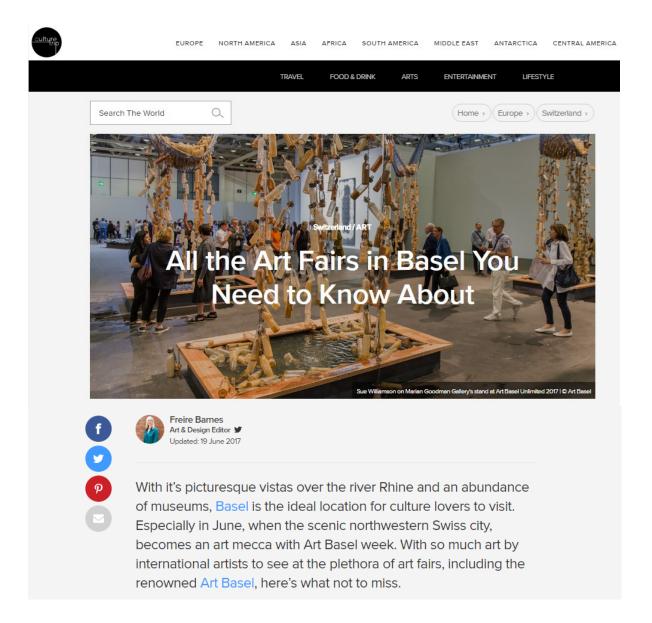
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Rob Pruitt on Gavin Brown's enterprise stand at Art Basel Unlimited 2017 | © Art Basel

Art Basel

For the 48th edition, the art fair that's been showing modern and contemporary art since 1970, is presenting over 290 galleries from 35 countries. There are 17 galleries participating for the first time this year, including Magician Space from Asia. Works are shown in a variety of sections, from *Edition* that focuses on limited-editioned works to *Statements* that showcases the work of emerging artists. *Unlimited* is again curated by Gianni Jetzer, and includes works that exceed the limitations of an art-fair stand. Here, on Gagosian's stand, you can experience Chris Burden's final performative sculpture *Ode to Santos-Dumont*, made in 2015 just before the American artist passed away (flight schedule: 12.30pm, 2.30pm, 4.30pm, 6.30pm).

As always there are some key works on show not to be missed, including the touchy-feely clay replica of Rodin's *The Kiss* by Urs Fischer on Sadie Coles and Rob Pruitt's comical art world celebrity lookalikes installation on Gavin Brown's enterprise. Then taking it out into the street, *Parcours* presents a series of site-specific sculptures and interventions around Basel's Münsterplatz, including Ai Weiwei's contemplative *Iron Tree* (2016).

Messe Basel, Messeplatz 10, 4005 Basel, Switzerland. June 15-18. Ticketed event.



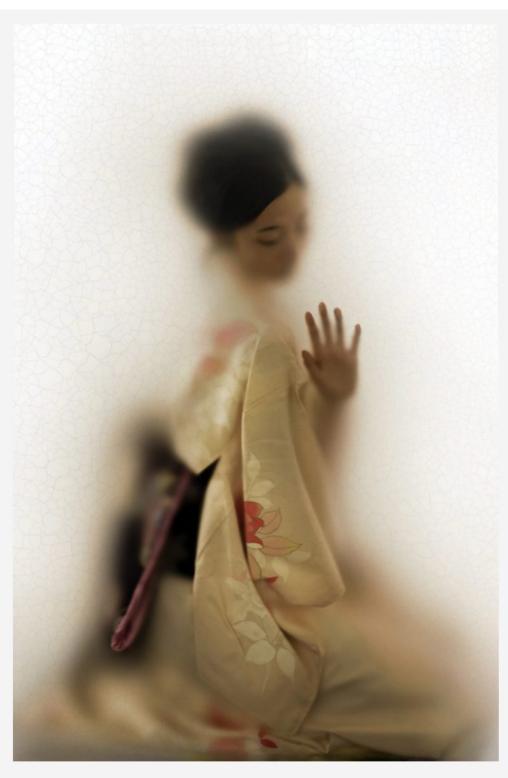


Photo Basel

Within walking distance from Art Basel is Switzerland's first international art fair dedicated to photography, taking place at Volkshaus Basel. The satellite fair, founded by Sven Eisenhut in 2015 is showing works by a diverse range of photographic talent including acclaimed documentary photographer Jill Freedman. The third edition also welcomes a number of new galleries, including Flatland from the Netherlands and Kana Kawanishi in Japan, as well as a new section devoted solely to moving image. It's the perfect fair to get lost in the enchanting visions of artists like Casper Faassen who's showing with Amsterdam-based Kahmann Gallery.

Volkshaus Basel, Rebgasse 12-14, 4058 Basel, Switzerland. June 14-18. Ticketed event.





Casper Faassen, Shunji, 2016 | © The artist

