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One Year After an Eleventh-Hour Relocation, the Armory Show Is Reshuffling—on Purpose—for 2020

The fair welcomes 30 new exhibitors after a number of high-profile departures.

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Installation view of Jody Paulsen at SMAC Gallery. Image courtesy of The Armory Show.

Last year's Armory Show got off to a tumultuous start, with the fair scrambling for new exhibition space one week before its opening after one of its two West Side piers was deemed structurally unsafe. Next year, the show is returning with a new—and somewhat different—lineup of international galleries and platforms under the direction of Nicole Berry, who has been at the helm for just under two years.

“I’ve always known with producing an event of this size that you should be prepared for anything,” Berry told Artnet News. News that Pier 92 was unsound forced organizers to shift that portion of the fair south to Pier 90, which displaced its sister fair, Volta.

Of the last minute switch-up, Berry said: “It was important for us to not only address it, but figure out a solution and talk about any concerns people may have had. My goal by the time the fair opened was for it to be a non-issue so people could focus on the art. That’s actually what happened.”

Volta has since been sold to a new owner, Ramsay Fairs, and is opening in a new location this year, Metropolitan West. Meanwhile, the Armory Show will now be concentrated on Piers 90 and 94 going forward. In a significant change, Berry has decided to dedicate all of Pier 90 to curator-led initiatives, a rising trend among art fairs.

Jamillah James, curator at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, will organize Focus, a section that this year explores art related to revisionist history, while Nora Burnett Abrams, the director of MCA Denver, will organize a new section dedicated to 20th century work. (Pier 94 will remain dedicated to individual gallery booths.)



Installation view of Jorinde Voight at David Nolan Gallery. Image courtesy of The Armory Show.

Berry says that with each year, she has taken steps to integrate more curated content. “Keeping things interesting for collectors means being more focused and providing people with as much of an intimate experience as you can have on two piers in the Hudson River,” she says.

Notably, there has also been significant turnover since last year: Exhibitors who are not returning include Marianne Boesky, the Breeder, Castelli Gallery, Ceysson & Bénétière,

Galleria Continua, espaivisor, Gallery Hyundai, König Galerie, Galerie Lelong, Lisson Gallery, Pace Gallery, P.P.O.W., Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, and Jack Shainman. Asked about the attrition, Berry says the rotation of galleries from year to year is natural and that the decision to change existing sections “inevitably” has an effect on applications and selection.

The 2020 edition of the Armory Show will host 178 exhibitors from 31 countries, including dealers returning after an absence such as Kasmin, Gagosian, and Simon Lee, as well as 30 first-time exhibitors, denoted here with with an asterisk.

See the full list of the exhibitors for the 2020 fair below.

10 Chancery Lane, Hong Kong

303 Gallery, New York

Brooke Alexander, New York

APALAZZOGALLERY, Brescia

von Bartha, Basel, S-chanf

Josée Bienvenu, New York

Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen

Blain|Southern, London, Berlin, New York

Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach

Peter Blum Gallery, New York

Galerie Isabella Bortolozzi, Berlin

Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo

Buchmann Galerie, Berlin, Lugano

Carpenters Workshop Gallery, London, New York, Paris, San Francisco

David Castillo Gallery, Miami Beach

Chambers Fine Art, New York

James Cohan, New York

Cortesi Gallery, London, Milan, Lugano

Cristea Roberts Gallery, London

Galerie Crone, Vienna, Berlin

DC Moore Gallery, New York

Jeffrey Deitch, New York, Los Angeles

Dirimart, Istanbul

DITTRICH & SCHLECHTRIEM, Berlin

Van Doren Waxter, New York

Durham Press, Durham, New York

Galerie Eigen + Art, Berlin, Leipzig

Max Estrella, Madrid
Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York
galerie les filles du calvaire, Paris
Eric Firestone Gallery, New York, East Hampton
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Stockholm
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Gagosian, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, London, Paris, Rome,
Le Bourget, Basel, Athens, Geneva, Hong Kong
Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, Palm Beach
Garth Greenan Gallery, New York
Kavi Gupta, Chicago
Haines Gallery, San Francisco
Hales, London, New York
Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago
Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York
Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London
i8 Gallery, Reykjavik
Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Seattle
INGLEBY, Edinburgh
A arte Invernizzi, Milan
Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
Alison Jacques Gallery, London
Jahn und Jahn*, Munich
Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, Brooklyn
Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles
Kasmin, New York
kaufmann repetto, Milan, New York
Kayne Griffin Corcoran, Los Angeles
Sean Kelly, New York, Taipei
Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco
Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles
Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna
Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore
Simon Lee Gallery, London, New York, Hong Kong
Galerie Christian Lethert*, Cologne
Josh Lilley, London

Locks Gallery, Philadelphia
Galleria Lorcan O'Neill, Rome
Galleria d'Arte Maggiore g.a.m., Bologna, Milan, Paris
MAGNIN-A*, Paris
Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam
Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles
Mazzoleni, London, Turin
Yossi Milo Gallery, New York
Victoria Miro, London, Venice
Anne Mosseri-Marlio, Basel
Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, Bucharest
Carolina Nitsch, New York
David Nolan Gallery, New York
Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, Brussels
OSL contemporary, Oslo
P420, Bologna
Paragon, London
Pierogi, New York
Poligrafa Obra Gráfica, Barcelona
Praz-Delavallade, Paris, Los Angeles
PROYECTOSMONCLOVA, Mexico City
R & Company, New York
Repetto Gallery, London
Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
Roberts Projects, Los Angeles
Galeria Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, New York
Ronchini Gallery, London
Michael Rosenfeld Gallery, New York
Lia Rumma, Milan, Naples
Richard Saltoun, London
Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin
Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles
SETAREH GALLERY, Dusseldorf
ShanghART Gallery, Shanghai, Beijing, Singapore
Sicardi | Ayers | Bacino, Houston
Bruce Silverstein Gallery, New York
Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami

Galerie Templon, Paris, Brussels
Two Palms, New York
Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Antwerp, Hong Kong
Vielmetter Los Angeles, Los Angeles
Vigo, London
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Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm
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Sapar Contemporary*, New York

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SMAC Art Gallery, Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Johannesburg

Sorry We're Closed, Brussels

Spinello Projects*, Miami

Marc Straus, New York

Tandem Press*, Madison

Steve Turner Contemporary*, Los Angeles

Anna Zorina Gallery*, New York

Zürcher Gallery*, New York, Paris

* Indicates first-time exhibitor.