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FAB PARIS

- FRANCE'S PREMIER FAIR FOR FINE ART & ANTIQUES -
UNVEILS DETAILS OF ITS SECOND EDITION

**The fair furthers its expansion and cements its unique position
with a new name, a new location and
an exciting line-up of new exhibitors**

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A year after its creation, and following a successful inaugural edition, the recently renamed **FAB Paris** (previously known as *Fine Arts Paris & La Biennale*) returns this autumn with a line-up of 110 of the world's leading galleries, a new prestigious location and a rich programme of events.

A unique showcase of art, culture, *savoir-faire* and heritage, FAB Paris is France's premier fair celebrating art from Antiquity to present day. Its second edition – to take place at the **Grand Palais Éphémère from 22 until 26 November** – reflects the fair's ambition to grow while maintaining the highest quality of art on display. Over a third of the exhibitors (43 galleries) will make their debut, enriching the breadth and depth of this year's offering. Spanning millenniums of art history and six continents, the carefully selected artworks will represent no fewer than 20 disciplines, including Antiquities, Old Masters, Antique Furniture, Decorative Arts, Design, Modern & Contemporary Art, Ceramics, Jewellery but also Tribal Art, Himalayan Art, Tapestries, Antique Frames, Asian Art, Islamic Art and Books & Manuscripts.

Building on longstanding relationships with France's most renowned museums and private institutions, FAB Paris will host an **exciting programme of events**, including exclusive visits of Centre Pompidou, Institut de France, Opéra Garnier, Musée de l'Armée-Invalides, Atelier Constance Guisset, Jeu de Paume, Fondation d'art contemporain Daniel & Florence Guerlain and Van Cleef & Arpels's School of Jewellery Art.

Every year, a French institution is invited to exhibit highlights from their collection during the week of the fair. This autumn's "institution invitée" is the **Mobilier National**, France's national furniture collection which comprises 100,000 items dating from the 17th century to today and, since the reign of Louis XIV, has produced works by famous designers and artists.

This year, FAB Paris will also welcome its first ambassador ("artiste invité"), French virtuoso cellist **Gautier Capuçon**.

Louis de Bayser, President de FAB Paris, says: *"As FAB Paris continues to grow, with new categories (e.g. design) and new galleries enriching the offering in disciplines such as Tribal Arts, Antiquities and Asian Art, our focus is to maintain the highest level of quality. One of the main virtues of the fair is its selective nature and this will remain at the core of its development."*

FAB PARIS IN FIGURES

- **110 exhibitors** – up 25% on last year
- **1/3 of foreign galleries**, representing **12 countries** from around the globe
- **43 newcomers** – 40% of all exhibitors
- No fewer than **20 disciplines** (including new ones like design)
- Works of art spanning almost **4,000 years** of history and **6 continents**
- An exhibition space of **9,000 square meters**

ALL THE ARTS OF THE WORLD UNDER ONE ROOF

Old Masters and 19th-century Painting

Old Masters and 19th-century painting have traditionally been a *forte* at the fair and its founding entities - Fine Arts Paris and La Biennale des Antiquaires. A roster of renowned European Old Master specialists will return, including Didier Aaron, De Bayser, De Jonckheere, Descours, Laocoon Gallery/W. Apolloni, Perrin, Giovanni Sarti, Mendes, Terrades and Leegenhoek. They will be joined will by **Ana Chiclana**, one of the very few female dealers in the field whose Madrid gallery focuses on 16th, 17th and 18th-century painting, and Amsterdam gallery **Van der Meij Fine Arts** which specialises in 19th-century Northern European painting and is known for bringing to the market masterpieces by Vilhelm Hammershoi and Carl Holsoe.

Antique Furniture & Decorative Arts

Testament to France's long tradition of furniture-making and decorative arts, the fair will bring together the most revered Parisian galleries in the field, including **Steinitz, Léage, Pascal Izarn**. Participating for the first time will also be **Galerie Neuse**, German experts in *Kunstammer* and rare silver objects from 16th until 19th century; **Bruno Sugères**, 19th-century Decorative Arts specialist and Art Nouveau expert **Florian Kohlhammer**. The Lisbon gallery **São Roque**, renowned for its unique offering of Portuguese, oriental and colonial antiques from the 16th to the 18th centuries, will also be present, alongside London dealer **Brun Fine Art** and German silver specialist **Christopher Kende**, also debuting at FAB Paris.

