas. 73x60 cm



SO FINE ART EDITIONS — Irlande

Both 14A

SEARS O'RIORDAN

SO

The Gallery:

SO Fine Art Editions is an impressive, contemporary fine art gallery located in the high-ceilinged ballroom of Powerscourt Townhouse in Dublin 2.

We are Dublin's leading gallery specialising in both original hand editioned fine art prints (etchings, lithographs, woodcuts and mono prints), and paintings from Irish and internationally acclaimed artists.

We support and showcase urban talent as in the works of Shane O'Driscoll, Niall Cullen, Mary O Connor and SEK 2.

Our monthly exhibition programme is both dynamic and our approach is both informal and friendly, as in the words of the art critic Aidan Dunne - the gallery in Powerscourt is spacious, airy – and friendly, managing to project the perfect amalgam of formal and casual.

List of featured artists: Mary O Connor - Niall Cullen - Shane O Driscoll - John Fitzsimons - James Kirwan

Niall CULLEN

Aisundial and listening device, 2023

Acrylic, lacquer, and ink on a wooden panel with a solid pine frame 50x40 cm



TAGLIALATELLA

Both 14A



The Gallery:

Fonded in 2010 by Nadège Buffe, the Tagliatella Paris gallery is now permanently located in the 13th arrondissement at 32 Boulevard du Général d'Armée Jean Simon. With this new space, the gallery aims to contribute to the growing dynamism of this neighborhood where creativity and projects related to public space flourish. Its Marais space, more confidential, is located on Rue de Jarente in the heart of the countryside-like Marais, at the back of a leafy courtyard. It is now dedicated to occasional exhibitions or events.

In collaboration with the Tagliatella galleries in New York, Palm Beach, and Toronto, the gallery offers recognized expertise on major signatures of American Pop Art and International Urban Art. It provides its collectors with a collection of works by essential artists such as Warhol, Haring, Basquiat, Banksy, Invader, Kaws, ...

The gallery is also committed to promoting young artists from the emerging scene and contemporary artists with a Pop influence, already present on the international stage. All share a commitment to humanistic values that the gallery proudly conveys by dedicating solo exhibitions, off-site projects, or collaborations with a variety of entities engaged in the cultural sector.

List of featured artists: Shelby and Sandy - Kouka - MatxZekky - Lucas Ribeyron - Fenx, Kurar - Kongo



VANGART

Both 10B



The Gallery:

Born from the shared desire to bring a new medium to the art world, VANGART is a house of art embroidery. Each piece comes to life in Lyon, in a historic embroidery workshop, where threads intertwine to form blocks of color. VANGART is a meeting point, combining the traditional craftsmanship of Lyon embroiderers with the art of contemporary artists.

List of featured artists: Chanoir, Pec, One Mizer, Piotre, Lady Pink, SUN7, SABEK, Tim Marsh et Lady K.

This monochrome presents a dense and cosmic universe. By choosing to embroider the motif in black on a black background, Chanoir reproduces the ocular sensations of the blue hour, that moment of the day when day and night merge, and shapes become blurry. Here, the artist challenges the viewer's eye, which must get lost in the shapes and volumes to understand its complexity. Amid large feline motifs and small writings lost in the cosmos, Chanoir's universe seems to levitate in an unknown galaxy. This dark after inevitably refers to the work of Pierre Soulages, the creator of «outrenoir.»

CHANOIR
Black Cats from the milkyway, 2022
100x100 cm



WALLWORKS

Both 1B-C



The Gallery:

In his Berlin studio, Hendrik Czakainski constructs his work by combining urban environments and landscapes, where the question of nature is never far away. At first glance abstract, his colorful compositions are revealed to be made up of a multitude of interlocking constructions. These are not cities to inhabit but imaginary architectures, remnants of the future where human presence is represented by the lines and forms of urban layouts as seen from above. Sometimes appearing inhabited, elsewhere partially devastated, his wall sculptures simultaneously evoke notions of globalization, industrialization, environment, and climate change.

List of featured artists: Hendrik Czakainski - Nebay et Sonic

Hendrik CZAKAINSKI
Triften, 2023
Mixed media on wood.
260x1160 cm



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THE VENUE

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75009 Paris, France

DATES & OPENING HOURS

Thursday, January 11, 2024:

Preview and Press: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Vernissage: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday, January 12, 2024: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, January 13, 2024: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, January 14, 2024: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

PRICING:

1-day Pass: €10

3-day Pass: €15

Vernissage entry + 3-day Pass: €25

TICKETING

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