

Find the best contemporary art and design at miart 2016

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The 2016 edition of miart flaunts incredible numbers: 154 international art galleries selected among 350 others, from 16 different countries, will be called to exhibit the best of contemporary and modern art and design, in a limited edition. There is also a fair number of London galleries, many of which have Italian names.

There are a wide array of proposals offered by the 21st edition of the International festival of modern and contemporary art organised by the Fiera Milano, from the 7th to the 10th of April. Among the new additions to the kermesse directed by Vincenzo de Bellis, we find the

Decades section: nine galleries will breathe life to an artistic process spanning across the 1900s, dedicated to modern and contemporary art.

Decades joins the other four sections that have composed miart since 2013: Established, which holds 99 collections divided in the subsections of Master and Contemporary; Emergent, dedicated to 16 international galleries focused on the works of younger generations; THENnow, which presents eight pairs of galleries in which historical artists harmonise with those of recent generations; Object, selection of 14 galleries that actively promote pieces of modern design, conceived as limited editions and turned into works of art.

miart 2016 is not limited by the halls of the Fiera (entrance from via Scarampo, pavillion 3, gate 5): like for other large, popular events in Milan, the city prepares itself for a week wrought with meetings, inaugurations and events that will involve over 40 important figures belonging to the international world of art. All of the updated events can be found via the website www.miart.it. It starts today, 1st of April, at the Triennale, with the inauguration of “21st Century. Design After Design”, an exhibition that covers the main exposition centers of the city, such as Fabbrica del Vapore, Pirelli HangarBicocca, IULM, Villa Reale di Monza and Area Expo.

As stated above, there are 154 international galleries mailing from Austria, Belgio, Corea del sud, Danimarca, Francia, Germania, Giappone, Gran Bretagna, Irlanda, Italia, Norvegia, Repubblica Slovacca, Spagna, Stati Uniti, Svizzera and Uruguay. London’s central role in the International market of art is underlined by the 18 galleries coming from the English capital: Blain | Southern, Campoli Presti, Sadie Coles HQ, Cøpperfield, Cortesi Gallery, Massimo De Carlo, Emalin, Kinman, Josh Lilley, Limoncello, Mazzoleni, Repetto Gallery, Anthony Reynolds, Robilant+Voena, Richard Saltoun, Tornabuoni Arte, Michael Werner and Wilkinson.