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Art Basel 2018 - This Year's Highlights from Basel

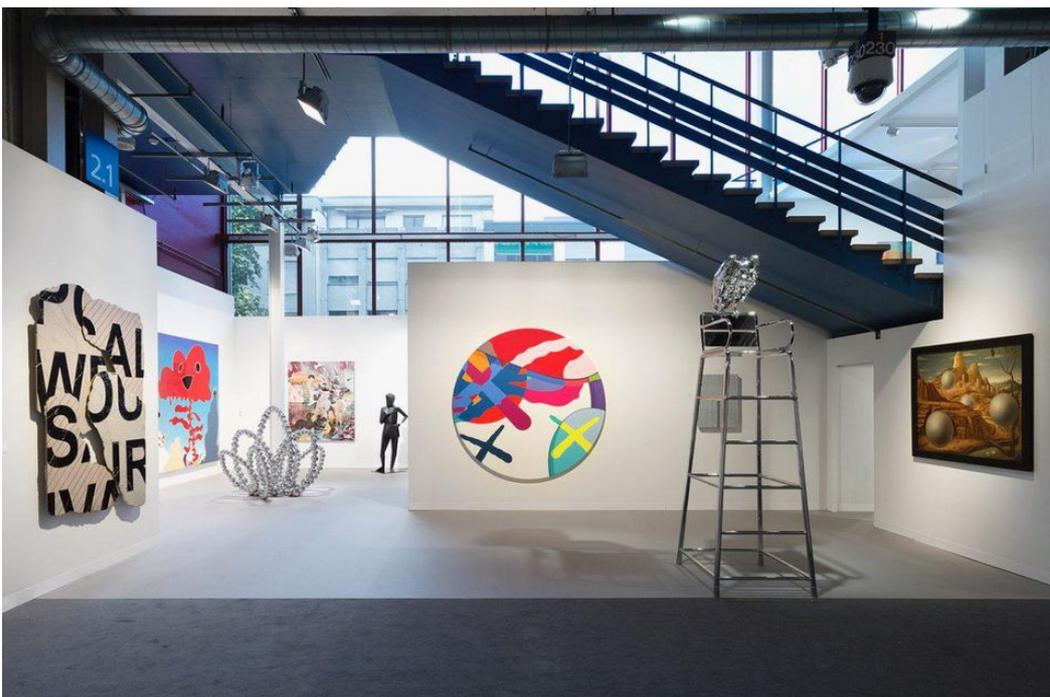


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There is never more buzz in the city of Basel than during the week of Art Basel. This four-day-long event welcomes the elite members of the art world in a celebration of imagination, creativity, and artistic talent. The show begins today, on June 14 as the halls of Messe Basel in Switzerland officially open their gates to the public for the 49th edition of Art Basel 2018, which culminates in the evening of June 17. However, prior to opening day, selected art collectors, VIPs and press get a first look at works of over 4000 artists showcased by 290 of the world's leading art galleries.

Simon Lee London and Perrotin Paris, Booth M25 and M26

The two galleries, Simon Lee and Perrotin, collaborated to create a unique booth setup for Art Basel 2018.



Perrotin Maisonette Booth at Art Basel 2018, photographed by Claire Dorn

Simon Lee and Perrotin utilized their adjoining position at the fair and the special architecture of their booths to create a shared space over two floors dedicated to major works by French painter Bernard Frize.



Bernard Frize Exhibition at Perrotin and James Lee Both during Art Basel 2018

Galerie Gmurzynska, Zurich & New York, Booth G3

The innovative and leading international gallery, which has locations in Zurich, St. Moritz, New York, is a must-see at each Art Basel exhibition and is always considered one of the major booths to visit. Known for their innovative ideas and creative collaborations, this year's gallery presents two specially curated cabin exhibitions: One is an homage to the pop-icon artist Robert Indiana (1928-2018), who became famous for his LOVE paintings and sculptures.