

Discovery Art Fair

- Frankfurt's Most Exciting Stage for International Contemporary Art

From November 6 to 9, the **Discovery Art Fair** will once again open its doors in Hall 1 of the Frankfurt Exhibition Grounds, inviting visitors on an inspiring journey through the diversity of contemporary art. **110 exhibitors from 20 countries** will present a wide spectrum of works: from established artists such as Markus Lüpertz, Georg Baselitz, and Tony Cragg to emerging newcomers in urban art or digital formats. Painting, sculpture, photography, and object art – art lovers will discover works for every taste and budget, all available for immediate purchase.

However, the fair offers much more than just an exhibition: its 110 booths create spaces for personal encounters, where conversations with artists and gallerists provide deep insights into creative processes and open the door to lasting connections. At the same time, visitors can explore current trends, discover new artistic positions, and engage directly with the creators regarding their works. Interactive installations, special fair formats, and exclusive activities offer additional opportunities to experience art in action and immerse oneself in the vibrant diversity of the contemporary art scene.

A highlight of the fair is the **DISCOVER A TALENT initiative**, which gives emerging or still-unknown artists a stage. Once again, the fair has secured a high-profile jury: Silke Hohmann (art critic, journalist, and editor at Monopol magazine), Bernd Kracke (art and media expert, former president of the HfG Offenbach), Gérard Goodrow (curator, author, former director of Art Cologne), and Barbara von Stechow (gallerist, Frankfurt a.M.) bring their long-standing expertise to the selection process. From the submissions, the independent jury selected five winners who present their work in a free-of-charge booth. This year's awardees are: Ahn Ha Jung, whose paintings dissolve boundaries and open up new spaces; Norwegian photographer Erlend Mikael Sæverud; Julia Sossinka with immersive paper installations reminiscent of organic natural fragments; textile artist Kim Yunyoung; and Leipzig-based painter Matthias Jun Wilhelm, who condenses subtle nuances of color and form into powerful visual worlds.

The Silent Auction makes its premiere at the fair, where visitors can place secret bids on selected works. On Sunday, the highest bids will be revealed, and the new owners will take their artworks home – a charming and playful way to experience and acquire art.

Cross-disciplinary inspiration will again be provided by the **art:lab**, curated by the **saasfee*pavillon**, one of Frankfurt's most influential platforms for contemporary young art, media, and electronic music. Featuring works by Aldo Freund, Lisa Nürnberger, Tobias Krämer, Wolfgang Oppermann, Mison Schreff, and the saasfee* Kollektiv, the art:lab will transform the heart of the fair into a vibrant site of interaction where experimental art forms and innovative ideas meet – a must for collectors, curators, and art enthusiasts alike.

The Discovery Art Fair invites its visitors not only to view art but to experience it actively. Particularly popular are the daily free **guided tours by curators**, which highlight current trends and selected works – an ideal opportunity to make a first or next art purchase with expert knowledge. And once again this year, the organizers have prepared a special gift: **admission is free on Friday**, giving everyone interested in art the chance to discover the fair in all its variety.

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Tickets & Info: discoveryartfair.com