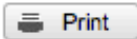
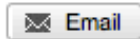


Art Dubai 2013 Program Features Strong Curatorial Projects and Gallery Newcomers

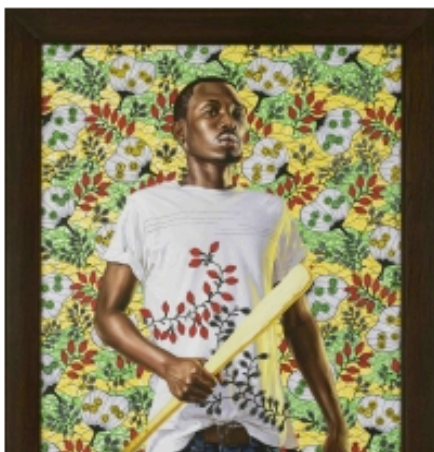


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Farideh Lashai, *Between The Motion, And the Act, Falls the Shadow*, video installation, 2013

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SINGAPORE — The seventh edition of **Art Dubai 2013**, from March 20 – 23, will feature 75 galleries from 30 countries and also present a strong not-for-profit program of curatorial and educational projects.

Among the not-for-profit programs is “Sculpture on the Beach” — an exhibition of large-scale works on the Mina A’Salam beach curated by **Chus Martinez**, chief curator of **El Museo del Barrio**, and formerly **Documenta 13**’s head of department.



John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough II,
1910-1960 by Kehinde Wiley

The selected artists will be announced in February.

Several artists —

Dina Danish,
Joe Namy,

Yudi Noor, Ahmet Ögüt, Shi Jinsong,
Basim Magdy, Ehsan Ul Haq, Mohammed
Kazem, Hind Bin Demaitan, Farideh
Lashai, and Mary Evans — have been
commissioned to create site-specific works for
the fair, while the winners of the 2013 **Abraaj**
Group Art Prize — **Vartan Avakian**
(Lebanon), **Iman Issa** (Egypt), **Huma Mulji**
(Pakistan), **Hrair Sarkissian** (Syria), and
Rayyane Tabet (Lebanon) are creating major new works to be unveiled at the fair.



Platform China, The Pace Gallery, and **Sfeir-Semler** are some of the returning galleries while new entrants include **Victoria Miro, Almine Rech Gallery,** and **Rampa and Rodeo.**

The fair's 2013 Marker program, which focuses on West Africa, will appear within a set of curated concept stands located in the fair's main gallery halls.

Visitors can also look forward to two interesting audio initiatives. New York-based Kuwaiti musician **Fatima Al Qadiri** is composing a series of short audio pieces to be amplified at pre-determined times of day during the fair's opening hours, providing visitors with a soundtrack to the event.

Fari Bradley, the London-based radio producer and presenter, is creating an on-site radio station with the support of the **British Council**. Her art fair broadcasts will also be available via a live radio Web stream, enabling global audiences to digitally experience Art Dubai.