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Liste Art Fair Basel to take place from 17–20 September 2020 at Dreispitzhalle in cooperation with Kunsthaus Baselland

We are pleased to announce that the 25th edition of Liste Art Fair Basel will take place with a shorter duration from Thursday, 17 September to Sunday, 20 September 2020. This year 49 galleries from 32 countries will present the latest positions in contemporary art at Dreispitzhalle in cooperation with Kunsthaus Baselland and in close proximity to the Schaulager, Art Institut HGK FHNW and our long-standing special guest HeK (House of Electronic Arts Basel).

Over the course of many discussions with the galleries involved and Liste's partners, the desire to physically show art again and to connect through direct exchanges has become clear. A majority of the galleries originally selected to participate in Liste 2020 have decided to commit to our new date and location, with the awareness that visiting Liste will probably only be possible for a local and primarily European audience. However, galleries that cannot be physically present due to travel restrictions will still have the opportunity to present their artists: Liste is introducing a host/guest model wherein galleries at the fair will show works by their own artists as well as works by artists of galleries that are unable to travel to Basel.

The complete list of exhibitors can be found at the end of this media release.

Safety measures and new location

The safety and health of all visitors, exhibitors and team members is of the highest priority for Liste. When it comes to holding the event, all official health and precautionary recommendations will be followed. The situation in Switzerland has stabilised and the Swiss Federal Council further relaxed measures to contain the coronavirus on 19 June (for example, events of 300 people are now allowed). As these conditions are favourable to Liste and its size, we will be able to follow necessary safety protocols and thus carry out the fair.

In order to be able to implement the necessary safety measures in the best possible way, for the first time since its foundation, Liste will not take place at Werkraum Warteck pp, but rather at Dreispitzhalle, which is within the Campus of Arts, a centre for creativity and artistic practices. The hall, which will be the future location of Kunsthaus Baselland, is characterised by spaciousness—something that is crucial in these times.

The safety protocol that we will develop for this location will be based on the specifications given by the Swiss Federal Council and the Canton of Basel-Stadt and will be published in mid-August. Should there be any changes, Liste will inform you immediately.

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Liste Showtime

In addition to the fair, we will launch a new initiative, Liste Showtime, in September. This is both an online platform for the galleries, where they can present an artist from their programme in detail and offer works for sale, and a collaborative artist project in which artists selected by the galleries will address the theme "Rewriting Our Imaginations" in the form of a poster. The posters will be exhibited and sold in a web shop on the new Liste Showtime website. Detailed information about Liste Showtime will follow soon.

Further exhibitions in Basel

In a new cooperation between Basel's museums, art institutions, galleries and fairs, top-notch exhibitions will be on view along with a programme of special events from 17–20 September, allowing for diverse and outstanding art experiences during a visit to Basel at this time.

Support

Without the support of our many partners, the implementation of Liste Art Fair Basel would not have been possible in this exceptional year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the [Kunsthaus Baselland](#) for generously offering their space as well as the [Werkraum Warteck pp](#) for supporting our change of location with a great deal of understanding.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to our long-standing main partner [E. Gutzwiller & Cie, Banquiers](#), who has always stood by our side, including in these turbulent and challenging times, as well as to the [Foundation for the Promotion of Contemporary Art in Basel](#), which has made a donation to support the production of new artworks for Liste, thus directly supporting our galleries' young artists. We would like to thank [Helvetia Versicherungen](#) for returning as a partner of Liste this year and for presenting their prize winner at the fair. We would also like to thank the [Eckenstein-Geigy Foundation](#) and all the members of [Friends of Liste](#), whose contributions will directly benefit all of our galleries this year. All of these commitments honour and provide meaningful support to young galleries and their dedication to art in these uncertain times.

Notes to the editors

Liste Art Fair Basel was founded in 1996 by the Zurich gallerists Eva Presenhuber and Peter Kilchmann together with the curator Peter Bläuer. In the first year, 37 galleries from 12 countries exhibited at Liste, including Air de Paris, Paris; Massimo di Carlo, Milan; Peter Kilchmann, Zurich; Urs Meile, Lucerne; neugerriemschneider, Berlin; Maureen Paley, London; Martin Janda, Vienna; Eva Presenhuber, Zurich; Barbara Weiss, Berlin; and David Zwirner, New York.

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Since 2019, Liste has been under the direction of Joanna Kamm, who continues to further the fair's central concern of opening the door to the international art world for a new generation of gallery owners and artists.

Main partner

Since 1997, E. Gutzwiller & Cie, Banquiers, Basel has been the main partner of Liste Art Fair Basel. With their generous commitment, they enable favourable conditions for the galleries.

Main online partner
Artsy, www.artsy.net

Address

Liste Art Fair Basel at Dreispitzhalle
Helsinki-Strasse 5, 4142 Münchenstein/Basel

Important dates

Liste Art Fair Basel
Thursday to Sunday, 17–20 September 2020

VIP opening hours
Daily 11 am – 3 pm

Public opening hours
Thursday to Saturday, 17–19 September 2020, 3–7 pm
Sunday, 20 September 3–6 pm

Press accreditation

We recommend applying for press accreditation online ahead of the fair. This is now possible on our website at www.liste.ch/press/press-accreditation-form.html.

Fair office opening hours

Thursday to Saturday, 17–19 September 2020, 11 am – 7 pm
Sunday, 20 September 2020, 11 am – 6 pm

Press material

Press material can be downloaded directly from www.liste.ch/press/press.html.

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Exhibitors at Liste Art Fair Basel 2020

Galleries present

Allen Paris
Antoine Levi Paris
Balice Hertling Paris
Bianca D'Alessandro Copenhagen
Dastan's Basement Tehran
Dawid Radziszewski Warsaw
Drei Cologne
Dürst Britt & Mayhew The Hague
Eugster II Belgrade Belgrade
Fanta-MLN Milan
Gregor Staiger Zurich
Ivan Bucharest
Jan Kaps Cologne
LC Queisser Tbilisi
Lucas Hirsch Dusseldorf
Madragoa Lisbon
Marfa' Beirut
Noah Klink Berlin
Osnova Moscow
Piedras Buenos Aires
Piktogram Warsaw
PM8 Vigo
Polansky Prague, Brno
Proyectos Ultravioleta Guatemala City
Sabot Cluj-Napoca
Sandwich Bucharest

Sans titre (2016) Paris
Shore Vienna
Sophie Tappeiner Vienna
Sundy London
Sweetwater Berlin
Tabula Rasa Beijing
Veda Florence
Weiss Falk Basel
Wschód Warsaw

Galleries hosted

Adams and Ollman Portland
blank Cape Town
Central São Paulo
Good Weather North Little Rock
Kai Matsumiya New York
Lodos Mexico City
Mujin-to Production Tokyo
Nova Contemporary Bangkok
Öktem Aykut Istanbul
Project Fulfill Taipei
ROH Projects Jakarta
Sariev Plovdiv
Sé São Paulo
Super Dakota Brussels