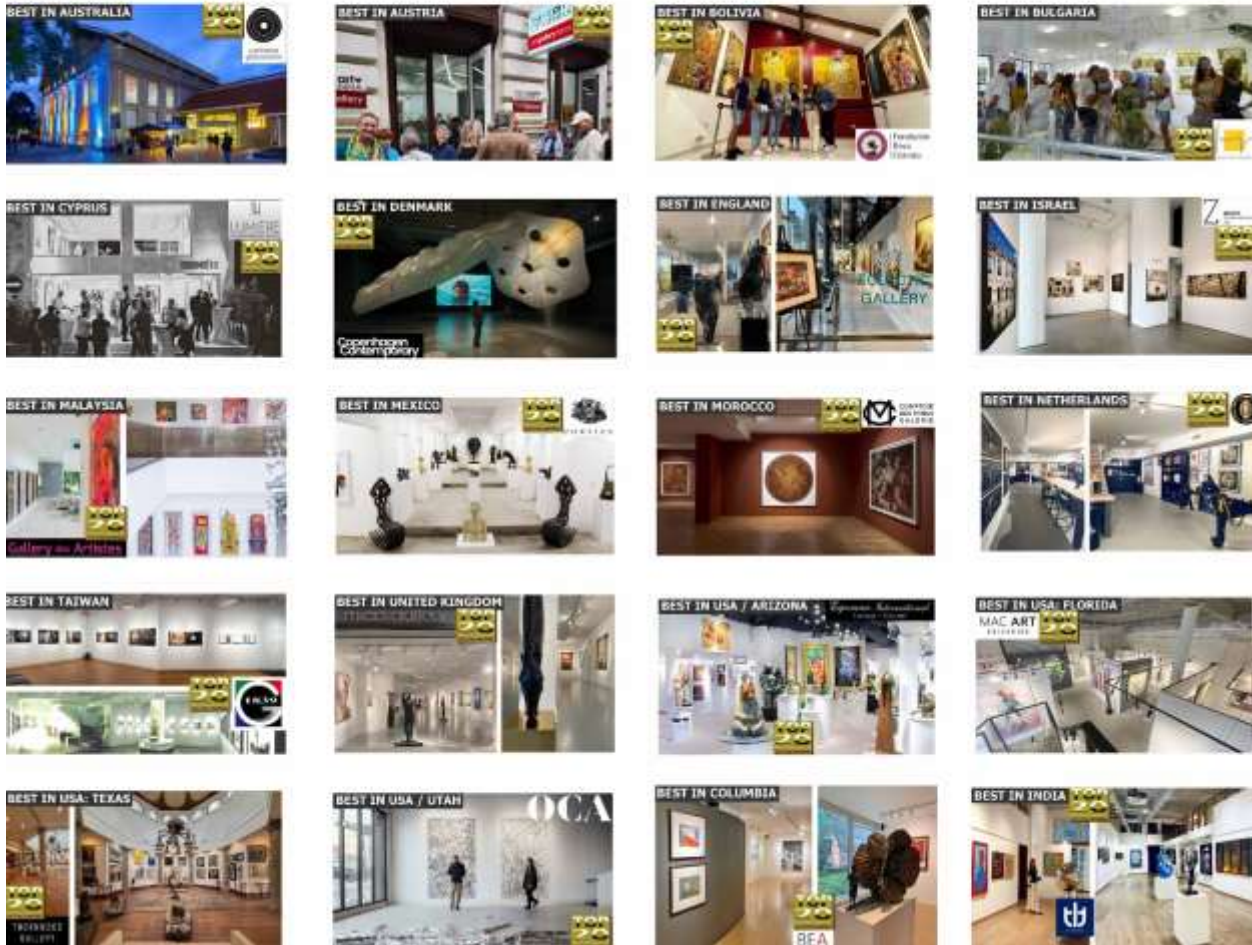


WORLD ART AWARDS TOP 20 GALLERIES



World Art Awards Selects The 20 Best International Art Galleries For 2026

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The World Art Awards has selected the 20 Best International Galleries for 2026. Selections were based on years established, industry reputation, online interest, location, size, aesthetics, socially relevant exhibits, motivational and educational programs as well as represented artists.

