Frieze Los Angeles 2020: Revealing Highlights of Second Edition, Including Solo Artist Presentations, Film, Talks and Special Events

- Gallery solo presentations by Alvaro Barrington, Sayre Gomez, Gladys Nilsson, Rob Pruitt, Avery Singer, James Turrell and many others
- Film & Talks program curated by Venus Lau; Frieze Projects co-curated by Rita Gonzalez and Pilar Tompkins Rivas; Frieze Music co-curated by Kevin McGarry and Hans Ulrich Obrist
- Special events to include Ta-Nehisi Coates in conversation with Calida Garcia Rawles and a screening of Matthew Barney’s new film, Redoubt introduced by the artist
- Artist Street Fair to provide a platform for local creative enterprises and artist initiatives across LA such as Artists for Democracy, A-Z West and Ooga Booga
- Inaugural Deutsche Bank Frieze Los Angeles Film Award for emerging LA-based filmmakers to be awarded at the fair

Today Frieze revealed highlights of the much-anticipated second edition of Frieze Los Angeles. Building on the success of the inaugural year, Frieze Los Angeles 2020 features the world’s leading galleries alongside ambitious anchor programs of projects, talks, film screenings and institutional collaborations. Frieze Los Angeles is led by Victoria Siddall (Global Director, Frieze Fairs) and Bettina Korek (Executive Director, Frieze Los Angeles) and takes place February 14 – 16 at Paramount Pictures Studios in Hollywood. Launched in 2019, Frieze Los Angeles brings together more than 70 galleries from around the world and is supported by global lead partner Deutsche Bank for the second consecutive year.

Bettina Korek says: ‘Last year the debut of Frieze Los Angeles riveted the city to art, and the art world to Los Angeles. This year we are again inviting Angelenos and visitors alike to enjoy a celebratory experience of art in LA – not only at the fair, but all around the city. We could not be more proud that the campaign for Frieze Week driving this activity is built around a public art project by the legendary Los Angeles artist Barbara Kruger. There is no other city like LA, which generates creativity for the entire world in so many modes.’
Victoria Siddall (Global Director, Frieze) adds: ‘We are excited to return to Paramount Pictures Studios in February for the second edition of Frieze LA. We will welcome major new galleries to the fair, from Brussels to Cape Town, Mexico City to New York, as well as a host of exceptional curators creating ground-breaking programming. The fair will be at the heart of Frieze Week, an exciting program of exhibitions and events that spans the whole city and celebrates LA’s extraordinary cultural scene.’

**Gallery Presentations**

This year the fair features more than 70 leading galleries showing significant works by today’s most prominent emerging artists alongside major figures in contemporary art in a range of solo, dual, and thematic presentations.

**Solo Presentations from Today’s Most Prominent and Exciting Artists:**

- L.A. Louver will present LA artist Alison Saar, who uses sculpture and painting on found materials to give visibility to the work of women
- Pace Gallery and Kayne Griffin Corcoran will co-present an exhibition of work by iconic West Coast based artist James Turrell across both galleries’ booths, including an immersive LED ceiling installation, adjoining to a second booth of four works from Turrell’s Glass series
- Hauser & Wirth will show paintings by rising star Avery Singer
- Greene Naftali will bring work by pioneer of technology-based art, Cory Arcangel
- Massimo De Carlo will show a selection of ‘Suicide Paintings’ and heart-shaped canvases by Rob Pruitt
- Victoria Miro will present new paintings sculptures and works on paper by Idris Khan
- Sadie Coles HQ will show a solo presentation of new work by Venezuelan artist Alvaro Barrington
- Galerie Eva Presenhuber will show Ugo Rondinone, widely known for his large-scale works including Seven Magic Mountains installed outside Las Vegas

**Further highlights include:**

- A group presentation of Brazilian and Colombian artists exploring the sensuous, the tactile and intimate of sexual experience; including works by artist duo Dias & Riedweg, Edgard de Souza, Carlo Motta and Lia Chaia (Vermelho, Sao Paulo)
- A multimedia presentation of some of the most significant contemporary Korean artists, such as Quac Insik, Park Hyunki, Kim Tschang-Yeul, Shin Sung Hy, Chung Sang-Hwa and Minjung Kim (Gallery Hyundai, Seoul).
- A group show featuring Felipe Baeza coinciding with a solo exhibition opening at The Mistake Room, during Frieze Week LA (Maureen Paley, London)
New works in painting and sculpture by five major female artists:
Kim Gordon, Mary Heilmann, Alicja Kwade, Tala Madani, and Sue Williams
(303 Gallery, New York)

Paintings by Emily Sundblad, sculptures by Anna Uddenberg and historic
works by Cosima von Bonin (Gaga, Mexico City)

A group presentation featuring photographs by Shirin Neshat, coinciding with
the artist’s current exhibition at The Broad (Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg)

FOCUS LA
New for 2020, Focus LA is a feature section providing a platform for Los Angeles’
most-celebrated galleries aged 15 years or younger, with solo and curated artist
projects advised by Rita Gonzalez (Terri and Michael Smooke Curator and
Department Head of Contemporary Art, LACMA).

