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The return of Frieze Art Fair means things are about to get busy for the London art world. Here's our guide to the best shows and events for art fans to cram into the biggest seven days of the year.

Frieze London



Pacita Abad, L.A Liberty (1992), courtesy Silverlens Galleries and Frieze

A gathering of all the world's top contemporary art galleries in one tent, with most works for sale. Check out the special sections for new galleries too, as well as the programme of talks and events.

frieze.com

Frieze Masters

Regent's Park, NW1. Oct 3-6

This sister event across the park covers art from the ancient world, Old Masters and 20th-century modern stars.

frieze.com

1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair Somerset House, WC2. Oct 3-6

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Nnenna Okore, Cycles and Cyclones

The seventh edition of the fair dedicated to sales of new work from Africa and its diaspora. 1-54.com/london

British Art Fair Saatchi Gallery, SW3. Oct 3-6

Barbara Hepworth, David Hockney and Grayson Perry are among those featured in this event dedicated to 20th-century and contemporary British art.

britishartfair.co.uk

PAD London

Berkeley Square, W1. Sept 30-Oct 6

Classic modernist and contemporary furniture are the stars of this annual design and decorative arts fair.

pad-fairs.com

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Kara Walker Tate Modern, SE1. Oct 2-Apr 5



A Subtlety or the Marvelous Sugar Baby 2014

The American artist known for her paper cut-outs dealing with race and gender takes on the annual Turbine Hall commission.

tate.org.uk

Into the Night: Cabarets & Clubs in Modern Art
Barbican Art Gallery, EC2. Oct 4-Jan 19
Rock up for this show exploring some of the most creative meeting spaces of the 20th century,
from Berlin to New York.
barbican.org.uk

Antony Gormley

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Royal Academy, W1. Until Dec 3



(PA)

Part of the RA is flooded with seawater for this major retrospective of the Angel of the North artist's work.

royalacademy.org.uk

Mark Leckey: O' Magic Power of Bleakness

Tate Britain, SW1. Until Jan 5

The Turner Prize-winning artist presents a show featuring new films and a reconstruction of a motorway bridge.

tate.org.uk

Mary Sibande: I Came Apart at the Seams Somerset House, WC2. Oct 3-Jan 5



Mary Sibande, I'm a Lady, 2009. Copyright of the artist

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The South African artist uses photography and sculpture to explore postcolonial narratives. somersethouse.org.uk

Albert Oehlen

Serpentine Galleries, W2. Oct 2-Feb 2

The German artist's interpretation of the Rothko's chapel in Texas is the centrepiece here. serpentinegalleries.org

Honey-Suckle Company: Omnibus

ICA, SW1. Oct 2-Jan 12

Retrospective of the Berlin art collective's interventions into fashion, music and art.

ica.art

Rembrandt's Light

Dulwich Picture Gallery, SE21. Oct 4-Feb 2



(Collectie Six, Amsterdam)

Landmark show looking at the great painter's use of light to mark 350 years since his death. dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk

Anna Maria Maiolino

Whitechapel Gallery, E1. Until Jan 12

Art made out of mud features in the first major retrospective of the Brazilian artist's 60-year career.

whitechapelgallery.org

Jonathan Baldock

Fitzrovia Chapel, W1. Oct 2-5

Interact with the artist's intimate four-poster bed in the resplendent setting of the Fitzrovia Chapel, presented by Stephen Friedman Gallery.

fitzroviachapel.org

Grayson Perry: Super Rich Interior Decoration

Victoria Miro Mayfair, W1. Until Dec 20

Britain's top potter casts his mischievous eye on the uneasy relationship between money and art.

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victoria-miro.com

Rock My Soul Victoria Miro, N1. Oct 2 - Dec 20



Zanele Muholi, Cebo II, Philadelphia, 2018

Lynette Yiadom-Boakye, Njideka Akunyili Crosby and Sonia Boyce feature in a group exhibition which borrows its title from bell hooks' 2003 book.

victoria-miro.com

Nate Lowman
David Zwirner, W1. Oct 3 to Nov 9
New paintings based on crime scene photos from the 2017 Las Vegas shooting.
davidzwirner.com

Ai Weiwei: Roots
Lisson Gallery, NW1. Oct 2 - Nov 2
The Chinese dissident artist shows politically-charged works built from Lego alongside monumental sculptures made from tree roots.

Lissongallery.com

Cy Twombly: Sculpture Gagosian, W1. Sep 30 - Dec 21

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Rare show of sculpture by the late, great American painter, who died in 2011. gagosian.com

Mona Hatoum
White Cube Bermondsey, SE1. Until Nov 3
New and recent work by the British-Palestinian

New and recent work by the British-Palestinian artist known for her visceral installations, often about the uncanny space of the home.

whitecube.com