Art Basel 17 | Our Middle-Eastern selection

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Although Middle Eastern galleries and artists are still barely present on the ground of biggest western art fairs, some make an exception and allow those must-attended rendez-vous of the art world to widen a bit the usual spectrum of their exhibitions.

LEILAHELLERGALLERY : DUBAI / NEW YORK

Dedicated to create a space of communication in between western and middle eastern artists, Leila Heller Gallery has opened its second space located in Dubaï in 2015, to establish this binary project which is grounding the discourse defended by the gallery. Already a key actor of the Emirati art market and especially in art fairs, its relocation has helped the gallery expending their work in western art fairs. Featured in Art Basel among the exhibitors showing works of late french artist ARMAN, the gallery is also part of « Parcours », a site-specific experience displaying sculptures or interventions in the city, with a contribution of Reza Aramesh.