Standout highlights include:

- New paintings by Calida Rawles that address topics such as colorism,
intersectionality and marginalization of Black women (Various Small Fires, Los
Angeles)

- A dual presentation of Aria Dean and Helen Johnson, exploring histories
and ideologies – of the body, language, blackness and the American South –
through conceptual painting and sculpture (Château Shatto, Los Angeles)

- Hyperreal paintings by Sayre Gomez, reimagining LA’s urban cityscape
(François Ghebaly, Los Angeles)

- Gladys Nilsson’s paintings examining themes of sexuality and gender often
depicting characters performing domestic rituals or engaging in acts of
voyeurism (Parker Gallery, Los Angeles)

- A solo presentation by Jaime Muñoz reflecting on identity and memories,
whilst investigating the connections between Pre-Columbian iconography and
symbols from the contemporary Californian Latino experience (The Pit, Los
Angeles)

- A new body of work by Gabriella Sanchez, also featuring in Frieze Projects,
exploring the threshold state of being between cultures (Charlie James
Gallery, Los Angeles)

Curated Programming Beyond the Gallery Booths:

Artist Street Fair
Accompanying Frieze Projects and presented on Paramount Studio’s iconic
backlot set, the Artist Street Fair will give a snapshot of the many types of
local creative enterprises found around LA. Visitors to the Street Fair can learn
about the missions and programs of different artist-driven organizations and
accessible ways to support them. Participants include: GYOP, Poetic Research
Bureau, Ooga Booga, Women’s Center for Creative Work (WCCW), Artists
for Democracy, Re:la, grantLOVE, Queen of Angels, Arts for LA, Acid-Free, The Street and The Shop, Art Book, A-Z West, Pretend Plants & Flowers and Cactus Store, and ForYourArt, whose booth will present TELETHON ForYourArt, a live-streaming series of interviews with other Artist Street Fair participants, Angelenos, and visitors to Frieze L.A., hosted by Tierney Talks – the podcast of local writer and artist Tierney Finster.

Food & Drink
The famous Paramount backlot will also play host to a selection of pop-ups from some of LA’s most beloved restaurants including Cha Cha Matcha, Craig’s Vegan, KronnerBurger, My 2 Cents LA, Roberta’s, Sqirl, Tacos 1986 and Umi.

Frieze Film & Talks Programs
Curated by Venus Lau, the Frieze Film & Talks program will take place in the Paramount Theatre and focuses on themes of visibility and invisibility – and LA as the perfect meeting place for cultures.


In addition to the screenings, Frieze Film participating artists will talk about their work including Yang Fudong from 2.00pm – 3.00pm on Friday February 14 and item idem from 1:30pm – 2:30pm on Saturday 15, in the Paramount Theatre.

Frieze Special Events and Partnerships:

Matthew Barney’s Redoubt
In addition to the Frieze Film program, Frieze Los Angeles and Regen Projects will host a special screening of Redoubt, the new film by acclaimed artist and director Matthew Barney, with comments by the artist. The screening will take place on Saturday 15 February.

Ta-Nehisi Coates in conversation with Calida Garcia Rawles
Frieze Los Angeles & LACMA present a conversation between author and journalist Ta-Nehisi Coates and painter Calida Garcia Rawles about his new novel The Water Dancer, moderated by LACMA curator of contemporary art Christine Y. Kim. Taking place at the Paramount Theater at Paramount Pictures Studios on
Conversations on Patronage
This year’s summit is held on February 14 and 15 in the Sherry Lansing Theatre at Paramount Pictures Studios, with panel discussions that bring together various patrons, civic leaders, gallerists, and arts administrators to discuss perspectives on art patronage. Each conversation is co-presented by a different philanthropic partner active in Los Angeles and will explore themes of collecting, institutional fundraising, and direct support to artist projects, with special consideration for the context of an art fair.

