

Top 10 unmissable art events in May

	Event	Details
1	Art Basel*	Held from 21 to 23 May at the HKCEC, the world's leading art fair is a hybrid of the physical and virtual, featuring 104 influential galleries from 23 countries and territories. New this year, 'Art Basel Live: Hong Kong' will broadcast the fair to a global audience. www.artbasel.com/hong-kong
2	Art Central*	For the first time, satellite fair Art Central (20–23 May) will take place alongside Art Basel at the HKCEC. Works can be bought in person or online, and a talk programme organised by the Asia Society Hong Kong Center will be broadcast online. http://artcentralhongkong.com/
3	West Kowloon Cultural District*	Now nearing completion, the WKCD's M+ museum has been offering documentary screenings on demand under a two-part programme, titled <i>Cinema, Disrupted</i> . Films and talks for <i>Part Two: Interrupted Legacies</i> will be available from 6 to 16 May. www.westkowloon.hk/en/mplus/whats-on-51/m-screenings-online-cinema-disrupted
4	French May & French GourMay	The annual French May (1 May–30 June) is a multicultural feast of more than 100 mostly in-person events, spanning art, design, opera, classical, pop concerts, dance, movies and more. www.frenchmay.com/en/home/
5	Hong Kong Museum of Art	The HKMoA will run a major Surrealist exhibition, featuring 100 artworks from Paris' Centre Pompidou, from 21 May until September. https://hk.art.museum/
6	Tai Kwun	The former Central Police Station, now a heritage and art centre, will host live drama and dance performances by local artists during its performing arts season under the theme 'SPOTLIGHT' (until 16 May). www.taikwun.hk/en/programme/detail/tai-kwun-performing-arts-season-spotlight/757
7	Yim Tin Tsai Arts Festival 2021*	This community arts festival is an opportunity to get a glimpse into this unique village with its Roman Catholic and Hakka background. www.yimtintsaiartsfestival.hk/index.php?lang=en
8	HKwalls	Hong Kong's annual street art and mural festival (8–16 May) returns with the takeover of wall space in the seaside district of Sai Kung. https://hkwalls.org/
9	Hong Kong Arts Festival*	The annual festival's PLUS programme is embracing the digital format this year to connect with audiences both on and offstage. Available through June 2021 will be a hybrid line-up of online and in-venue programmes, in addition to an interactive online exhibition, and series of online documentaries and cinema screenings. https://www.hk.artsfestival.org/en/programmes/index-plus.html#All
10	'Arts in Hong Kong' campaign website*	The HKTb brings art to an international audience with its dedicated 'Arts in Hong Kong' campaign website, a one-stop platform featuring online showcases, art itineraries, an event calendar, artsy offers, interviews with art insiders, and more. www.discoverhongkong.com/Arts

*Virtual experiences available