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Art-world news and market updates, exhibitions and events.

## **Fecundity of Imagination**

THE EXPANSIVE Intersect Palm Springs fair will return for its Second Edition on February 9 through 12 at the Palm Springs Convention Center, in Palm Springs, California with returning and first-time exhibitors of contemporary, modern art and design.

The Berry Campbell Gallery will be showcasing the artist Edward Zutrau with an example of early abstraction specifically the Hans Christian Andersen story "The Princess and the Pea" with multiple mattresses stacked tall. GAMA's work has a whimsical quality, as he paints gnomes, bright toad-

stool mushrooms, and surrealist landscapes.

Nancy Hoffman Gallery

offers many styles of contemporary art to Intersect Palm Springs. Equal Pay Briefcase is a contemporary sculpture made in 2022 by the artist Michele Pred. It's constructed from a vintage briefcase

with an attached neon sign spelling out the words "Equal Pay" —a simple feminist statement that reflects an ongoing

in his 1958 painting: Abstraction (October), where expressive shapes and colors are beautifully rendered with oil

on linen. Ascension, a 1964 painting by Emil Bisttram, presented by the Addison Rowe Gallery is ethereal and reminiscent of the spirituality in the paintings of Hilma af Klint. Chambers Fine Art displays the work of the Mongolian-born artist, GAMA. His painting Gemach II (Chamber II) is reminiscent of a fairytale, and





gender gap in wages. Melissa Morgan Fine Art brings the monumental sculptural work of Anthony James to the fair.

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Great Stellated Dodecahedron is constructed from steel, LED, and glass.

Intersect Palm Springs, in a continuing partnership with Palm Springs Art Museum, presents a full schedule of regionally focused special programming and offsite events in collaboration with arts organizations in the Coachella Valley. "Investigations: Zombie Forest" is a special group exhibition that focuses on the ecological dilemma of the iconic Joshua trees and Mojave Desert ecosystem. "Desert, Light, Art!" a talk with Steven Biller, editor of

Palm Springs Life Magazine, lectures on why artists have been drawn to the distinctive light of the California desert, recounting examples from contemporary art history spanning a 125 year period.

In addition to these two programs, there are several talks, special exhibitions, and a performance and spoken word series for guests to enjoy. The official Intersect VIP Program will include select collector

home tours, artist studio visits, and more. The VIP Opening Night Preview takes place on Thursday, February 9, and the fair will be open to the public from Friday, February 10 through Sunday, February 12. The Palm Springs Art

Museum will also offer complimentary admission to Intersect Palm Springs pass holders during the Fair.



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