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Seattle Art Fair Announces Cultural Partners & Return of Nato Thompson as Artistic Director

[Seattle Art Fair](#), presented by AIG, returns to the **Lumen Field Event Center** this **July 21-24** for the fair's celebrated weekend, bringing 85 top local, national, and international galleries together with the region's strong collector base. Seattle Art Fair's anticipated **sixth edition** will also highlight the region's museums and institutions while featuring an array of innovative installations, events, talks, and performances curated by author, curator, and self-described "cultural infrastructure builder" **Nato Thompson**, returning again as the fair's **Artistic Director**.

Continuing the fair's commitment to the vibrant arts community of the **Pacific Northwest**, the fair - now owned and produced by AMP Events, a co-producer of the Seattle Art Fair since its inception in 2015 - will feature many of the region's top galleries including [Traver Gallery](#), [Linda Hodges Gallery](#), [Woodside/Braseth Gallery](#), [Patricia Rovzar Gallery](#), [Greg Kucera Gallery](#), [J. Rinehart Gallery](#), [i.e. gallery](#), [Winston Wachter Gallery](#), and [Harris Harvey Gallery](#) alongside Portland's [PDX Contemporary Art](#) and [Russo Lee Gallery](#), Vancouver's [Gallery Jones](#), San Francisco's [Catharine Clark Gallery](#) and [Hang Art Gallery](#), Los Angeles' [Timothy Yarger Fine Art](#), Palm Desert's [Melissa Morgan Fine Art](#), and Davis' [John Natsoulas Gallery](#).

Returning to Seattle this year to represent Tokyo's remarkable and vibrant institutions are [A Lighthouse Called Kanata](#) (formerly Yufuku), [KOKI ARTS](#), [Ohshima Fine Art](#), [TOMOHIKO YOSHINO GALLERY](#), and [YUKI-SIS](#). Also returning are NYC's [Spanierman Modern](#), [Forum Gallery](#), [Marloe Gallery](#), and [Gallery PICI](#). Philadelphia's [Dolan Maxwell](#) and [Paradigm Gallery](#), Greenville's [Somerville Manning](#), and Dublin's [Stoney Road Press](#), among many other esteemed galleries. Seattle Art Fair is also pleased to welcome exciting newcomers to the fair including [HABATAT Detroit Fine Art](#), New York's [Gallery Henoch](#), and Philadelphia's [Bertrand Productions](#).

Curated by Artistic Director **Nato Thompson** - known for his previous work artistic direction with Philadelphia Contemporary, Creative Time, and MASS MoCA - Seattle Art Fair's public projects program will speak to the many layers and facets of creativity that inspire and define the Seattle arts community. Greg Lundgren's **Museum of Museums** will feature an installation by **Orly Anon**, **Wa Na Wari** will present a project space by **Elishiba Johnson**, and J. Rinehart Gallery will show a large-scale installation by **Clyde Petersen**. Other notable projects by **Miguel Calderon** of **Kurimanzutto**, the **Seattle NFT Museum**, **Marie Watt** with **Catharine Clark Gallery**, the **Pilchuk Glass School**, and **Amplifier** will fill the fair's public spaces, inviting attendees to immerse themselves in moments of curiosity, beauty, and thought.

Thompson served as the artistic director of the Seattle Art Fair in [2018](#) and [2019](#) overseeing well-regarded projects and talks including: a performance by Pearl Jam's Mike McCready and artist Kate Neckel, Mark Pauline's Survival Research Laboratories, Heather Dewey-Hagborg, Trevor Paglen and Wayne White.

In addition to [AIG](#) returning as presenting sponsor, other sponsors for the Seattle Art Fair will include [Christie's](#), [Perkins Coie](#), [Elysian Brewing](#), [Oris Watches](#), [ArtCloud](#), and more.

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HOURS, LOCATION & TICKETING

Learn more about the 2022 Seattle Art Fair at: <https://seattleartfair.com/>

Tickets will be available at the end of May

Lumen Field Event Center
800 Occidental Ave S
Seattle, WA 98134

Seattle Art Fair Opening Preview: Thursday, July 21st
6:00pm – 9:00pm

Public Fair Hours: Friday, July 22nd | 12:00 pm – 8:00pm
Saturday, July 23rd | 11:00am – 7:00pm
Sunday, July 24th | 11:00pm – 6:00pm

ABOUT AMP:

AMP is a creative events firm that designs, builds, promotes and produces important cultural experiences worldwide. Since 2011, AMP has produced art fairs that focus on a high quality and engaging fair experience by connecting collectors with galleries in the most optimal settings. AMP's current portfolio contains four major art fairs.

For more information about **Seattle Art Fair** and AMP, please visit <https://seattleartfair.com/>.