

Kiaf SEOUL

Kiaf announces the exhibitor list for its 2023 edition in September

- Kiaf – Korea’s leading international art fair – will bring together over 210 galleries from across the world for its 2023 edition, a significant increase from 164 galleries at the 2022 edition
- 30 galleries from such cities as Beijing, Monterrey, Munich, New York, Paris, Taipei, Tokyo, and more will join the fair for the first time
- With more than 130 galleries from Korea, the fair will once again serve as a platform to discover the breadth of today’s art scene in Korea
- Following its successful debut in 2022, Kiaf PLUS – dedicated to emerging artists and new media – will be staged at the Grand Ballroom of COEX, directly connected to the fair’s main halls
- Kiaf SEOUL 2023 will take place at COEX from September 7 to 10, 2023, with a VIP preview on September 6



Kiaf 2022

(Seoul, Korea, June 1, 2023) – The Galleries Association of Korea announces the exhibitor list for Kiaf’s 2023 edition in September, which will feature over 210 galleries from 20 countries and territories. Reinforcing its mission to introduce contemporary Korean art and emerging artists to a global audience, Kiaf 2023 will showcase more than 130 Korean galleries, providing an overview of Korea’s thriving art scene and latest trends. 30 galleries will join the fair for the first time, including **Denny Gallery** (New York), **Galerie Marguo** (Paris), **Galerie Thomas** (Munich), **IAH** (Seoul), **Lucie Chang Fine Arts** (Hong Kong), **Space Willing N Dealing** (Seoul), **The Hole** (New York), **Triumph Gallery** (Beijing), and **Tuesday to Friday** (Valencia) among others.

Leading galleries in Korea will return to this year’s edition of the fair, including **Arario Gallery** (Seoul, Cheonan), **BHAK** (Seoul), **Gana Art** (Seoul, Busan), **Gallery Hyundai** (Seoul), **Hakgojae Gallery** (Seoul), **Johyun Gallery** (Busan), **Keumsan Gallery** (Seoul), **Kukje Gallery** (Seoul, Busan), **Leeahn Gallery** (Seoul, Daegu), **PKM Gallery** (Seoul), **PYO Gallery** (Seoul), **Wooson Gallery** (Daegu), and more. The fair will also bring together a premier lineup of international galleries, such as **Carl Kostáyl** (London), **Carvalho Park** (New York), **Galleria Continua** (San Gimignano, Beijing, Les Moulins, Habana, Rome, São Paulo, Paris, Dubai), **Ora-Ora** (Hong Kong), **Peres Projects** (Berlin),

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Whitestone Gallery (Hong Kong, Taipei, Tokyo), **Rachel Uffner Gallery** (New York), and **Steve Turner** (Los Angeles) among others.

Dal-Seung Hwang, President of the Galleries Association of Korea, commented, “We are honored and proud to contribute to the development of Seoul as an international hub for art and culture, in close partnership with our galleries, partner organizations, and the Korean government. As Korea’s leading art fair, Kiaf will once again serve as a platform to showcase outstanding artists from Korea and Asia, with a focus on forward-thinking and dynamic contemporary art. The world is eagerly anticipating Kiaf this September, and we look forward to welcoming our visitors here.”

Several exhibitors will dedicate their booths to a single artist, including **Dohing Art** (Seoul) with Minyoung Kim, **Gallery Baum** (Seoul) with Gina Sohn, **Odds and Ends** (Hong Kong) with Peter Chan, **Newchild Gallery** (Antwerp) with Madeleine Bialke, **Denny Gallery** (New York) with Jessie Edelman, among others.

Following its successful debut at SETEC (Seoul Trade Exhibition & Convention) in 2022, Kiaf PLUS will return this year with about 30 galleries whose presentations will be dedicated to emerging artists, NFTs, and new media. This year, Kiaf PLUS will be integrated into the fair’s main exhibition halls at COEX for improved accessibility. Participating galleries include **Carlye Packer** (Los Angeles), **Cob Gallery** (London), **Everyday Moonday** (Seoul), **Gallery KUZO** (Seoul), **Gallery STAN** (Seoul), **Swivel Gallery** (New York), **ThisWeekendRoom** (Seoul), and **Tuesday to Friday** (Valencia), among others.

This year, Kiaf will also present a special exhibition of ten Korean new media artists to showcase the vibrant scene of Korean new media art. This special exhibition is co-curated by Dae-chan Heo, Editor-in-Chief of Aliceon, Korea’s first-ever online news platform dedicated to new media culture, and artist Jae-hyung Lee, a researcher and planner in the field of technology-mediated culture.

Once again, Frieze Seoul will take place at Halls C and D of COEX, in partnership with the Galleries Association of Korea and concurrent to Kiaf.

First launched in 2002 by the Galleries Association of Korea, Kiaf strives to raise the profile of Korean artists and galleries beyond the walls of a commercial art fair. In close collaboration with Korea’s Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism; Arts Council Korea; the Seoul Metropolitan Government; and Gangnam-gu Office, Kiaf and Frieze Seoul will present a series of programs and events to activate the entire city of Seoul with arts and culture in September. Further details will be released in the coming weeks.

For the full list of exhibitors at Kiaf 2023, please visit [here](#).

Notes to Editors

About Kiaf SEOUL

Founded in 2002 by the Galleries Association of Korea, Kiaf SEOUL is South Korea’s first international art fair. Today, the fair serves as a unique meeting point that bridges the Korean art scene and the international art market, showcasing over 160 galleries each year. For more information, please visit <https://kiaf.org/> and follow us on [Instagram](#).

About the Galleries Association of Korea

The Galleries Association of Korea was founded in 1976 with a mission to facilitate broader and

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deeper appreciation of art in Korea, contribute to fostering a healthy art market, and to advance Korean art on an international stage. Today, the Association – consisted of more than 160 galleries nationwide – organizes art fairs (Kiaf and Galleries Art Fair) and operates The Art Appraisal Committee and The Art Policy Research Centre.

Opening Dates & Hours

Kiaf SEOUL 2023

COEX 1F, Hall A, B & Grand Ballroom (513 Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu, Seoul)

VIP Opening (by invitation only):

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 1pm to 8pm

General Admission:

Thursday, September 7 to Sunday, September 10, 2023, 11am to 7:30pm (until 5:00pm on the last day)

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