

THE WORLD'S TOP TEN CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERIES REVEALED

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Today (September 30th, 2014) sees the launch of GalleriesNow.net, a revolutionary guide to the international world of contemporary art.

To mark the occasion, GalleriesNow.net reveals their list of the world's most significant commercial contemporary art spaces: *(in alphabetical order)*:

David Zwirner
Gagosian Gallery
Galerie Perrotin
Galleria Continua
Hauser & Wirth

Lehmann Maupin
Marian Goodman Gallery
Matthew Marks Gallery
Pace
White Cube

Tristram Fetherstonhaugh, GalleriesNow.net co-founder, says: "The methodology we use for our ranking is similar to Google and uses an algorithm developed by us at GalleriesNow.net. The top ten, which we have put in alphabetical order, is emphatically not based on which gallery sells the most art, or which attracts the most press, but on a set of criteria that takes into account many aspects of each gallery's activities, including where the gallery is, where it shows, and other factors.

"It is interesting to note that six of the ten have a presence in London, which indicates the city's increasing importance in the art world - for galleries, collectors and artists."

GalleriesNow.net

GalleriesNow.net is the brainchild of brothers Tristram and Patrick Fetherstonhaugh, both felt that the proliferation of galleries showing contemporary art in the city necessitated a one-stop guide and that what they needed was a "passport to the artworld".

"There are a number of websites that do listings, but we saw the need for something curated, to help find your way through all the options," says Patrick Fetherstonhaugh. "Our objective is to present a clear and authoritative guide to the most interesting contemporary art at home and around the world, a platform which democratises and de-mystifies and helps people discover the art of our time."

The listed exhibitions can be found in many ways: geographically; by title, artist or gallery; by date - the aim being to make it as easy as possible to engage with the exciting world of contemporary art.

While initially created as a tool for consumers, it has also won plaudits from many leading art world figures, amongst them Hans Ulrich Obrist, co-director of Exhibitions and Programmes and Director of International Projects at the Serpentine Gallery, who considers GalleriesNow.net "Magnetic". Matthew Slotover, the co-founder of Frieze magazine and the Frieze art fairs, was also impressed by the platform and this year GalleriesNow.net is an official partner of London's Frieze Art Fair, providing a range of services for its VIP guests.

One particular breakthrough piece of functionality offered by GalleriesNow.net is their NearMe facility, which automatically displays the closest exhibitions to your current location, encouraging and facilitating exploration of the artworld (www.GalleriesNow.net/NearMe).

The GalleriesNow.net weekly newsletter is another very popular feature, its information on which shows are opening and closing in the coming seven days providing a succinct ongoing guide both to what is new and what you are in danger of missing.

Listing over 200 art galleries in 20 countries, the GalleriesNow.net beta site has already attracted impressive traffic and has sector-beating engagement rates with its weekly newsletter. Data is sourced directly from galleries that meet the criteria for inclusion, and moderated by the GalleriesNow.net team so that gallery, show and artist information is accurate and reliable and presented in a clear and consistent manner.

Adds Patrick Fetherstonhaugh: “Even though the contemporary art market is dynamic and growing, information is not readily accessible. We have developed a fantastic set of tools for collectors, curators and everyone else to keep up with what’s going on and by the same token created the best way for galleries to publicise and promote their exhibitions programme.”

notes for editors

GalleriesNow.net was founded in 2013 by brothers Tristram and Patrick Fetherstonhaugh and is a curated showcase of the best contemporary art from around the world. Using proprietary algorithms and systems, the platform has established a unique way to provide contemporary art gallery information and offers users an objective overview of the art world.

GalleriesNow.net will be providing an online guide to art in London during Frieze Art Fair in October.

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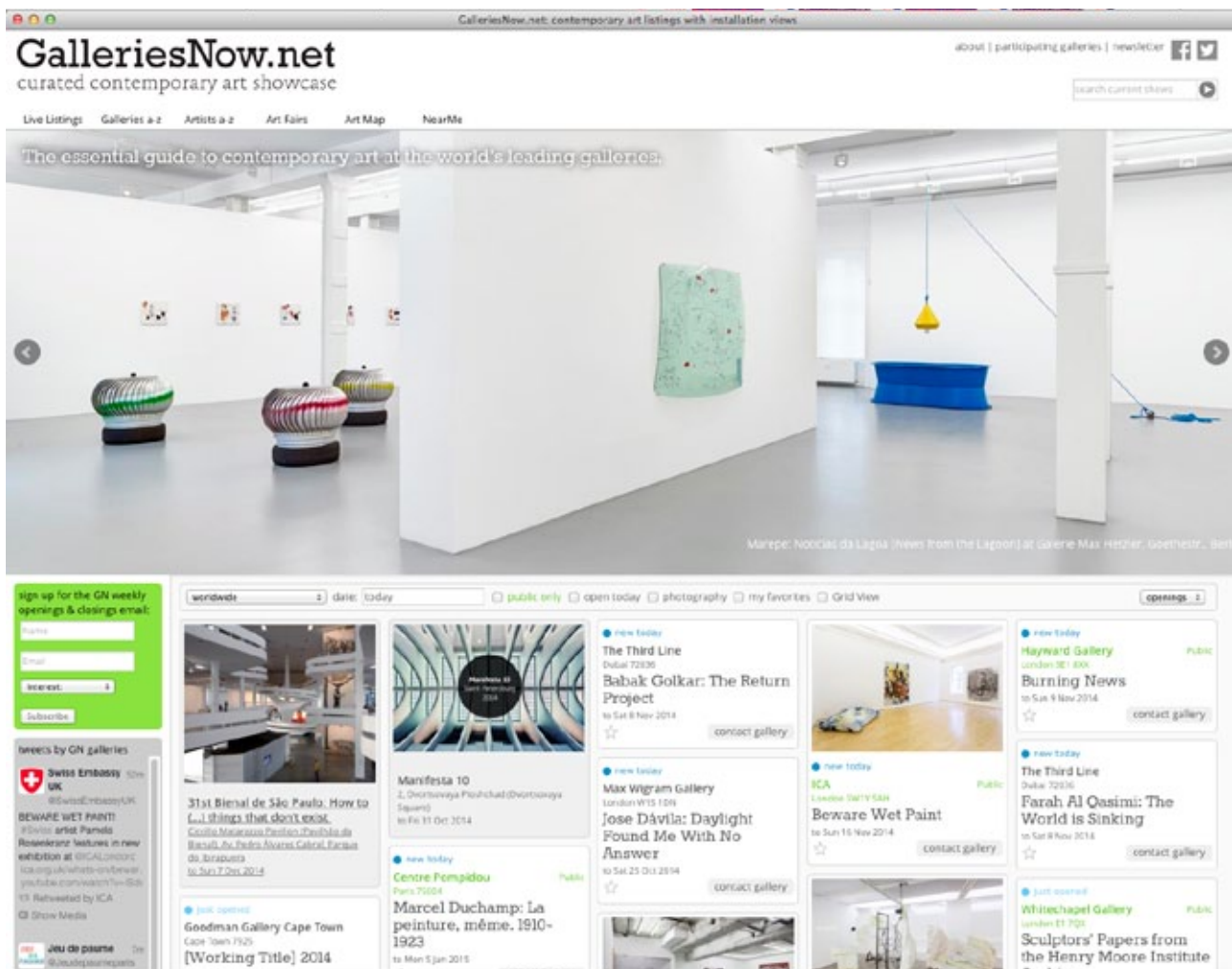
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