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Organisation

Liste Art Fair Basel is the international leading fair for new discoveries in contemporary art, with the latest developments and trends presented by a younger generation of galleries.

Exhibitors

The fair 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. Liste 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 and who are today among the world's most important industry professionals.

Visitors

Every year about 20,000 professionals and art lovers visit Liste. 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

Since its inception, Liste has taken place in the former Warteck Brewery and in a tent-like annex. Spread over six floors, Werkraum Warteck pp's unique atmosphere gives Liste a highly distinctive character and 3,500 m² of exhibition space is available for exhibitors. Each room is dedicated to anywhere between one and ten exhibitors, each of whom is provided with approximately 20 – 25 m² of space. Various architectural guidelines allow the galleries to create individual presentations, while two restaurants and several bars are open to the public inside the building, on the terraces, in the courtyard and even in the tower.

Werkraum Warteck pp is located in the city centre, about a ten minute walk from Art Basel and also within walking distance from important museums, including the Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Kunstmuseum Basel and Kunsthalle Basel. The Fondation Beyeler, Tinguely Museum, Kunsthau Baselland, HeK (House of Electronic Arts) and Schaulager are also easily reachable with public transit.

Special Events / Guided Tours / Special Guests

Every year Liste organises special events and guided tours, and in addition to participating galleries, there are also special guests invited to the exhibition grounds. Our annual guests include Basel's Kaskadenkondensator and HeK (House of Electronic Arts), plus each year we invite one additional special guest to present a unique program at Werkraum Warteck pp.

Helvetia Art Prize

For the seventeenth time, the Helvetia insurance company will award the Helvetia Art Prize to an emerging artist. The recipient will be selected from a pool of recent Swiss art school graduates and the prize includes a presentation at Liste as well as a monetary award of CHF 15,000.

Friends of Liste

Friends of Liste supports exceptional and highly committed stand presentations (e.g. installations, new media works and performance). Friends of Liste enables a stand price reduction of CHF 2,000 to specific galleries selected by the Liste committee.

Impact

In 2019 Liste introduced Impact, a new funding opportunity provided by the Swiss Eckenstein-Geigy Foundation. To be eligible for Impact, the gallery's participation at Liste must mark the first time its programme is being presented outside of its home country and the gallery should also show at least one artist who has not yet exhibited their work abroad. Each year, Impact is awarded to one gallery which then receives financial support to participate in Liste for three years. In the first year, the gallery is supported with CHF 7,000, in the second with CHF 4,000 and in the third with CHF 2,000.

Important Dates

Liste Art Fair Basel

Application deadline:
9 December 2019

Acceptance notification:
mid-February 2020

Preview and opening reception:
Monday, 15 June 2020,
11am – 9pm

Fair: Tuesday, 16 June –
Sunday, 21 June 2020

Opening hours:
Tuesday – Saturday, 1pm –
9pm, Sunday, 1pm – 6pm

Art Basel

Preview of Art Unlimited:
Monday, 15 June 2020

First Choice and Preview
of Art Basel: Tuesday, 16
June and Wednesday,
17 June 2020