

## Test "PUBLIC ART VENUES AND EVENTS"

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For many art lovers, a great art festival can be a truly enriching, inspiring, and eye-opening display of classic works of art, while exploring new art forms and styles, and that will introduce attendees to a new breed of artists, sharing their art alongside the great masters of the past. Here are some festivals and art shows where some of today's top artists come to *show off* their cutting-edge works. These special exhibitions are also where different disciplines of art intersect.

Widely considered to be amongst the premiere art shows for *a wide array* of modern art works in the entire world, ART BASEL became the place for high-powered art dealers and lovers to discover fresh new talent. The show draws art collectors from across the globe and features works from 4000 artists, represented by more than 300 galleries from different countries.

If you want to see art displayed *in a monumental way*, you'll want to visit Paris in October during FOIRE INTERNATIONALE D'ART CONTEMPORAIN IN FRANCE, or the INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF CONTEMPORARY ART. The glass-domed exposition hall in the heart of the city is the perfect venue to host galleries specializing in modern and contemporary art.

The HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR was designed to turn Asia's most dynamic and cosmopolitan city into a global art hub. The festival is well known for being a crossroads of talent from the east and west, allowing the fans of modern art to enjoy *a blend of styles* and cultural influences from across the globe. The fair has been known for its high value works and also for incorporating impressive, *large-scale installations*.

Visit Japan at the right time and you'll get to experience an exhibit like no other. ECHIGO-TSUMARI ART TRIENNIAL is the world's largest outdoor art festival and it's held every three years in the rural Echigo-Tsumari region of Niigata Prefecture, which puts an emphasis on man living in harmony with nature, and as a result, the *art displays* are set up outside in more than 200 small villages. It brings together more than 300 international artists in a natural setting.

If you're looking for an art event that comes alive at night, go to VIVID SYDNEY. It's the largest celebration of light, music, and ideas in the Southern Hemisphere, where visitors can witness plenty of light installations that include a stunning *projection* on the Sydney Opera House.

First started back in 1975, THE EUROPEAN FINE ART FOUNDATION'S ART FAIR, held annually in Maastricht in the Netherlands, may be the premiere place for buying and selling antiques and *works of fine art* in the entire world. This is a festival for serious collectors or museum curators looking to improve their holdings. Casual art lovers can attend as well, although the entry fee is a bit high.

### Task 1 (Drag and Drop): Read the text above once more and choose the events to the statements

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ is for those who are looking for a new talent.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ is held in autumn.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ has also allowed Middle Eastern artists breaking down stereotypes and sharing their talent with an audience that may not have had a chance to see it before.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ is famous for its large area.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ comes alive when it's dark outside.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ is very expensive for casual art lovers.

ART BASEL

ECHIGO-TSUMARI ART TRIENNIAL

HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR

INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF CONTEMPORARY ART

THE EUROPEAN FINE ART FOUNDATION'S ART FAIR

VIVID SYDNEY

### Task 2 (Fill in the Gaps): Complete the following sentences with the words/phrases in colour from the text.

- 1) Sculptures, paintings, architectural designs, songs, films and poems are some examples of \_\_\_\_\_, developed specifically for aesthetics and beauty, and serving no practical function.
- 2) Part of the success of the festival consists of its ability to attract \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ on to the whiteboard is made directly, using the white surface as the screen.
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ are traditionally the space in which art objects meet an audience.
- 5) She only bought that sports car to \_\_\_\_\_ and prove she could afford one.
- 6) I cannot find the style for this new design, it seems \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) These historic tombs were built \_\_\_\_\_ at the time, and are still of a very impressive and beautiful character.
- 8) From towering tyrannosaurus-rex sculptures and massive inflatable balloons to commercial skyscrapers and public monuments, there is a great number of \_\_\_\_\_ completed around the globe.