

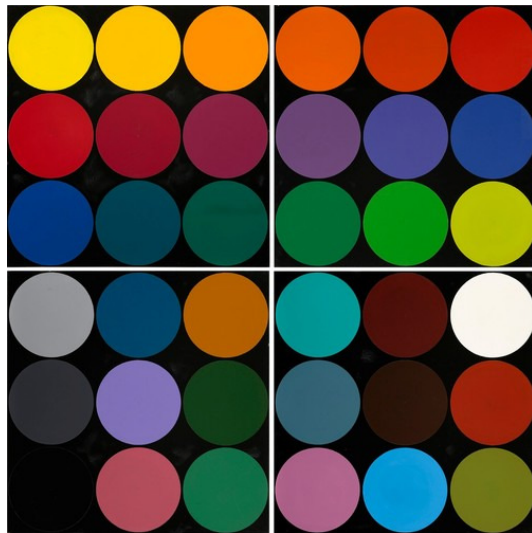
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Art Chicago 2010



Art Chicago, the international fair of contemporary and modern art, returns *April 30 – May 3, 2010, Opening Preview April 29*, with a sizable roster of international participants and robust programming, panels and special exhibitions.



Art Chicago 2010 features 150 galleries from 55 cities and 16 countries, an increase of 30% from last year's 105 exhibitors. It also includes 30 panel programs with 70+ speakers. This year's Programming Partners are Aperture Foundation, Art Table, Humble Arts Foundation, Independent Curators International (ICI), International Fine Print Dealers Association, The Renaissance Society, Studio Chicago, and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. The fair will once again be hosted on the 12th floor of Chicago's iconic *Merchandise Mart*, along with NEXT, the invitational exhibition of emerging art, and the Merchandise Mart International Antiques Fair.

"2010 promises to be a banner year for Art Chicago," says Tony Karman, the fair's vice president. "Along with the return of some of the world's best galleries from last year's fair, we are welcoming 70 new exhibitors, plus a dozen returning from 2008. The quality of our participants continues Art Chicago's long-standing tradition as the premier art event for our region and our country."