Sculpture

As for the previous edition, sculpture will feature strongly, with some of the most discerning specialists in the field. The roll-call of returning Paris galleries - **Xavier Eeckhout, Sismann, Malaquais, Trebosc & Van Lelyveld** and **Univers du Bronze** - will be reinforced by the arrival of London-based bronze and Renaissance expert **Benjamin Proust**; Brussels' second-generation family gallery **Desmet Fine Art**, focusing on classical sculpture from Antiquity to Neoclassicism and Brussels-based Italian gallerist Alessandra Bardi (**Dei Bardi Art**) who aims to shine a modern light on European Middle-Age and Renaissance sculptures.

Modern & Contemporary Art

Modern Art will also take centre stage this year, with more than 20 international exhibitors showcasing the greatest artists of the period. Debuting at FAB Paris will be leading Parisian gallery **Helene Bailly**, London dealer **Daniel Boulakia** and **Zlotowski**, an authority on Le Corbusier. Other important galleries participating include **Rosenberg & Co**, the New York gallery led by Marianne Rosenberg (granddaughter of legendary art dealer Paul Rosenberg), **Applicat Prazan, Berès, de la Béraudière, La Présidence, Antoine Laurentin** and **Taménaga** which was the first gallery in Japan to introduce European Modern Art in 1969.

First-time exhibitors will also enrich the offering of Modern and Contemporary Art, including the German gallery **Ludorff**, Zurich art dealer **Von Vertes** and **Mayoral**, the Paris and Barcelona-based gallery specialising in post-war and contemporary Spanish art.

20th-century Design

Design will premiere this year, with eminent dealers in the field, including **Demisch Danant**, the New York specialist in European post-war design; **Anne-Sophie Duval**, a Parisian gallery associated with the rediscovery of the Art Deco movement in the 1970s, which has evolved through three generations of visionary women and **Alain Marcelpoil**, a specialist in avant-garde French cabinetmaker André Sornay, increasingly sought-after for his minimalist and modernist aesthetics.

Antiquities

Over 2,000 years of art history will go on view at the Grand Palais Ephémère this year. The section dedicated to Antiquities will expand with the participation of new exhibitors, including the eminent Basel archaeologist **Jean-David Cahn**, at the helm of the oldest gallery in the discipline, Ancient Egypt specialist **Cybèle** and Paris dealer **Antoine Tarantino**.

Tribal, Asian and Islamic Art

Celebrating art and craftsmanship across time and continents, the fair will also bring together leading galleries in the fields of Tribal, Asian, Islamic and Indian art.

A highlight of last year's edition, Tribal Art continues to grow with four newly announced galleries (**Bernard de Grunne**, **Lucas Ratton**, **Schoffel de Fabry** and **Yann Ferrandin**) joining the already impressive roster of specialists in the category - **Anthony Meyer**, **Flak**, **Mestdagh**, **Montagut** and **Monbrison**.

Art from the Ancient Near East and the Islamic and Indian worlds will also be presented by London gallery **Kent Antiques** and Paris three-generation dealer **Kevorkian**.

A trailblazer in the discipline of Himalayan Art, San Francisco and Hong Kong dealer Iwona Tenzing (**Tenzing Asian Art**) will premiere Tibetan masterworks, spanning the 12th to the late 18th centuries. She will be joined by another prestigious gallery of San Francisco, **Art Passages** which will present paintings and miniatures from the Courts of India and Persia.

Among the French Asian Art galleries taking part will be **Hioco**, specialist in ancient statuary art of India, **Luohan**, expert in Chinese works of art and furniture and newcomer **Jean-Christophe Charbonnier** who focuses on Japanese art, most notably arms and armours.

Japanese contemporary art and craft will also be on offer: the young Parisian female duo **Louis & Sack** will showcase Japanese painters of the Nouvelle Ecole de Paris (1950-1975) and 21st-century ceramics, while, for his first participation to FAB, German silver specialist **Christopher Kende** will present highly-collectible vessels by young Japanese metal artist Ryuhei Sako.

Other notable disciplines featured in the fair include books & manuscripts, prints, jewellery, tapestries and ceramics and antique frames.

