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Frieze New York 2023: 8 Advisory Selections

New York, 11 May 2023

All eyes are on New York for the city's spring art season. New York Art Week (10–14 May 2023) is already underway, and art fairs TEFAF, Independent New York, VOLTA, and Focus Art Fair are soon to open. One of the month's highlights is Frieze New York, which returns for its 11th edition at The Shed in Hudson Yards from 17 to 21 May 2023.

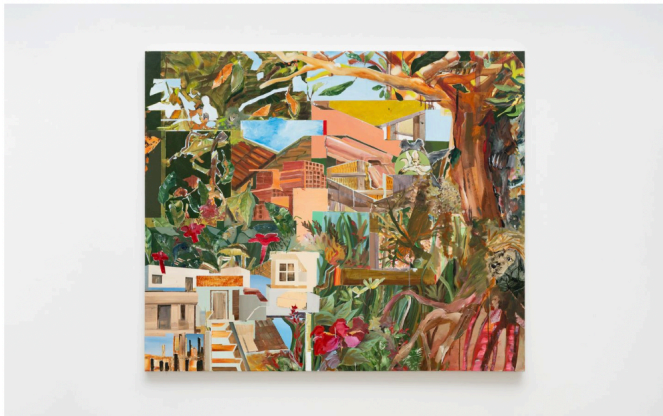
The fair boasts some outstanding contemporary art with strong representation from New York-based galleries and artists. Frieze New York is also celebrating younger galleries having reinstated its 'Focus' section for galleries less than 12 years old.

Ahead of the opening, Ocula Advisors select eight highlights from the fair. Favourites include Roe Ethridge's glossy still-life photograph at Andrew Kreps Gallery, a jungle-like landscape painting by Lucia Laguna at Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, and Jack Whitten's dynamic abstract painting at Hauser & Wirth.

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Lucia Laguna, *Paisagem nº 140* (2023). Acrylic on canvas. 160 x 190 cm. Courtesy the artist and Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. Photo: Eduardo Ortega.

2. Lucia Laguna's Paisagem nº140 (2023) at Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel

Best known for her vibrant reimaginings of her local neighbourhood in Rio de Janeiro, 81-year-old Lucia Laguna is still finding fresh ways to paint her surroundings.

In her painting *Paisagem nº 140* (2023), lush foliage emerges around earthy, angular forms of what appear to be apartment buildings.

Laguna merges representational forms with segments of geometric abstractions. Flora, fauna, fragments of blue sky, and architectural structures

appear in tropical colours of fiery reds and emerald greens.

The Brazilian artist's first solo exhibition in the U.K. took place at Sadie Coles HQ in London in 2022, where she presented a new group of paintings.