World Art Awards: "This year we awarded revered historical art establishments having the highest standards of curatorial excellence presenting endless inventories of blue-chip Old Master originals, placing works in top collections across the globe. We also selected

many newer hot-spot galleries setting trends with hyperrealism, digital and AI works, demonstrating community-focused workshops and panel discussions bridging the gap between aesthetic expression and pressing societal issues.

“All our Top 20 Galleries have rotating schedules of diverse exhibitions, a few partner with corporations, a number also publish annual catalogues of their exceptional international rosters and the majority actively participate at significant global gatherings akin to Art Basel, Frieze and TEFAF Maastricht.

“We opted for many high-rated private galleries in disparate countries representing important young work, from painting to digital to photography to sculpture. All these galleries are a vital part of the international art forum while focusing on advancing their regional artists, be they Austrian, Bulgarian, Cypriot, Israeli, Mexican, Moroccan or the American Southwest.”

“We honored the largest gallery in Arizona, a 20,000 square foot Sedona mystical temple displaying the finest of every style with emphasis on cutting-edge spiritual art, as does our Bulgarian winner.

“We chose a renowned three-story London showplace exhibiting heralded contemporary Eastern and Western art and also Australia’s premier glassworks facility. We selected a Florida institution which has expanded to four locations, equaling 20,000 square feet giving it the largest exhibition space in South Florida with close proximity to Art Basel & Art Miami.

“We selected the only gallery in Taiwan that has focused on the art of photography for over 17 years with high-ranking photographers from the region as well as from Germany, Britain, France, Poland, Japan, South Korea, USA and China. We also decided on large, modern art facilities in Denmark, England, Morocco and USA with influential international presences.”

World Art Awards annually awards 20 galleries, and with their critique, awards 300+ deserving contemporary artists from 60+ countries.

The globally-recognized World Art Awards, American Art Awards and Art Collectors Choice Awards are headed by award-winning actor, author, painter, film-maker Thom Bierdz. <https://www.AmericanArtAwards.com>

Thom Bierdz: “World Art Awards chases beauty. What a privilege it is for us to work with the most beautiful galleries on Earth and the most beautiful contemporary artworks.”

World Art Awards 20 Best Galleries & Museums for 2026 (in alphabetical order by country):

BEST IN AUSTRALIA: Canberra Glassworks

BEST IN AUSTRIA: CITYgalleryVIENNA

BEST IN BOLIVIA: Galerias de Arte Roca Gravato

BEST IN BULGARIA: Largo Art Gallery

BEST IN COLUMBIA Beatriz Esguerra Arte

BEST IN CYPRUS: Lumière Contemporary Art Gallery

BEST IN DENMARK: Copenhagen Contemporary

BEST IN ENGLAND: Eclectic Gallery

BEST IN INDIA The Lexicon Art

BEST IN ISRAEL: Zemack Contemporary Art

BEST IN MALAYSIA & HONG KONG: Gallery des Artistes or Gallery Tropicana

BEST IN MEXICO: Galería Corsica

BEST IN MOROCCO: Comptoir des Mines Galerie

BEST IN NETHERLANDS: VisserArtGallery

BEST IN TAIWAN: 1839 Contemporary Gallery

BEST IN UK: Miart Gallery London

BEST IN USA / Arizona: Exposures International Gallery Of Fine Art

BEST IN USA / Florida: MAC Art Galleries

BEST IN USA / TX San Antonio: Thornwood Gallery

BEST IN USA / UTAH: Ogden Contemporary Arts

Gallery descriptions (in alphabetical order) and web sites:

BEST IN AUSTRALIA: For twenty years, **Canberra Glassworks** has presented an annual program of curated exhibitions of work by Australia's finest glass artists. The stunning colossal structure, formerly the heritage-listed Kingston Powerhouse, contains state of the art workshops for all forms of creating studio glass. Canberra Glassworks participates in many Australian Capital Territory festivals and events such as the Heritage Festival and Science Week.

