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Heading to Battersea Park this weekend? Here's what you shouldn't miss.



If you are trying to discover the next [Damien Hirst](#) - or just want something new to hang on your walls, head to London's Battersea Park for the [Affordable Art Fair](#).

Over 100 galleries are showcasing more than 1,100 artists, with artwork priced between £100-£5,000: chances to find something you love and [can afford](#) are pretty high. And you never know, maybe the artist you are supporting will become the next big thing.

Join a tour

With that much going on, you might need some expert advice to help you sift through. SLAM (South London Art Map) and Project Space collective are leading a tour of the fair, highlighting the most innovative galleries and most exciting talent on show. Alternatively, historian Dr Marie-Anne Mancio will talk visitors through some of her favourite pieces on Sunday afternoon, in an event organised by the London Art Salon.

Have your portrait taken

Don't miss the chance to commission and sit for your own portrait: for £40 and in just 30 minutes, the fair's [artist-in-residence](#), Harriet Riddell, will stitch your impression on fabric.

Make your own print

If you are feeling inspired, Artichoke Printmakers are holding workshops from Friday to Sunday, teaching you the dry-point printing technique. You also can make your own piece to take home and frame.

Can't make this time? Mark your diaries for the next editions, which will take place in [Hampstead Heath](#) (11 - 14 June) and [Bristol](#) (18 - 20 September).



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