

What You Can't Miss At Art Basel Hong Kong This Year, According To The Experts

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For its fifth edition, Asia's largest art event, Art Basel Hong Kong is going by the premise that bigger is better. With a total of 242 art galleries participating in this year's installation, more fringe events to go along the main exhibition and only 3 days to take it all in, art lovers may find themselves in need for some handy tips on how to make the best of it.

So if you're planning to pay this year's Art Basel a visit--we can't think of a reason why you shouldn't--but have very limited time to do so, here are some tips on what's worth your time and attention, from some of Asia's prominent art experts and insiders who know their Yue Minjun from their Zeng Fanzhi.

Art Basel Hong Kong will be open to the public from March 23 to March 25, 2017.

Fred Scholle, Founder of Galerie du Monde, Hong Kong

Top tip: Don't try to see everything in one day--impossible!

Must-see: Encounters section's large-scale sculptural installations and performances.

Do not miss: Hong Kong artist Kingsley Ng's *Twenty-Five Minutes Older* – in which two trams will be transformed into moving camera obscuras.

Lynn Fung, Director of Liang Yi Museum, Hong Kong

Top tip: If you're going by car, make sure to leave plenty of time for traffic.

Must-see: Our Reunions exhibition. It showcases the journey of a collector, with highlight objects demonstrating the highs and lows of the collecting experience.

Do not miss: Art Central: the younger, slightly more fun satellite fair right by the harbour front.

Larys Frogier, Director of Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai

Top tip: Start at Insights where 27 galleries showcase projects about Asian art history, then continue to Discoveries to enjoy emerging artists' work.

Must-see: *"Ambiguously Yours: Gender in Hong Kong Popular Culture,"* at M+.

Do not miss: Ho Tzu Nyen's presentation of his ongoing project *"The Critical Dictionary of South East Asia,"* at Asia Art Archive.

Leng Lin, Pace Gallery Partner and President of Pace Hong Kong and Pace Beijing

Top tip: Be prepared and know your targets and where the booths are, otherwise you will easily get lost.

Must-see: *Green Gauge (Spread)*, 1981 by Robert Rauschenberg.

Do not miss: PACE at 1C22!

Adriana Alvarez-Nichol, Vice President of the Hong Kong Art Gallery Association

Top tip: Do wear comfortable shoes.

Must-see: The works of Wang Keping at 10 Chancery Lane, and Kwon Young-Woo at Kukje Gallery

Do not miss: The Kabinett, *Soil and Stones, Souls and Songs* at Parasite, and the exhibition presenting one of the fathers of Kinetic and Op Art, Carlos Cruz-Diez at Puerta Roja.

Emi Eu, Director of STPI, Singapore

Top tip: Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. Have a water bottle and hand sanitizer in your bag .

Must-see: If the fair is too big and you have limited time, just see the Encounters section.

Do not miss: As an out-of-town visitor... the quintessential Hong Kong wonton noodles and milk tea.