NOTES TO EDITORS

ABOUT FAB PARIS

FAB Paris (formerly known as Fine Arts Paris & La Biennale) was created in February 2022, in a move to combine the synergies, expertise and global reputation of two highly regarded French art fairs: La Biennale des Antiquaires and Fine Arts Paris.

The world-renowned *Biennale des Antiquaires* was founded in 1956 by André Malraux, the famed novelist and France's Minister of Cultural Affairs. Over the following six decades, the event, hosted at the Grand Palais, had become one of the world's grandest decorative arts fairs and one of the most important cultural events in Paris.

Fine Arts Paris started as a boutique offering of 34 exhibitors at the Palais Brongniart in 2017. By 2021, under the leadership of its President Louis de Bayser, the salon had grown to include 55 leading art dealers at the Carrousel du Louvre. Focusing on museum-quality paintings, drawings and sculptures, the fair distinguished itself by its intimate atmosphere and its selective nature. The last edition of Fine Arts Paris in November 2021 featured for the first time the disciplines of Jewellery, Asian art, ethnographical material and rare books, alongside Fine Arts.

FAB Paris is run by the **Agence d'Événements Culturels (AEC)**, which also runs the *Salon du Dessin* and was previously in charge of *Fine Arts Paris* and *Paris Tableau*. Managed by Héléne Mouradian, the AEC belongs to nine art dealers* and the French art magazine, *Connaissance des Arts* (which is part of Les Echos Group). As for the SNA (Syndicat National des Antiquaires), the century-old association of French antique dealers which had organised La Biennale at the Grand Palais since 1962, it will concentrate its activities on supporting its members and continue organising the grand gala dinner it had traditionally hosted. An honorary committee, composed of eminent guest members, will be in charge of the VIP events around the fair.

For more information, please visit fabparis.com



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*Hervé Aaron, Louis de Bayser, Florence Chibret-Plaussy (Galerie La Présidence), Xavier Eeckhout, Bertrand Gautier, Alfred van Lelyveld, Antoine Lorenceau, Gabriel Terrades and Sylvie Tocci-Prouté.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

FAB Paris
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2023 EXHIBITORS LIST

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Didier Aaron & Cie, *France* - Old Masters
Galerie AB, *France* - Modern Art
Galerie Walid Akkad, *France* - Jewellery
Aktis Gallery, United Kingdom - Modern Art
Galerie Edouard Ambroselli, *France* - Old Masters
Applicat-Prazan, *France* - Modern Art
Arts et Autographes, *France* - Books & Manuscripts
Art Passages, USA - Islamic Art
Galerie Ary Jan, *France* - Old Masters
Autographes des Siècles, France - Books & Manuscripts
Helene Bailly Gallery, France - Modern Art
Galerie de Bayser, *France* - Old Masters
Antoine Béchet - France - Antique Frames
Galerie de la Béraudière, *Belgium* - Modern Art
Galerie Berès, *France* - Modern Art
Bernard Bouisset, *France* - Jewellery
Galerie Boulakia, United Kingdom - Modern Art
Brame & Lorenceau, *France* - Modern Art
Brun Fine Art, *United Kingdom* - Antique Furniture & Decorative Arts
Galerie Cahn, Switzerland - Antiquities
Galerie Chaptal, *France* - Old Masters
Galerie Jean-Christophe Charbonnier, France - Asian Art
Galerie Charvet, *France* - Old Masters
Galerie Chevalier, *France* - Tapestry
Ana Chiclana - Spain & France - Old Masters
Librairie Clavreuil, *France* - Books, Manuscripts & Prints
Costermans & Pelgrims de Bigard, *Belgium* - Old Masters
Galerie Cybèle, France - Antiquities
Dei Bardi Art, Belgium - Sculpture
Demisch Danant, USA - 20th-century Design
Galerie Michel Descours, *France* - Old Masters
Galerie Desmet, France - Sculpture
Galerie Anne-Sophie Duval, France - 20th-century Decorative Arts and Furniture
Galerie Eberwein, France - Antiquities
Galerie Xavier Eeckhout, *France* - Sculpture
Feng J. Haute Joaillerie, *China* - Jewellery
Yann Ferrandin, France - Tribal Art
Galerie Flak, *France* - Tribal Art
Galerie A&R Fleury, France - Modern & Post-War Art
Librairie Benoît Forgeot, France - Books & Manuscripts
Enrico Frascione, *Italy* - Old Masters
Galerie Christophe Gaillard, *France* - Contemporary Art

