

LA BIENNALE

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A new impetus for La Biennale

Grand Palais Éphémère

From 26 November to 5 December

A new version of La Biennale in a prestigious setting in the heart of Paris, more than ever committed to the art market and its actors.

Paris, October 2021,

The Syndicat National des Antiquaires (SNA), - the principal French antique dealers' union - has decided to maintain its flagship Biennale event. The 32nd edition will bring together around 60 participants – galleries and leading art, design and antique dealers, and high-end establishments (jewellers and watchmakers).

Designed by architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte, the Grand Palais Éphémère temporary exhibition hall stands as a contemporary landmark linking the Ecole Militaire and the Eiffel Tower, an ideal venue for art fairs.

The SNA stands by its professional members and remains determined to defend the French and International art market.

La Biennale, a forward-looking fair

The SNA's chairperson, Anisabelle Berès-Montanari, explains:

"La Biennale remains one of the most prestigious fairs in the world, ranking alongside other major international art events. Each edition attracts the main players in the art market, dealers, and prominent collectors, who gather together at this unmissable event. It is a very high-end fair and a unique opportunity to discover some rare items carefully selected by the various exhibitors. The 60 participants and the cultural institutions already working with us will help further the international reach of our exhibition."



Le Grand Palais Éphémère © Collection Rmn - Grand Palais © Patrick Tourneboeuf - Tendance Floue

The 32nd La Biennale fair

A prestigious and intimate new venue

The history of the Grand Palais Éphémère site is, like the Grand Palais, closely intertwined with that of the 19th and 20th-century universal exhibitions.

An illustrious association with Henri Jobbé Duval

Monsieur Duval is co-founder of the FIAC and has been, successively, a gallery owner, involved in creating numerous art fairs, a former associate director of Art Paris and former general commissioner of the Révélations event at the Grand Palais.

A special appraisal service

This year will see the creation of a new service for visitors, with independent experts on-hand for amateurs, collectors and exhibitors, ready to assist them where necessary when buying pieces during the fair.

Elegant staging and a revamped layout

This new design will put all participants on an equal footing, thanks to a well-thought-out layout that will allow for an enjoyable visit and make the works on display easier to view.

Prestigious exhibitors at La Biennale include:

Maison Vever, Elsa Jin, Horovitz & Totah, Larengregor, Orpheo

Mobilier National, Musée Maillol, Musée de Flandre, Les Ateliers d'Art de la Réunion des Musées Nationaux-Grand Palais | RMNGP

Galerie Ary Jan, Galerie Bayart, Galerie Berès, Bg Arts, Bouisset Bernard, Galerie Nicolas Bourriaud, Cahn A.G, Costermans & Pelgrims de Bigard, Galerie Diximus, Galerie Dreyfus, Galerie Dutko, Galerie Eberwein, Elsa Jin, Galerie Flak, Galerie Furstenberg, Galerie Yves Gastou, Galerie Michel Giraud, Gismondi, Hervieux & Motard, Horovitz & Totah Sa, Galerie Hurtebize, Galerie Kevorkian, Kolhammer, Larengregor Sa, Galerie Françoise Livinec, Galerie Mathivet, La Metaierie, Anthony Meyer, Oceanic Art, Ming-K'i Gallery, Montagut Gallery, Galerie Montaigne, Cadres Montanari, Najuma, Opera Gallery, Orpheo's Art Sa, Galerie Alain Pautot, Pellat De Villedon, Galerie Alexis Pentcheff, Maison Rapin, Galerie Rx, Marc Segoura Fine Art, Librairie Amélie Sourget, Univers Du Bronze, Galerie Florence de Voldère, Librairie JC Vrain

International exhibitors: Germany, Belgium, China, United States, France, Monaco, United Kingdom, Switzerland.

Public opening hours

- Weekdays: 12:00-19:00 - Weekend: 11:00 -19:00/Closes Sunday 5 December at 17:00

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- Late-night opening Thursday 2 December: 19:00 - 22:00
- Launch event: Thursday 25 November (invitation only)

About La Biennale - <https://www.labiennaleparis.com/fr>

For over six decades now, La Biennale has been a landmark international event. Organised by the SNA, this exhibition is one of the most prestigious art gatherings in the world. A fair that brings together some of the leading art, design and antiques dealers, along with master jewellers and watchmakers. La Biennale presents museum-quality works covering 6,000 years of history from all continents and all disciplines.

About the Syndicat National des Antiquaires

Founded in 1901, the SNA – National Union of Antique Dealers – is one of the oldest associations of art dealers in France. Its role is to defend the profession of antique dealer before the public authorities and to promote the profession in France and abroad. It has almost 300 members who share the principles of Authenticity – Quality – Honourability.