BEST IN AUSTRIA: In a 330m² space with a 4-meter ceiling height, **CITYgalleryVIENNA** showcases art by both emerging and established artists. More than 300 exhibits and up to 50 artists change at least every two weeks. The gallery is run by artists who have decades of experience in management.

BEST IN BOLIVIA: With the mission is to foster artistic creativity and stimulate the development of ethics and aesthetics in art, **Galerias de Arte Roca Gravato** is the premier art location in Santa Cruz de la Sierra.

BEST IN BULGARIA: **Largo Art Gallery**, founded in 2008 by Nelly Valcheva and Jordan Petkov, presents contemporary works from talented Bulgarians and international artists, with a mission to support the revival of spirituality. Largo Art Gallery actively participates in the cultural life of Varna city with numerous substantial exhibitions, inspiring cultural events and the creation of sustainable and innovative projects.

Best in Colombia: Since its inception in 2000, **Beatriz Esguerra Art** has actively promoted selected Colombian artists, promoting their work both locally and on the international stage. Her dynamic platform is constantly updated with the latest exhibitions with values of permanence, transcendence, intelligence, aesthetics, harmony, and skill. Beatriz Esguerra enjoys an academic background in art history and over 35 years of experience in the art world and has opened a Miami location.

BEST IN CYPRUS: Held to the highest standards of curatorial excellence, **Lumière Contemporary Art Gallery** creates memorable exhibitions, events, and experiences that inspire and transform. Showcasing both internationally acclaimed artists and emerging contemporary talents, the gallery plays a dynamic role in the Cypriot and international art scenes. Primarily focused on the Cypriot art market, Lumière fosters meaningful interaction between artists, art critics, journalists, collectors, and art enthusiasts in Cyprus and beyond. Representing a broad range of media, the gallery presents artists whose works are widely included in important public and private collections.

BEST IN DENMARK: **Copenhagen Contemporary** (CC) showcases installation art created by world stars of contemporary art and new talents. Housed in the magnificent old B&W welding hall renovated by architect Dorte Mandrup, CC has 7,000 m² to exhibit technical and space-intensive formats; large total installations, performance art and monumental video works.

BEST IN ENGLAND: Located in the heart of London just steps away from Oxford Street, **Eclectic Gallery** showcases cutting-edge contemporary art. With a rotating schedule of diverse exhibitions changing every few weeks, they also publish annual catalogs of their exceptional international roster and actively participate at StART Art Fair, Personal Structures Exhibition at Palazzo Bembo in Venice, Affordable Art Fair in Battersea and Hampstead, Fresh Art Fair in Ascot, Cheltenham, and Alexandra Palace.

BEST IN INDIA: Since its inception, The **Lexicon Art Collection** has collected a timeless range of visual arts. As a reflection of their artistic mission and the increasingly cross disciplinary practice of artists, The Lexicon Art Collection showcases a diverse range of artistic pursuits, including a permanent collection.

BEST IN ISRAEL: For almost 20 years, **Zemack Contemporary Art** has played a significant role in shaping the Israeli contemporary art scene and is recognized today as one of Tel Aviv's leading galleries. Alongside its dynamic local program, the gallery has built a strong international presence through participation in major art fairs, collaborations with global institutions, and the promotion of Israeli and international artists to collectors, curators, and audiences worldwide.

BEST IN MALAYSIA & HONG KONG: The **Gallery des Artistes / Gallery@Tropicana** is a contemporary art gallery, in a large modern style building, located in Tropicana Golf and Country Resort, in the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The main exhibition hall has a 120 square meter surface and a 8 meters high ceiling. The hall has a huge glass façade opening on a 600 square meter sculpture garden. The gallery is home to a vast private collection of contemporary art from around the world that can viewed through appointment.

