



Market Art Fair
29 April – 1 May
Liljevalchs

Market Art Fair presents a forward-looking, progressive and ambitious fair

Market Art Fair proudly presents its sixteenth edition showcasing over 70 artists, represented by 38 galleries, from 7 countries. This year's offer led by Director Sara Berner Bengtsson, presents a forward-looking fair with an ambitious and progressive line-up of internationally established artists, and support for younger galleries that represent a broad range of artistic expression. The fair will be opened on 29th April by Minister for Culture in Sweden, Jeanette Gustafsdotter.

This year's fair includes the Nordic region's foremost artists, and highlights include presentation from a Sami artist for the first time, with **Tomas Colbengtson** (Gallery Helle Knudsen) who will also be participating in the talks programme alongside showing the sculptural work 'Land Protector' at Market Extended.

The fair has a particular focus on Iceland with renowned Icelandic artists participating including **Ragnar Kjartansson** (BORCH Editions), **Olafur Eliasson**, **Arna Óttarsdóttir** and **Birgir Andrésson** (i8) and **Shoplifter**/Hrafnhildur Arnardóttir (Larsen Warner), as well as Swedish **Carl Boutard** who is active on the Icelandic art scene (Cecilia Hillström Gallery). The fair welcomes the return of Icelandic gallery i8 after a break during the pandemic.

This year's engaging Market Talks programme includes thought provoking themes exploring, 'Art in the age of climate apocalypse', 'Sami and indigenous art, its relevance and impact on the world today' and features a series of artists talks that explore topics such as materiality, art in public space or Icelandic art, as well as in conversation with artist **Ulla Wiggen**, one of the three Swedish artists in the main exhibition at the 59th edition of La Biennale di Venezia. **C-print** journal hosts a 'talks take-over' with **FAIR SPORTS**, a panel discussion and film programme which reconsiders the seemingly disparate themes of Sport and Art exploring the performative, aesthetic and social aspects of these practices.

Market Art Fair this year also celebrates the value of public art and shines a spotlight on the vitality and pride that contemporary sculpture brings to communities. The Market Extended presentation brings together compelling individual works of contemporary sculpture in the outdoors from leading artists including **Tony Cragg**, **Tove Storch**, **Jens Fänge**, **Tomas Colbengtson**, **Roland Persson**, **Lisa Jeannin** and **FOS**. This free outdoor exhibition takes place around Liljevalchs and in the courtyard of Blå Porten.

"Market Art Fair's programme aims to be inclusive and accessible without making light of contemporary art. We take art seriously and want to use our platform to raise ideas and provoke debate around issues current in the art world today. At the same time, the fair is a social highlight and we look forward to welcoming large numbers of guests to Liljevalchs, from the curious first-time visitor to the experienced collector"

- Sara Berner Bengtsson, CEO and Director of Market Art Fair.

Market Art Fair is proud to partner with the **Buffalo AKG Art Museum** in Buffalo, New York, further strengthening collaboration and cultural exchange between North America and the Nordics. **Albright-Knox Art Gallery** has recently established the **AKG Nordic Art and Culture Initiative**: a focused project dedicated to the creative pursuits of the Nordic region.

*“The Buffalo AKG Art Museum is honoured to partner with Market Art Fair, one of the leading contemporary art fairs in the Nordic region,” said **Janne Sirén**, Director of the Buffalo AKG. “As we prepare for the opening of the Buffalo AKG in 2023, we have been working hard to realise the AKG Nordic Art and Culture Initiative, a unique transatlantic platform for artists and cultural producers working in and associated with the Nordic region. In this moment of global anxiety, international partnership and collaboration are more necessary than ever before. Thanks to our pan-Nordic group of Founding Patrons, and to the vision of institutions like Market Art Fair, we can celebrate groundbreaking art and forge new paths forward—together.”*

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), **Marianne Torp**, chief curator of contemporary Art at the Statens Museum for Kunst (DK) and Chairman **Lars Nittve**, founding director of Tate Modern, and former director of Moderna Museet, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art and M+, is today an independent advisor to museums worldwide, based in Sweden (SE).

Participating galleries for Market Art Fair 2022

Andréhn-Schiptjenko (SE / FR)	Galleria Heino (FI)
Galerie Anhava (FI)	Gallery Helle Knudsen (SE)
Gallery Arnstedt (SE)	Issues Gallery (SE)
Breeder (DK)	i8 (IS)
Belenius (SE)	Larsen Warner (SE)
Berg Gallery (SE)	LOYAL (SE)
BORCH Editions (DK / DE)	Gallery Magnus Karlsson (SE)
Gallery Bo Bjerggaard (DK)	Marie Kirkegaard Gallery (DK)
Cecilia Hillström Gallery (SE)	Martin Asbæk Gallery (DK)
Dierking - Galerie am Paradeplatz (CH)	Make Your Mark Gallery (FI)
Dorothee Nilsson Gallery (DE)	Gallery Nicolai Wallner (DK)
ELASTIC Gallery (SE)	Nils Stærk (DK)
Gallery Flach (SE)	Galerie Nordenhake (SE / DE / MEX)
Galerie Forsblom (FI)	OSL Contemporary (NO)
Golsa (NO)	Riis Gallery (NO)
Gallery Glass (SE)	Gallery Steinsland Berliner (SE)
GSA Gallery (SE)	Gallery Susanne Ottesen (DK)
Gallery Hammarén (SE)	V1 Gallery (DK)
Haaken Gallery (NO)	Wetterling Gallery (SE)

Market Art Fair are also pleased to continue their partnership with Artsy, the largest global online marketplace for buying, selling and discovering art by leading artists. As Market Art Fair’s online Marketplace Partner, Artsy provides a unique opportunity for exhibiting galleries to promote their virtual booths showcasing their artists’ artworks to Artsy’s global audience. Collectors can experience Market Art Fair on Artsy to discover artists, save favourite works, view works on their home walls using Artsy’s AR mobile tool and directly purchase work from galleries at the click of a button.

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