

## **The 20th. Warsaw Art Fair**

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This year marks the 20th-anniversary edition of the Warsaw Art Fair. We will host more than 100 selected exhibitors from all over Poland. Most of them are contemporary art galleries, ancient art will be shown by antique dealers (including Berżera, D. A. Rempex, Antiquariat Krak). Works by Boleslaw Biegas, who created primarily in France, will be presented by Biegas Art Gallery.

Art created after 1945 will appear at ESTA Contemporary Art Gallery, Night Art Patrol, Artemis, Piękna Gallery, Arttrakt, mia Art Gallery, Wall Space Gallery, Beat 16, ToTuart, Graphics and Poster Gallery, Molski Gallery, Piekary, among others. For the first time, we will be hosting Art Rytel, Import Export, and Your Art. Maison and House No. 7 - the former atelier and private gallery of Hanna and Leszek Nowosielski, creators of artistic ceramics, among others.

The offer is so diverse that everyone, depending on their wallet, should find something suitable for themselves, and there will be plenty to choose from. More than 1,500 objects, including contemporary paintings and old masters, sculpture, graphics, unique jewelry, and handicrafts. Also available will be works by prominent contemporary classics such as Tadeusz Kantor, Wojciech Fangor, Jan Dobkowski, Jerzy Nowosielski, Henryk Stażewski, Aleksandra Jachtoma, Stefan Krygier, Stanisław Fijałkowski, Stanisław Dróżdź, Józef Halas, as well as works by Leszek Knaflewski, Rafał Bujnowski, Piotr Młodożeniec, Ewa Kuryluk, Józef Wilkoń, Wojciech Siudmak, Jarosław Modzelewski, Rafał Olbiński, Grzegorz Grzyb, Beata Ewa Białecka, as well as young artists, e.g. Monika Misztal, Dawid Czycz, Łukasz Patelczyk, Tomasz Górnicki, Andrzej Kulig and Wiktor Gałka, among others. As usual, leading art publishers (including Zachęta Art Bookstore, Kurtiak, and Ley, Bosz, Arkady) will also appear.

For years, the mission of the Warsaw Art Fair has been to promote art, in the broad sense of the word. We place great emphasis on education, and we always prepare interesting accompanying exhibitions. We have already introduced a wider audience to the achievements of such masters as Jacek Malczewski, Witkacy, Tadeusz Kantor, Wojciech Fangor, and Magdalena Abakanowicz.

This year the Fair will be accompanied by three exhibitions: "Form Speaks," dedicated to the work of Professor Janusz Antoni Pastwa (patron Limited Edition Art Gallery), "Artists," presenting the sculptures of Józek Nowak, and the exhibition "Jacek Siudzinski in memoriam" (patron Museum of Minsk Land).

We also always prepare a rich program of meetings and lectures (free admission) not only in the field of fine art but also, for example, about the important phenomenon of social activity of business in support of artistic projects. Omenaa Mensah, president of the Omenaa Art Foundation, will talk about the marriage of business and art. The foundation is engaged in comprehensive support of various manifestations of artistic creativity and also organizes a spectacular Grand Charity Auction.

The extraordinary biography of our famous compatriot Tamara Łempicka will be enriched with memories by Marisa Łempicka, the artist's great-granddaughter. We would also like to invite you to a lecture on contemporary sculpture (to be given by Prof. Antoni Janusz Pastwa, Tomasz Górnicki, Józek Nowak and Maciej Aleksandrowicz - director of the Center of Polish Sculpture in Orońsko) and a discussion on Polish poster art (guests will be Andrzej Pągowski, Mieczysław Wasilewski, Ryszard Kajzer). On the occasion of the round 20th anniversary of WTS, Piotr Lengiewicz and Marek Lengiewicz (owners of D. A. Remepx and the Warsaw Art Fair) will recall how the local art market was shaped - they will talk about the pioneering auctions and the beginnings of the Warsaw Art Fair.

### **November 25 - Saturday, 11:00 am - 8:00 pm**

- 11:00 – Opening of the first day of the 20th Warsaw Art Fair to visitors.
- 12:00 – "20th Anniversary of the Warsaw Art Fair. The birth of the Polish art market" – Marek Lengiewicz and Piotr Lengiewicz, initiators and owners of WAF. Moderated by Piotr Sarzyński (journalist at "Polityka").
- 13:00 – Rafal Olbiński signs books at the BOSZ Publishing stand (stand W14).
- 13:00 – Meeting at the WorldartB Gallery booth (stand no. 96) with Prof. Krzysztof Skarbek and Dr. Piotr Saul: Visual performance entitled. "Positive moods in the colors of a painting by Prof. Krzysztof Skarbek and Dr. Piotr Saul".
- 13:30 – On the occasion of its 15th anniversary, the Polish Art & Design Gallery (stand no. 87) invites you to an anniversary cake.
- 14:00 – "Language of art – books about art" – Prof. Jerzy Bralczyk. Moderated by Jerzy Kisielewski (radio and television journalist).
- 14:00 – Pragaleria (stand no. 60) invites you to a meeting with artist Natasha Mirak.
- 15:00 – Vivid Gallery (stand no. 68) invites you to a meeting with artist Agata Kosmala.
- 15:30 – Professor Jerzy Bralczyk signs books at the stand of BOSZ Publishing House.

- 16:00 – "Different faces of contemporary sculpture" – artists: Antoni Janusz Pastwa, Józek Nowak, Tomasz Górnicki. Moderated by Malgorzata Piwowar (Rzeczpospolita journalist).
- 17:30 – "Who needs art rankings? Compass of Young Art" – Kama Zboralska (initiator of CYA), Eulalia Domanowska (director of the State Art Gallery in Sopot), Magdalena Mielnicka (owner of mia Art. Gallery). Moderated by Nika Łoziak (journalist).

### **November 26 - Sunday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm**

- 11:00 – Opening of the second day of the 20th Warsaw Art Fair.
- 12:00 – "Talent and Legend. Tamara Łempicka rediscovered". – Marisa Łempicka, great-granddaughter of the artist. Moderated by Anna Fieducik-Szendzielarz (journalist).
- 13:30 – Marisa Łempicka signs albums, posters, calendars at the BOSZ Publishing House booth.
- 14:00 – "Polish poster" – artists: Andrzej Pągowski, Mieczysław Wasilewski, Ryszard Kajzer. Moderated by Veronika Wawrzakowicz (journalist of Radio Nowy Świat, author of the channel "I talk because I like").
- 14:30 – Meeting at the Fresz Gallery (stand no. 25) with artist Victor Jackowski.
- 14:30 – Vivid Gallery (stand no. 68) invites you to a meeting with artist Piotr Pasiewicz.
- 15:00 – Meeting with Leszek Fidusiewicz at the booth of Bosz Publishing House.
- 15:30 – Kościelak Gallery (stand no. 9) invites you to a glass of champagne on the occasion of the gallery's 20th anniversary.
- 16:00 – "Corporate Social Responsibility for Social Action" – Omenaa Mensah, president of the Omenaa Art. Foundation (a foundation that comprehensively supports all manifestations of artistic creativity). Moderated by Paweł Witkowski (curator of the Mazovian Center for Contemporary Art "Elektrownia").