



## Market Art Fair 2021, 17–19 September

**Market Art Fair welcomes Nordic and international art lovers to meet and experience the Nordic countries' top galleries and artists gathered for a weekend at Liljevalchs.**

After a break in 2020, Market Art Fair is returning the 17–19 September to Liljevalchs Konsthall and its new building Liljevalchs+. This year, the fair brings together 35 galleries and more than one hundred artists from 15 different countries and with a strong Nordic focus. The exhibitors include established galleries, such as **Galerie Nordenhake**, **Bo Bjerggaard** and **Andréhn-Schiptjenko**, as well as new participants like Norwegian **Golsa**, **OBRA** from Malmö and **Dorothee Nilsson Gallery** from Berlin, and returning exhibitors such as **Gerhardsen Gerner** from Berlin/Oslo and the Stockholm galleries **ELASTIC Gallery** and **Belenius**. Participating artists include, among others, **Miriam Bäckström** (SE), **Shoplifter** (IS), **Tal R** (DK) and **Hanna Hansdotter** (SE).

Participating galleries have been selected by an international committee consisting of **Pilvi Kalhama**, museum director at EMMA Esbo Art Museum (FI), **Magnus af Petersens**, independent curator (SE), Marianne Torp, chief curator of contemporary art at Statens Museum for Kunst (DK) and chairman **Lars Nittve**, former Founding Director at Tate Modern, Director at Moderna Museet, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, M+ and today independent advisor to museums worldwide (SE).

This year, Market Art Fair expands into the newly opened Liljevalchs+, providing a fantastic setting for the artworks and an opportunity to show more art and provide an expanded programme of activities. Visitors to the Market Art Fair will be able to enjoy the best of contemporary Nordic art as well as an ambitious programme of talks, screenings of art films and site-specific installations.

- We have a strong desire to use Market's platform to highlight current ideas and trends in contemporary art and cultural debate, says Market Art Fair's director **Sara Berner Bengtsson**. The talks programme includes artists **Salad Hilowle** and **Hanni Kamaly** in conversation with the head of the Swedish Arts Council, **Patrick Amsellem**, on the decolonisation of public monuments. **Gitte Ørskou**, director of Moderna Museet will talk about how the museum supported Swedish art life by purchasing art during the Corona crisis, and artist duo **Bigert & Bergström** will reflect on the role of contemporary art in the climate crisis. We have also invited curators from Belarus to give a picture of the plight of artists in their country. The programme also includes more light-hearted items such as knowledgeable experts giving their best advice on what to remember when you start collecting art.

A new feature in this year's fair is the film programme, which will run in parallel with the fair. Twelve artist films by female artists will be screened, including films by **Julia Peirone**, **Tova**

**Mozard and Jenny Källman.** In the *Market Extended* concept, large-scale artworks and installations by ten artists will be presented in a separate exhibition section as well as site-specifically in the halls of Liljevalchs.

Participating galleries at Market Art Fair 2021 are

**Galleri Andersson/Sandström** (SE)

**Andréhn-Schiptjenko** (SE/FR)

**Galerie Anhava** (FI)

**Galleri Arnstedt** (SE)

**Avlskarl** (DK)

**Belenius** (SE)

**Berg Gallery** (SE)

**Björkholmen Gallery** (SE)

**Galleri Bo Bjerggaard** (DK)

**Cecilia Hillström Gallery** (SE)

**Cornelia Sojdelius Gallery** (SE)

**Dorothee Nilsson Gallery** (DE)

**ELASTIC Gallery** (SE)

**Galleri Flach** (SE)

**Galerie Forsblom** (FI)

**Golsa** (NO)

**Galleri Haaken** (NO)

**Hans Alf Gallery** (DK)

**Galleria Heino** (FI)

**Helsinki Contemporary** (FI)

**Knight Webb Gallery** (UK)

**Larsen Warner** (SE)

**LOYAL** (SE)

**Galleri Magnus Karlsson** (SE)

**Martin Asbæk Gallery** (DK)

**Galerie Nordenhake** (SE/DE/MX)

**OBRA** (SE)

**Wetterling Gallery** (SE)

**Galleri Riis** (NO/SE)

**Gallery Steinsland Berliner** (SE)

**Galleri Susanne Ottesen** (DK)

**Galleri Thomassen** (SE)

**V1 Gallery** (DK)

**ISCA Gallery** (NO)

**Gerhardsen Gerner** (NO/DE)

Market Art Fair are also pleased to announce a 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 will provide 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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