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Artropolis

April 25th-28th, Chicago, IL

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The end of the April marks the cultural event of the midwest (no, that is not an oxymoron). Artropolis takes over Chicago for the last weekend of April, offering public performances, dance workshops, seminars and much more at the city's museums, galleries, concert halls and clubs. Since 2006 Art Chicago, North America's longest running international and modern art fair, has been organized by art fair juggernaut, Merchandise Mart. This year, 180 top international galleries will be represented in gallery-like suites on the newly renovated 12th floor of the Merchandise Mart. Also run by Merchandise Mart are the concurrent International Antiques Fair and NEXT. As usual, these major fairs will be flanked by the Intuit Art Show and The Artist Project, which showcase folk/outsider art and ultra-contemporary work, respectively.