



Market Art Fair presents this year's participating galleries and expands with Market Debut, a new section that focuses on rising stars in the Nordic art scene

Market Art Fair proudly announces the 47 selected galleries participating in this year's fair taking place on 12–14 May. The 17th edition of Market Art Fair is the largest to date, and features the expansion to Spritmuseum with the exciting new venture, Market Debut.

Market Debut is an ambitious new section that exclusively focuses on up-and-coming talent making waves on the Nordic artscene. Market Debut at Spritmuseum showcases 13 emerging artists represented by 7 young Nordic galleries from four countries (SE, DK, NO, IS) participating in Market Art Fair for the first time.

*– There is currently new energy and momentum in the Nordic art scene, with many new galleries and artists. Market Debut - our response to the dynamism of the Nordic art scene – aims to ignite inspiring dialogues, connect and build relationships with Market Art Fair's strong network of collectors, institutions and art lovers.*

Sara Berner Bengtsson  
Director, Market Art Fair

Market Art Fair's expansion to Spritmuseum enables the fair to fully embrace the breadth of the Nordic art scene with the participation of both internationally established galleries and celebrated artists, as well as the dynamic energy of rising stars in the contemporary art landscape. Galleries presenting at Market Debut include **Coulisse Gallery** and **Andys Gallery** from Sweden, **C. C. C.** and **Lagune Ouest** from Denmark, **MELK** and **Van Etten Gallery** from Norway, as well as **Phula** from Iceland.

*– Our participation at Market Debut will be the gallery's first presentation at an art fair, an experience we are excited about. We are very much looking forward to presenting the artist duo USIKKERKUNTJENTE. Market Art Fair is an important platform in the art calendar, for both the Nordic and international artscene, and we are proud Market Art Fair has seen the potential in and created the opportunity to present our project.*

Katja van Etten  
Director, van Etten Gallery

At Liljevalchs, 40 galleries representing every Nordic country as well as Germany, Switzerland and Great Britain present over 70 artists in solo presentations and curated group presentations. The fair welcomes the return of many galleries including **Galerie Nordenhake** (SE/DE/MX), **Nicolai Wallner** (DK),



**Golsa** (NO) and **i8** (IS), as well as first time participants, Nordic and international galleries, such as **Carl Kostyál** (UK/SE), **Von Bartha** (CH/DK), **Persons Project** (DE), **Brigade** (DK) and **Galleri Brandstrup** (NO).

Highlights of this year's fair include presentations from the Nordic region's foremost artists including new works by **Jockum Nordström** (**BORCH Editions**, DK/DE), who has a concurrent solo exhibition at Liljevalchs, a large-scale neon installation by celebrated Danish artist 'expanded collective' **Superflex** (Von Bartha, CH/DK), and a new series of photographic artworks by internationally renowned photographer and video artist **Elina Brotherus** (**Helsinki Contemporary**, FI), produced during a 2021 residency, exploring landscapes and the relationship between heritage, autobiography and the present moment. **Britta Marakatt-Labba** (**Galleri Helle Knudsen**, SE), award-winning Sámi artist, presents her long-awaited solo show. Marakatt-Labba known around the world for her poetic and political embroidered images of Sápmi landscapes, the homeland of the Sámi people, has taken part in exhibitions at prominent international venues including Documenta 14 in Kassel and Athens (2017), and at the historic exhibition of 'The Sámi Pavilion' at Venice Biennale (2022) - the first time Sámi artists had been represented in the Biennale's Nordic Pavilion. The fair also showcases **Camilla Engström** (Carl Kostyál, UK/SE) and **Ragna Bley** (**OSL Contemporary**, NO), two of several younger Nordic artists who have recently made their breakthrough on the international art scene.

Standout artists from outside the Nordic region include **Alicja Kwade** (i8, IS) the recipient of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's 2019 Roof Garden Commission, who recently had a yearlong solo presentation at i8 Grandi exhibition space in Reykjavik, and the playful and reflective artwork of critically acclaimed **David Shrigley** (Nicolai Wallner, DK).

Market Art Fair continues to champion inspiring conversation, engaging talks and pioneering ideas at this year's fair with the launch of a new collaboration with podcast and talks platform ART VOX. **ART VOX at MARKET** aims to be the leading programme for art conversation in the Nordic region, exploring contemporary art, and its relevance and impact on the world today.

Market Art Fair is proud to collaborate with many partners who support the development of the Nordic art scene, welcoming **SEB**, as a Lead Partner in a new three-year collaboration, and **BMW**, who once again provide Market Art Fair's VIP all-electric courtesy car service, which this year will be turned into mobile works of art decorated by a celebrated Nordic artist.

Participating galleries are selected by an international selection committee consisting of **Pilvi Kalhama**, museum director at EMMA Espoo Art Museum (FI), **Magnus af Petersens**, independent curator (SE), **Marie Nipper**, newly appointed director of Arken Museum of Modern Art (DK) and chairman **Lars Nittve**, former director at, among others, Tate Modern, Moderna Museet, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, M+ and today independent advisor to museums worldwide (SE).



## Participating Galleries at Market Art Fair 2023

### Liljevalchs

Andréhn-Schiptjenko SE/FR	Galleri GKM SE
Galerie Anhava FI	GSA Gallery SE
Anna Bohman Gallery SE	Galleri Helle Knudsen SE
Alice Folker Gallery DK	Helsinki Contemporary FI
Belenius SE	ISCA Gallery NO
Berg Gallery SE	ISSUES SE
Björkholmen Gallery SE	i8 IS
Galleri Bo Bjerggaard DK	Jacob Bjorn Gallery DK
Galleri Brandstrup NO	Lachenmann Art Gallery DE
BORCH Editions DK/DE	LOYAL SE
Brigade DK	Galleri Magnus Karlsson SE
Carl Kostyál SE/UK	Martin Asbæk Gallery DK
Cecilia Hillström Gallery SE	Galleri Nicolai Wallner DK
CFHILL SE	Galerie Nordenhake SE/DE/MEX
GOLSA NO	OSL Contemporary NO
Dorotheé Nilsson Gallery DE	Persons Projects DE/FI
Galleri Duerr SE	Galleri Riis NO
ELASTIC Gallery SE	Gallery Steinsland Berliner SE
Galleri Flach SE	Galleri Susanne Ottesen DK
FORMAT Oslo NO	Von Bartha CH/DK

### Market Debut

Andys Gallery SE	Lagune Ouest DK
Coulisse Gallery SE	MELK NO
C.C.C DK	phula IS
	Van Etten Gallery NO

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