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As we [previously reported](#), the Dubai arts district known as [Alerskal Avenue](#), currently home to Carbon 12, Grey Noise, Lawrie Shabibi, and others, is in the midst of major expansions (with \$14 million in funding to help speed things along). This morning, the backers behind the initiative held a press conference to announce a few more specifics regarding changes and additions. [Leila Heller Gallery of New York](#) will open an outpost at Alerskal, as will newcomer Stephane Custot Gallery, who plans to show Marc Quinn later in 2015. Dubai powerhouse [The Third Line](#) will move to the district from its current location. Their less conventional neighbors will include MB&F M.A.D.Gallery ("a captivating universe of kinetic art where Horological Machines and Mechanical Art Devices reign supreme," per their website), and a performing-arts theater dubbed the Junction.

This morning's announcement kicks off a busy Art Week in the city, which includes a slew of exhibition openings in Alerskal Avenue, as well as fairs like [Art Dubai](#) and [Design Days Dubai](#) and the [Thinkers & Doers Conference](#).

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(Photo: An aerial view of Alerskal Avenue taken in March 2015. Photo by Mohamed Bin Mayed, Courtesy of Alerskal Avenue)