

MiArt: The Revival of the Italian Art Scene

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The Experience

Up your sensory intake in Milan, a paradise for the arts, shopping, and nightlife. This sartorial songbird sings its siren songs during spring and autumn, attracting fashion elites, supermodels, and international paparazzi to the Milan Fashion Weeks. However, aside from being Italy's fashion Mecca, Milan hosts a plethora of tucked away historical and artistic treasures. Peak around the old fairgrounds this spring and you may just come across the MiArt Festival. Stumble in here and you'll see why Milan has been heralded as one of the best travel destinations of the world.

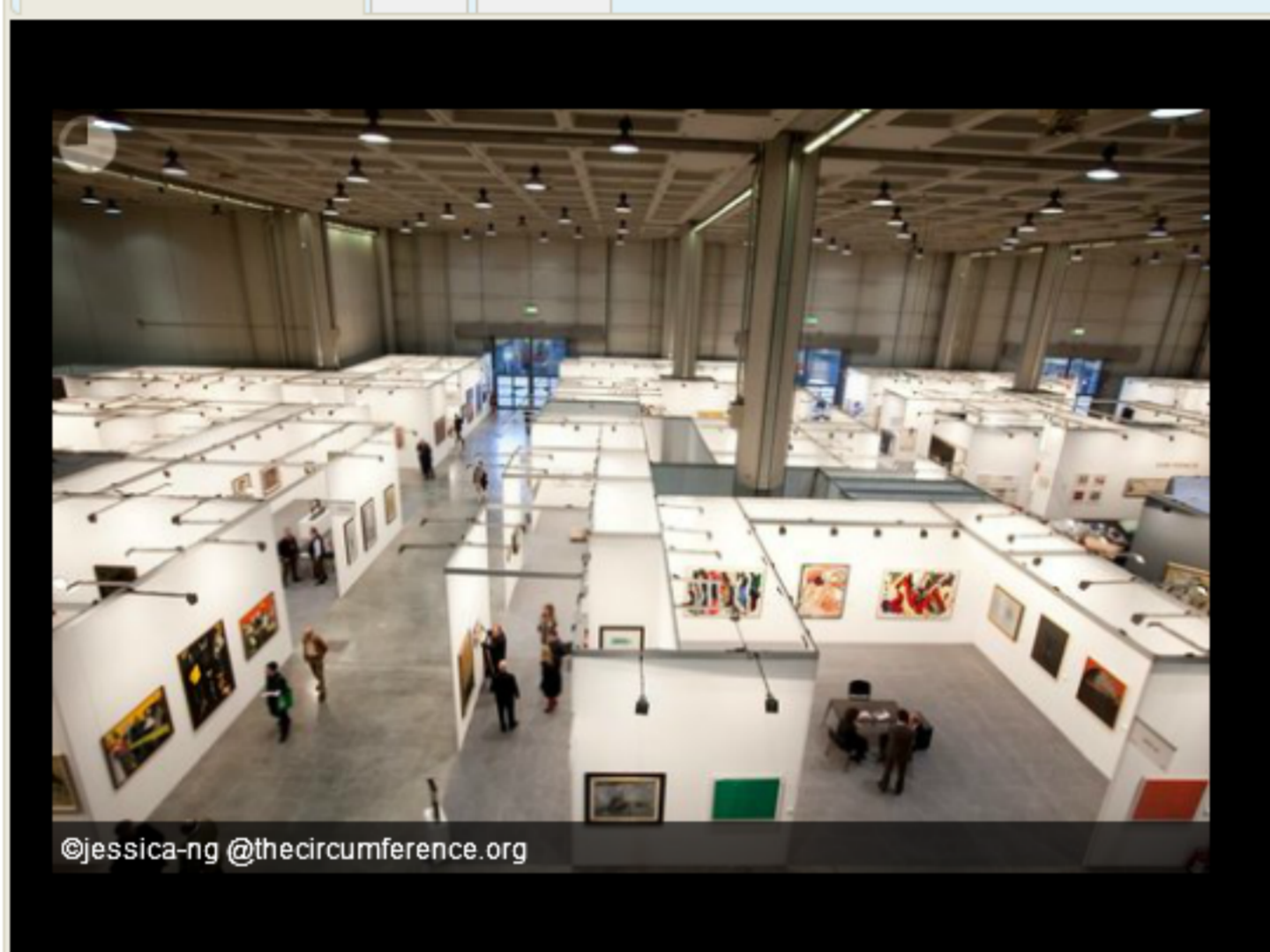
Representing the "new" Italy, Milan has become the epicentre for Italy's contemporary art scene, and as such hosts MiArt, the International Exhibition of Modern and Contemporary Art. The MiArt Festival occurs annually in spring, typically the beginning of April over the course of a long weekend, and showcases established and emerging artists under an international spotlight. Regarded as one of the best things to do in Milan, this platform draws together the distinguished historicity of Italy with avant-garde younger artists. The

contemporary art festival is committed to supporting new talent, and provides expansive space for large scale, museum quality sculptures and installations by leading local and international artists. Past exhibitions have included works by Alessandro Roma, Lily van der Stokker, and Alessandra Spranzi among many others.

The MiArt festival is held in Fiera, Milan's original trade fair, which was established in 1920 near Porto Venezia (one of the historical gates of Milan). The fairgrounds were later relocated closer to the heart of the city, Rho (town northwest of Milan) with the proliferation of events and permanent structural enhancements. As for its original edifices, only a few art nouveau buildings and part of the Palazzo dello Sport (dating from 1925) remain.

Going to Italy's oldest churches can make for an engrossing afternoon, but there's more to Italy than ancient structures and paintings, and a visit to MiArt will set that stereotype aright.

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Like many financial hubs, Milan is accessible year-round, although the MiArt festival occurs in the spring and is typically held in the beginning of April. As with most Italian establishments, the day starts and ends late, with opening hours from noon to 8pm. Take advantage of the mild climate and wander through the parks to admire the blossoms, just dress appropriately for the occasional rainfall.

Odds n' Ends

The MiArt festival is € 15,00 for adults and € 10,00 for students. Make a note to venture to the outskirts of the city or even outside Milan for the hidden gems scattered throughout. Most museums are closed on Mondays, so plan accordingly.

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