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Art Basel is one of the most important contemporary art fairs in the world. More than 280 of the world's leading galleries exhibit the works of over 4,000 artists during its four-day run in the Swiss city.

Attempting to offer a global snapshot of contemporary art, there are interesting works from all over the world at this event. This year, there are four exhibiting galleries from the Middle East, and a wide range of films that shed light on artists and issues from the region.

Leila Heller Gallery, which has spaces in New York and Dubai and is the region's largest - commercial gallery space, is exhibiting at the fair for the first time. In the feature section of Art Basel, the gallery will be showing work by Arman, a French-born American artist (1928-2005).

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Arman's sculptures are characterised by their repetitive format. In the 1950s and 60s, Arman became preoccupied with the identical objects of mass production and made sculptures from many different items. The works in Leila Heller Gallery's booth range from 1959 to 1992 and are from his Poubelle series, which are assemblages of rubbish that the artist placed in Plexiglas vitrines.