

Here Are 7 Gallery Shows Not to Miss in Seoul This Week, From From Historical Korean Monochromes to Ethereal VR Environments

As Frieze debuts in Seoul, this is what's on our radar in the South Korean city.

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The art world has descended on Seoul just in time for the inaugural Frieze Seoul and the Kiaf art fairs later this week. As the South Korean capital vies to take over from Hong Kong as an industry hub in Asia, more western galleries are moving in and mingling with the existing Korean gallery infrastructure.

Before everyone heads to the COEX convention center to hit the fairs, visitors are exploring the cultural offerings around the city's dynamic neighborhoods. Here are seven gallery shows we are looking forward to catching this week.



“Rebecca Ackroyd: Fertile Ground”

Peres Projects

August 30 until October 13

Peres Projects from Berlin brings the U.K.-born Rebecca Ackroyd to its Seoul space, marking her first solo exhibition in Asia. Featuring new works on paper as well as two sculptures, “Fertile Ground” is inspired by the artist’s encounter with a construction site in London, where she discovered that an intricate network of pipes and metal was embedded in the site’s foundation. The seemingly colorful and fun appearances of this body of work are merely facades for distorted fragments of the past.

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