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Organisation

Liste was founded in 1996 and is the international fair for new discoveries in contemporary art, with the latest developments and trends presented by a younger generation of galleries. Since 2021, Liste has consisted of three formats: Liste Art Fair Basel, Liste Showtime Online and Liste Expedition Online.

Concept

Liste Art Fair Basel

Liste Art Fair Basel is committed to providing a platform for new, internationally active galleries representing contemporary emerging artists as well as more established galleries with a focus on new positions. The fair offers both galleries and their artists the opportunity to be an integral part of the most important international art fair week with reasonable fees and conditions, and to actively participate in the international art scene. The fair's significance is demonstrated by the long list of artists and galleries who have successfully launched their careers in the art world with their international debut at Liste Art Fair Basel and who are today among the world's most important industry professionals.

Liste Showtime Online

Liste Showtime Online is a digital format that was first launched in 2020. It is understood as an additional presentation and sales platform for one of the artists the gallery is showing at the fair as well as an online catalogue. Liste Showtime Online is an integral part of Liste and participation is mandatory if the gallery

is admitted to Liste Art Fair Basel. There are no additional costs for Liste Showtime Online.

Liste Expedition Online

Liste Expedition Online is a digital research forum with a continuously growing index of artists who represent new positions in contemporary art, selected by the galleries participating in Liste Art Fair Basel. It transforms what was only temporarily presented at the fair and on Liste Showtime Online into a permanent platform for digital research and making discoveries year-round. Liste Expedition is an integral part of Liste and participation is included at no additional cost once the gallery is admitted to Liste Art Fair Basel. No additional effort is required by the gallery to participate in Liste Expedition Online; the transference of galleries' presentations onto this platform is handled entirely by Liste.

Visitors

Among industry experts, who comprise the largest share of the fair's visitors, Liste has long been established as platform for the discovery of international emerging artists. The fair consistently draws the most important private and institutional collectors as well as museum and independent curators from around the world.

Location

The 27th edition of Liste Art Fair Basel will be held at Hall 1.1 Messe Basel, in the immediate vicinity of Art Basel, for the second time. With this location it is possible to implement a safety protocol in times when the pandemic is still a determinant. Furthermore, the bundling of Art Basel, Design Miami, the Swiss Art Awards

and Liste Art Fair Basel is a sign of solidarity and demonstrates an exceptional cooperation between the different players in the fields of contemporary art and design that benefits all our visitors. Messe Basel is located in the city centre and is within walking distance from important museums, including the Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Kunstmuseum Basel and Kunsthalle Basel. The Fondation Beyeler, Tinguely Museum, Kunsthhaus Baselland, House of Electronic Arts (HEK) and Schaulager are also easily reachable with public transit.

Special Guests Programme

Every year, Liste Art Fair Basel invites institutions, magazines, initiatives and artist projects to present special programmes within the context of the fair. This cutting-edge approach expands Liste's mission to highlight the latest developments in contemporary art.

Helvetia Art Prize

Helvetia Insurance is taking part in Liste Art Fair Basel 2022 for the 19th time with the Helvetia Art Prize, which supports graduates from Swiss art schools at the start of their professional careers.

Production Support

Thanks to donations from the Foundation for the Promotion of Contemporary Art Basel and the Eckenstein-Geigy Foundation, galleries can apply for production support if their artists are producing new works for Liste Art Fair Basel 2022. This support is intended to ensure that the artists and their work can be presented in the best possible way. With its Impact programme, the

Eckenstein-Geigy Foundation supports, in particular, the production of work by artists who, like their galleries, come from regions beyond the art market centres. The application documents will be made available at the end of February 2022, after the galleries for Liste Art Fair Basel 2022 have been selected and notified.

Friends of Liste

Friends of Liste offers support for exceptional and highly committed stand presentations (e.g. installations, new media works and performance). The support from Friends of Liste results in a stand price reduction of CHF 2,000 for specific galleries selected by the Liste committee. The application to receive support from Friends of Liste is included in the general application form to participate in Liste Art Fair Basel.

Important Dates

Application deadline:
10 January 2022

Acceptance notification:
end of February 2022

Preview and opening
reception: Monday, 13 June
2022, 11am – 8pm

Fair: Tuesday, 14 June –
Sunday, 19 June 2022

Opening hours:
Tue – Sat, 12pm – 8pm,
Sunday, 11am – 4pm

Art Basel

Preview of Art Unlimited:
Monday, 13 June 2022

First Choice and Preview of
Art Basel: Tuesday, 14 June
and Wednesday, 15 June 2022

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