Highlights include:
• Destination Crenshaw presents Katie McGrath in conversation with Marqueece Harris-Dawson
• Rhizome presents: Patrons and Platforms featuring Trevor McFedries, moderated by Aria Dean (Rhizome)

Deutsche Bank Frieze Film Award
Another highlight of the fair’s program is the Deutsche Bank Frieze Los Angeles Film Award, realised in partnership with the award-winning, non-profit film academy Ghetto Film School (GFS) which provides a platform to support the grassroots film community in Los Angeles. The entries will be judged by Doug Aitken, Shari Frilot, Jeremy Kagan, Sam Taylor-Johnson and Hamza Walker. The award ceremony will be held from 6-7pm in the Paramount Theatre on Thursday, February 13. To attend please email FilmAward@Frieze.com.

Frieze Week
This year will also feature an expanded Frieze Week program of exhibitions and events across the city, including a public art commission by Barbara Kruger. Posing a series of questions such as ‘IS THERE LIFE WITHOUT PAIN?’, Kruger’s project will be installed across Los Angeles.

To keep up-to-date on all the latest news from Frieze, sign up to our newsletter at frieze.com, and follow @FriezeArtFair on Instagram, Twitter and Frieze Art Fairs on Facebook. #FriezeArtFair #FriezeLA #FriezeWeek

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Frieze Los Angeles 2020 Opening Hours
Thursday Preview, February 13 (invitation only)
Friday Preview & Private View, February 14
Saturday, February 15
Sunday, February 16
Notes to Editors

**Frieze** is the world’s leading platform for modern and contemporary art for scholars, connoisseurs, collectors and the general public alike. Frieze comprises three magazines—*frieze, Frieze Masters Magazine* and *Frieze Week*—and four international art fairs—Frieze London, Frieze Masters, Frieze New York and Frieze Los Angeles.

Frieze was founded in 1991 by Matthew Slotover and Amanda Sharp, with the launch of frieze magazine, the leading international magazine of contemporary art and culture. In 2003, Sharp and Slotover launched Frieze London art fair, which takes place each October in The Regent’s Park, London. In 2012, they launched Frieze New York, which occurs each May in Randall’s Island Park, and Frieze Masters, which coincides with Frieze London in October and is dedicated to art from ancient to modern. In 2018, Frieze launched Frieze Los Angeles, which opened February 14–17, 2019 at Paramount Pictures Studios, Los Angeles. In 2016, Frieze entered into a strategic partnership with Endeavor a global entertainment, sports and content company.

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**Directors & Curators:**

**Rita Gonzalez** is the Terri and Michael Smooke Curator and Department Head of Contemporary Art at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art where she has curated Phantom Sightings: Art after the Chicano Movement; Asco: Elite of the Obscure; Lost Line: Contemporary Art from the Collection; Agnés Varda
in Californialand, and In Production: Art and the Studio System, among other exhibitions and programs. Gonzalez curated L.A. Exuberance: New Gifts by Artists, an exhibition that featured sixty gifts and marked the culmination of LACMA’s 50th anniversary year. From 1997–1999, she was the Lila Wallace Curatorial Fellow at the Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego. She was on the curatorial team for Prospect 3 New Orleans and part of the curatorial teams for the first Current L.A. Biennial in 2016 and the Gwangju Bienale in 2018.

**Bettina Korek** is Executive Director of Frieze Los Angeles and CEO designate of the Serpentine Galleries. Korek is also founder of ForYourArt, a Los Angeles-based organization that produces projects with artists and encourages patronage, engagement and collaboration. ForYourArt’s role as liaison connecting different corners of the art world inspired the late artist John Baldessari to describe the organization as “special and unique because it is a neutral space.” ForYourArt has published a trusted free art guide to Los Angeles for over 10 years. Korek is a member of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission.

**Venus Lau**, Artistic Director of K11 Art Foundation, oversees all artistic vision for programming, providing insights on creative content-building and the realisation of projects. She is also in charge of all art-related assignments in K11 China. Prior joining K11 Art Foundation, Venus was the former Artistic Director of OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, and Consulting Curator at Ullens Centre for Contemporary Art, Beijing.

**Victoria Siddall** is Global Director of Frieze Fairs overseeing the strategic development all Frieze’s events. She has worked with Frieze since 2004 and was Head of Development before she launched Frieze Masters in London in 2012. In November 2014 Siddall was appointed Director of all Frieze Fairs, taking over the running of Frieze London, Frieze New York and now Frieze Los Angeles, in addition to Frieze Masters. Siddall is also Chair of the board of trustees of Studio Voltaire, a non-profit gallery and artist studio complex in south London.

