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ART COLOGNE 2026: Vibrant cultural hub

The 59th ART COLOGNE successfully concludes today, Sunday.

Around 47,000 visitors came to Cologne from November 5th to 8th, 2026. 165 galleries from 22 countries presented art ranging from modern to contemporary. The art fair thus offered the opportunity to rediscover familiar artistic positions and become familiar with less well-known works fresh from the studio.

The participating galleries were pleased with the course of the art fair and reported strong sales. An engaged audience from Germany, neighboring European countries and overseas, as well as intensive conversations at the stands characterized the four days of the art fair. Collectors from Cologne and the Rhineland remain a key foundation of ART COLOGNE. Together with dedicated galleries, museums and institutions, they help shape the region's art scene.

How closely the art fair and the city are linked with one another also became clear this weekend: "All of Cologne was vibrant and full of art. 'Prospect Cologne'and 'Neu Cöln' ensured further encounters with art in the city. Our cooperation with the Kölner Museumsnacht was also a complete success. This energy is what makes Cologne such a special art destination", said Daniel Hug, Art Director of ART COLOGNE.

Eagerly awaiting 2027
Following this edition, attention now turns to the 60th ART COLOGNE. From **October 28th to 31st, 2027**, the art fair is taking place for the first time in the Conference and Exhibition-Center (short: Confex) and in Hall 1 of Koelnmesse. A new chapter of its fair history begins for ART COLOGNE with the location change.

A detailed final report for ART COLOGNE 2026, with testimonials of the participating galleries and more detailed information on the reported sales, will follow after the fair.

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