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Artropolis Now

Chicago will be hopping this weekend with three major art and antique fairs, consolidated for your convenience in the stately confines of the Merchandise Mart. It can be confusing, indeed—pull up a chair in the lobby and see if you can guess who's going to which show based on their eyeglasses—a fun, if not very productive, pastime. We have the 30th incarnation of [Art Chicago](#), featuring about 150 international modern and contemporary galleries (Slick ic! berlin rimless lenses? 12th floor!); [NEXT](#), an edgier invitational exhibition of cutting-edge culturistas (Chunky oversized Harry Caray/hipster frames, see you on seven); and the stately [Merchandise Mart International Antiques Fair](#) (Tortoiseshell Ben Franklins, the eighth floor is to die for). The trio of shows, appropriately and heroically called [Artropolis](#), runs from April 30 to May 3, and admission is \$20 daily or \$25 for a multi-day pass (although you can go to [this link](#) to register for free tickets.) The landscape pictured is by one of the artists Packer Schopf Gallery will be showing at Art Chicago, Louise LeBourgeois.