

The 10 Best Booths at Frieze London 2023, From Dreamlike Paintings to a Video Game Installation

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Celebrating its 20th anniversary, Frieze London returned to Regent's Park this week with presentations from over 160 galleries spanning 46 countries. A global art fair, this edition honors Britain's broad cultural community with collaborations between leading arts organizations and institutions and features a new "Artist-to-Artist" presentation and extended public programs of cultural events. During the fair's VIP preview on Wednesday, the aisles were full and several dealers reported early sales.

Below is a list of 10 best offerings, from exciting up-and-coming artists to established ones, at Frieze London, which runs until October 15.

Cece Philips at Peres Projects



London-based artist Cece Philips evoke a reflective essence in her paintings. With interior composition reminiscent of Edward Hopper, people are seen inside their homes, through the windows, going about mundane activities. One painting shows a long, almost dark corridor lit with yellow artificial lights, its blindless window overlooking the blue-colored outside world. Experimenting with spatial dimensions, Philips uses light as a way to move between spaces from the middle to the background.

Part of a group presentation, Peres Projects dedicated a section of its booth to Philips's new series of ultramarine-centered paintings that delve into the nocturnal cosmopolis. Enigmatic in nature, they reimagine social dynamics and environments examining how modernist interiors and urban surroundings are occupied by women, mainly women of color. Next month, Philips will be included in a group exhibition, "The Painted Room," curated by Scottish artist Caroline Walker at Grimm Gallery in Amsterdam.