

Exhibitions

Fall Art Preview: 30 of the Most Important Museum Exhibitions to See Around the Globe This Season

artnet News editors pick their favorite exhibitions taking place around the world this summer.

Sarah Cascone, August 23, 2017



Tammam Azzam, rug design (detail). Courtesy of Fort Mason Art Center.

15. "Sanctuary" at the Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture, October 7, 2017–March 11, 2018

Presented by the FOR-SITE Foundation, "Sanctuary" transforms a decommissioned military chapel with four-by-six woolen rugs in the style of traditional Muslim prayer rugs. Bearing designs by 36 artists from 22 countries and handwoven in Lahore, Pakistan, the rugs recall devotional objects, as well as the global trade in Middle Eastern carpets. Visitors will be encouraged to remove their shoes before entering the chapel, acknowledging the exhibition as a sacred space.

2 Marina Boulevard, Landmark Building C, Suite 260, San Francisco. Admission is free.