**Pilar Tompkins Rivas** is the director of Vincent Price Art Museum (VPAM) at East Los Angeles College. Specializing in Latinx and Latin American contemporary art, she has organized dozens of exhibitions throughout the United States, Colombia, Egypt, France, and Mexico. At VPAM she has spearheaded partnerships with the Smithsonian, LACMA, and the Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens, and has worked collaboratively with East Los Angeles College to launch a new museum studies certificate program, aimed at broadening access for people of color into the museum field. Prior to her appointment as director, she served as the coordinator of curatorial initiatives at LACMA, where she co-directed two Mellon-funded curatorial fellowship and academic practicum programs for the museum.
Fair Partners:

**Deutsche Bank** is proud to be the Global Lead Partner of Frieze Art Fairs for the 17th consecutive year. At the second edition of Frieze Los Angeles the bank is launching a new initiative with Frieze, entitled Deutsche Bank Frieze Los Angeles Film Award, which will support upcoming filmmakers in the city. The shortlisted ‘fellows’ work will be showcased in the Deutsche Bank Wealth Management lounge at the fair and the winner will be announced in a special ceremony in the Paramount Theatre on preview day of Frieze Los Angeles.

Deutsche Bank’s continuing and developing partnership with Frieze illustrates its commitment to encouraging excellence and new artistic talents from around the world. The bank has been supporting the work of cutting-edge, international artists and their galleries for 40 years and has distinguished itself as a global leader in the corporate art programs that are part of the bank’s Art, Culture and Sports department. Other examples of Deutsche Bank’s commitment to making a positive impact through art, culture and sports are its 30 year global partnership with the Berlin Philharmonic and its program at the ‘Palais Populaire’, the bank’s dedicated cultural centre in the heart of Berlin.

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The BMW Group takes absolute creative freedom in all its cultural activities – as this initiative is as essential for producing ground-breaking artistic work as it is.
for major innovations in a successful business. BMW has supported Frieze Art Fair for 14 years. At Frieze LA 2020, Frieze and BMW will present Frieze Music and will also host an Art Talk at Soho House. bmwgroup.com/culture and bmwgroup.com/culture/overview

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This assimilation of watchmaking with artistic endeavour is also reflected in the company’s close connections with the arts. An integral part of the Richard Mille Group, the storied publishing house, Éditions Cercle d’Art worked closely with Pablo Picasso and George Braque and represents the living legacy of an extraordinary moment in Modern Art. This intimate connection supports the brand’s artistic vision for a truly 21st century conception of watchmaking. Contributing to this are enriching exchanges via the brand’s numerous partnerships, which include artists such as internationally acclaimed dancer and choreographer Benjamin Millepied and the Palais de Tokyo museum in Paris.

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Maison Ruinart expresses its commitment to art by commissioning well-known artists, which it has done since 1896 when Alphonse Mucha was invited to create an artwork that would make an immense impact at the time. In 2020, “Air de L.A.”, a specific and interactive art commission to LA-based artist David Horvitz will be revealed and enjoyed for the very first time during Frieze LA in the Ruinart art bar.

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Frieze Week Partners:

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GANNI is a brand that celebrates creativity and is excited to partner with Frieze LA on a special in-store conversation titled “Art in my City” on Saturday February 15th at 11:00am. GANNI Melrose is located at 9004 Melrose in West Hollywood.

Louis Vuitton presents its first partnership with Frieze Los Angeles with a special off-site exhibition of the House’s Objets Nomades collection from February 14th to 16th at Milk Studios at 855 N. Cahuenga Blvd. Guests are invited to experience Louis Vuitton’s unparalleled savoir-faire and participate in special panel discussions featuring leading voices in the art and design space alongside some of the House’s esteemed Objets Nomades designers during this limited-time-only event. Since 1854, Louis Vuitton has brought unique designs to the world, combining innovation with style, always aiming for the finest quality. Today, the House remains faithful to the spirit of its founder, Louis Vuitton, who invented a genuine “Art of Travel” through luggage, bags and accessories which were as creative as they were elegant and practical. Since then, audacity has shaped the story of Louis Vuitton. Faithful to its heritage, Louis Vuitton has opened its doors to architects, artists and designers across the years, all the while developing disciplines such as ready-to-wear, shoes, accessories, watches, jewelry and fragrance. These carefully created products are testament to Louis Vuitton’s commitment to fine craftsmanship.

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