Galerie Michel Giraud, *France* - 20th-century Furniture & Works of Art
Bernard de Grunne, Belgium - Tribal Art
Galerie Hioco, *France* - Asian Art
Horizon Chimérique, *France* - Old Masters
Pascal Izarn, *France* - Old Masters & Antique Furniture
Galerie de Jonckheere, *Switzerland* - Old Masters
Kent Antiques, *United Kingdom* - Islamic Art
Kunsthau Kende, Germany - Silverware
Galerie Kevorkian, *France* - Islamic Art
Florian Kolhammer, Austria - 20th-century Furniture & Works of Art
Lancz Gallery, *Belgium* - Modern Art
Laocoon Gallery / W. Apolloni, *Italy* - Old Masters
Larengregor, *Switzerland* - Jewellery
Galerie Laurentin, *France* - Modern Art
Galerie Léage, *France* - Antique Furniture & Decorative Arts
Galerie Jacques Leegenhoek, *France* - Old Masters
David Lévy, Belgium - Modern Art
Françoise Livinec, *France* - Modern Art
Loeve&Co, France - Modern & Contemporary Art
Galerie Louis & Sack, *France* - Asian Contemporary Art
Ludorff, Germany - Modern & Contemporary Art
Galerie Luohan, France - Asian Art
Didier Luttenbacher, *France* - Ceramics
Galerie Malaquais, *France* - Sculpture
Galerie Marcelpoil, France - Art Deco Furniture
Frédérique Mattei, *France* - Jewellery
Mayoral, Spain/France - Modern & Contemporary Art
Galerie Mendes, *France* - Old Masters
Patrick & Ondine Mestdagh, *Belgium* - Tribal Art
Galerie Meyer Oceanic & Arctic Art, *France* - Tribal Art
Galerie Monbrison, *France* - Tribal Art
Monluc Antiquaires, *France* - Sculpture
Montagut Gallery Barcelona, *Spain* - Tribal Art
Galerie Montanari, France - Antique Frames
Galerie Najuma, France - Modern & Contemporary Art
Galerie Neuse, Germany - Antique silver & Decorative Arts
Opera Gallery, *France* - Modern Art
Orpheo Genève, *Switzerland* - Jewellery
Alain Pautot, France - Jewellery
Galerie Alexis Pentcheff, *France* - Modern Art

Perrin Fine Art, *France* - Old Masters
Galerie de La Présidence, *France* - Modern Art
Benjamin Proust, United Kingdom/France - Sculpture
Galerie Paul Prouté, *France* - Books, Manuscripts & Prints
Librairie Jean-Baptiste de Proyart, *France* - Books, Manuscripts & Prints
Lucas Ratton, *France* - Tribal Art
Galerie Ratton-Ladrière, *France* - Old Masters
Rosenberg & Co., *USA* - Modern & Contemporary Art
Galerie H. H. Rumbler, *Germany* - Books & Manuscripts
RX, Paris NY, *France/USA* - Contemporary Art
São Roque, *Portugal* - Antique Furniture & Decorative Arts
Galerie Giovanni Sarti, *France* - Old Masters
Galerie Schoffel de Fabry, France - Tribal Art
Galerie Sismann, *France* - Sculpture
Librairie Camille Sourget, *France* - Books, Manuscripts & Prints
Galerie Steinitz, *France* - Antique Furniture & Decorative Arts
Bruno Sugères, France - Antique Furniture & Decorative Arts
Tamenaga, France/Japon - Modern Art
Galerie Tarantino, France - Antiquities & Old Masters
Tenzing Asian Art, USA/Hong Kong - Asian Art
Galerie Terrades, *France* - Old Masters
Galerie Trebosc + van Lelyveld, *France* - Sculpture
Univers du Bronze, *France* - Sculpture
Van Der Meij Fine Arts, The Netherlands - 19th-century Painting
Dina Vierny, France - Modern Art
Galerie de Voldère, *France* - Old Masters
Von Vertes, Switzerland - Modern & Contemporary Art
Whitford Fine Art, United Kingdom - Ceramics, Modern & Contemporary art
Galerie Zlotowski, France - Modern & Contemporary Art