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TEFAF New York 2023: An Insider's Guide and
AD's Top Picks

The fair is back for its eighth edition in the Big Apple—here are 20 highlights not to be missed

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It's May and New York is buzzing with activity. For the next few weeks, major fairs will be joined by a raft of independent events and activations in art, design, and where the two disciplines intersect.

Leading the charge is *TEFAF New York*, the US edition of the well-established *Dutch fair* for antiques, fine art, and contemporary collectible design. Returning to the storied Park Avenue Armory from May 12 to 16 (following today's invite-only preview), this year's show promises to be as robust as ever, with historic and modern examples of jewelry, paintings, and furnishings on display. With 91 exhibitors, the event will have a little something for everyone—even the most savvy of collectors.

"It's wonderful to return to the Park Avenue Armory and be part of New York's incredible art scene," says Bart Drenth, TEFAF's global managing director. "Each year is unique, and it's thrilling to work with this esteemed list of exhibitors to present museum-quality pieces and continue TEFAF's legacy of sharing objects to inspire lovers of art from around the world."

Highlights at this edition will include works by revered masters and experimental up-and-comers. TEFAF New York will include such illustrious pieces as *Nicola L's* never-before-seen *La Femme Commode*, on offer with New York stalwart gallery *R & Company*. *Demisch Danant*, meanwhile, will renew focus on *Pierre Paulin's* later output—works developed for *Mobilier National*, France's national supplier of furniture for public buildings, in particular—with a few of his emphatically idiosyncratic designs. And London purveyor of groundbreaking ceramics *Adrian Sassoon* will present Pippin Drysdale's wonderfully tactile and color gradient vessels.

As part of its Art in our Communities initiative, Bank of America will mount the *Modern Women / Modern Vision* special exhibition. The showcase will survey the indelible impact of leading 20th- and early-21st-century art photographers, such as *Imogen Cunningham*, Margaret Bourke-White, and Eva Besnyö.

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Martin Bodilsen Kaldahl, *All for Right Now (Spatial Drawing #52)*, 2020