BEST IN MEXICO: **Galeria Corsica** features a variety of contemporary Mexican paintings & sculptures. Consolidated after 24 years of being founded by Mr. Jean Pierre Renucci in the Centro of Puerto Vallarta; the Art Gallery that has changed, revolutionized and set trends in this increasingly cosmopolitan city, bringing the best Masters of Mexican Contemporary Art.

BEST IN MOROCCO: **Comptoir des Mines Galerie** in Marrakech, Morocco is a modern and contemporary art space founded in 2016 to support and promote Moroccan and African artists on the emerging artistic scenes in Morocco and internationally.

BEST IN NETHERLANDS: **VisserArtGallery** showcases a strong mix of pop and street art with over 50 contemporary masters including Koen Betjes, Shepard Fairey, Ad van Hassel, Kevin, Valerian Lenud, Blundlund, KAWS, Canned, Postman, Aranka's Art, Alessio B, BearBricks, MrXo, Opake. Partnering with corporations, they daily promote and passionately feature their artists and collections across social media, Insta, Webpage, Artsper and Catawiki.

BEST IN TAIWAN: The only gallery in Taiwan that has focused on the art of photography for over 15 years, Taipei-based **1839 Contemporary Gallery** takes its name "from

photography invention in 1839 to now.” With the advancement of technology, equal rights, and the era of green energy and environmental protection in the 21st century, they recently exhibited emerging photographers, modern and contemporary women, and the 10th TAIWAN PHOTO expo. They also regular feature work of high-ranking photographers from the region as well as from United States, Germany, Britain, France, Poland, Japan, South Korea and China.

BEST IN United Kingdom: **Miart Gallery London** is a spectacular 5400 sq ft Contemporary and Modern Art centre located in the heart of Mayfair on St. James's Street, London. Various sized halls on three separate floors showcase contemporary Eastern and Western art, comprising paintings, sculptures, photographs, and video pieces. Monthly exhibits feature internationally renowned and emerging global modern and contemporary artists.

BEST IN USA / Arizona: Rising like a gigantic mystical temple in Sedona, this 20,000 sq ft showplace displays the finest of every style from classical to contemporary. Serving private or commercial needs, **Exposures International Gallery Of Fine Art** offers small maquettes to monumental bronze and stone sculptures, original oil and acrylic otherworldly paintings, fine art jewelry, enchanting glass art...

BEST IN USA / Florida: Four locations equaling 20,000 sq ft gives **MAC ART GALLERIES** the largest exhibition space in South Florida, and with close proximity to Art Basel & Art Miami, they are a vital part of today's art culture. Maintains an in-house Multimedia Department complete with digital photography studio, state-of-the-art Gicleé printing facility - with computer-graphic/prepress. For over 20 years, owner Mary Ann Cohen has represented many of the world's most accomplished and commercial artists: selling internationally to upscale hotels, restaurants, corporations, luxury cruise ships and museums.

BEST IN USA / TX San Antonio: San Antonio, Texas / Santa Fe, New Mexico: With 30 years of experience in the world of fine art, **Thornwood Gallery** has earned a reputation for placing high-quality work by international and national artists for residences, corporate offices, and hotels. Their stunning locations in San Antonio and Santa Fe's famous historic Canyon Road focus on 60 of the finest artists and their work, ranging from abstract to impressionism to realism to photography to sculpture.

BEST IN USA / UTAH: The internationally respected art establishment **Ogden Contemporary Arts** creates and shares globally influenced, culturally diverse, and technologically advanced arts programming. OCA inspires local and regional artists through active involvement with the international contemporary art community within their Arts Garage, exhibit spaces, OCA Center Digital Art Room, 2nd Floor Gallery and Artist Lofts.

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