

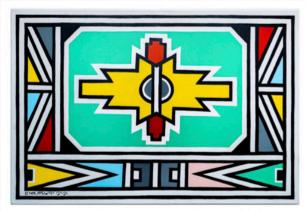
Design Miami/Paris

Heading across the channel this October? Time your trip to coincide with the second edition of Design Miami/Paris, where you can see rare contemporary and historic collectable design against the backdrop of the ornate Parisian mansion (and Karl Lagerfeld's former home, no less), L'hôtel de Maisons. 15-20 October (designmiami.com).



'Paris 1924: Sport, Art and the Body', The Fitzwilliam Museum

As if the Olympic Games, the Euros, Wimbledon and the British Grand Prix weren't enough to fill your Summer of Sport cup, The Fitzwilliam Museum is keeping the ball rolling with this exhibition that looks back on 100 years of Olympic Games history through the lens of art, fashion, film and photography. Until 3 November (fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk).



1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Somerset House

For an alternative to the art-fair heavyweights Frieze and PAD (and a challenge to the canon of art history), 1-54 is your answer. Browse its broad range of paintings, prints and photos by artists from the continent and global diasporas, including Esther Mahlangu (*Untitled*, 2021, pictured). 11-13 October (1-54.com).

Black History Month

The grass-roots organisation Black History Month has chosen the theme 'Reclaiming Narratives', marking a shift towards recognising stories of Black culture. Its programme includes an online session on how to trace your African ancestry, a performance by renowned bassist Marcus Miller and a play about the Windrush. October (blackhistorymonth.org.uk).

Dates for your design diary...

The onset of autumn brings an abundance of events for your cultural calendar – art fairs, Black-history celebrations and showcases at home and away

BFI London Film Festival

Acclaimed British director Steve McQueen's anticipated wartime drama Blitz will open this year's festival, which takes place at venues across the capital. It's a good idea to book front-row tickets in advance; the UK's biggest annual film showcase is in its 68th year, and sells out fast. 9-20 October (bfi.org.uk).

Małgorzata Mirga-Tas, Tate St Ives

A previous Polish representative at the Venice Biennale, Mirga-Tas is staging an exhibition at Tate St Ives with more than 25 works. Some are on display for the first time, while others are pieces the artist is known for – vibrant textile collages made with fabrics collected from family and friends that defy stereotypical depictions of her Roma heritage. 19 October-5 January 2025 (tate.org.uk).



Frieze and PAD London

October is a big month for art lovers, with Frieze London, Frieze Masters and art-craft-design fair PAD London all taking place at once. Don't miss Frieze's second Artist-to-Artist: where talents such as Yinka Shonibare will showcase work alongside emerging stars of their choosing, including Shlomo Harush (Please Do Not Sit, pictured). 8-13 October (frieze.com; padesignart.com).



Bristol Photo Festival

This international biennial is returning for the second time, under the theme 'The World A Wave', following its success in 2021. The contemporary photographs on show explore continuously changing social, political and environmental conditions. Alongside these images, you'll have the chance to view a community archive project created by local residents and port workers.

16-20 October (bristolphotofestival.org).

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