



72 Dragons Arts



## The Stage is Set for Kiaf SEOUL

The purpose of Kiaf Seoul was to provide the groundwork for Korean art and promote modern Korean art to a global audience, and hence, Kiaf SEOUL initially opened its doors in 2002. The international art fair Kiaf SEOUL has made a name for itself as a place where people can see contemporary art from around the world.

*This year too, we will get to see the same art market with new galleries and new artworks*

A huge influx of people are expected for the Kiaf Seoul 2022 edition. The longest-running art fair in South Korea, Kiaf Seoul, has announced the exhibitor for its September event. Starting from September 3 to 6, at the COEX Convention & Exhibition Centre.



The exhibitors list is out and there will be some foreign influence but most galleries will be local. 100 out of the 164 galleries will be Korean galleries. Many of the best galleries in the country will be represented at the event, including Kukje Gallery, Gallery Hyundai, PKM Gallery, Jason Haam, etc., many of which will also have booths at Frieze Seoul. We will also see some European galleries like: Esther Schipper, Perrotin, Galleria Continua, and Axel Vervoordt.

A small ride from the venue will get you to the SETEC convention hall, where Kiasf Plus will hold another satellite exhibition. According to a press announcement, that fair would concentrate on ambitious and experimental presentations, including new media art and art NFTs that are slowly transforming the art market.

73 galleries have signed up for Kiasf Plus, which will run from September 2 to 5 and have its VIP preview on September 1. These galleries include Blank Space, Cylinder, Everyday Monday, Urban Spree Galerie, Gallery Banditrazos, and Gallery Chosun.

### Reference:

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