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Artropolis Chicago 2011: A Guide to the Fair.

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1. ART CHICAGO@

Now in its 31st year, Art Chicago, the renowned international fair of contemporary and modern art, brings together the world's leading emerging and established galleries. Art Chicago offers curators, collectors, artists and art enthusiasts a comprehensive survey of current and historic work - from cutting-edge to modern masters - in a wide variety of media including: painting, photography, drawings, prints, sculpture, video and special installations.

2. THE MERCHANDISE MART INTERNATIONAL ANTIQUES FAIR™

The 14th annual Merchandise Mart International Antiques Fair features thousands of spectacular pieces and more than 100 of the top national and international dealers. 8th Floor of The Mart.

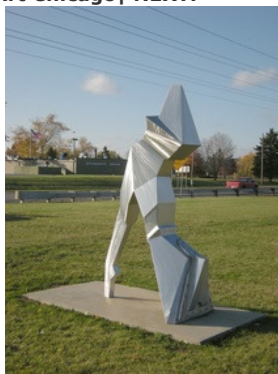
3. NEXT

More than an art fair, **NEXT** is the critically acclaimed complement fair to Art Chicago, which debuted in 2008 at The Mart. NEXT is an invitational exhibition of emerging art includes which features a showcase for the world's talents and an adventure in cutting-edge culture. Located on the 7th Floor of The Mart.

New This Year:

SHEPARD FAIREY SPECIAL EXHIBITION at Art Chicago| NEXT.

Creator of the iconic and controversial **Barack Obama HOPE** campaign poster, contemporary artist Shepard Fairey and his Los Angeles based team will create a special project space in partnership with exhibitor Robert Berman Gallery. 1st and 12th floors of The Mart.



Sculptures will be located inside the Mart and along Orleans.

SCULPTURE PROJECTS

As part of the city-wide celebration of arts and culture, Artropolis 2011 will once again showcase a wide variety of large-scale sculptures displayed in the exterior and interior public spaces of The Merchandise Mart, beginning April 2nd.

The 2011 exhibition is set to have 24 sculpture installations. The Sculpture Projects exhibition features notable works by local Chicago and regional sculptors including Terry Karpowicz, Ruth Aizuss



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Migdal, Barry Tinsley and Bob Emser, among others.

More than 16 sculptures will adorn the Orleans Avenue Drive, including Orleans and Wacker. Approximately eight sculptures will be located along the South Drive of The Mart.

General Show Hours:

Friday, April 29: 11am - 7pm
 Saturday, April 30: 11am - 7pm
 Sunday, May 1: 11am - 6pm
 Monday, May 2: 11am - 4pm. (11am to 3pm., antiques fair).

Tickets.

Tickets allow entry into Art Chicago, NEXT and the Merchandise Mart International Antiques Fair.
 Adults: \$20 daily or \$25 multi-day pass
 Seniors, Students or Groups: \$15 multi-day pass
 Children 12 and under are free.

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