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Louis Vuitton to host partnered exhibition at Art Basel Paris

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The exhibition runs from Oct. 18-20. Image courtesy of Louis Vuitton

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French fashion house Louis Vuitton is continuing its collaboration with a titan in the art world for the third year running.

As an associate partner of Art Basel Paris, the maison is presenting works from world-renowned Canadian-American architect and designer Frank Gehry. The exhibition will reside in the Grand Palais from Oct. 18 20.

Grand vision

Mr. Gehry has worked with Louis Vuitton for nearly 20 years; the showcase at Art Basel Paris displays the fruits of their collaborative labor.

Situated at the top of the Grand Palais' staircase is a sculpture of a hanging white fish surrounded by a wooden arch. The piece references the artist's affinity for Japanese culture, craft and tradition.



The maison also presents a selection of perfume stoppers Mr. Gehry designed. Image courtesy of Louis Vuitton

The installation additionally spotlights a collection of Louis Vuitton's Capucines Mini Blossom and Mini Puzzle bags, reinvented by the acclaimed artistic talent and originally unveiled at Art Basel Miami Beach in 2023.

Each accessory is inspired by a few of Mr. Gehry's most well-known architectural projects, including Spain's Guggenheim Museum Bilbao as well as the Walt Disney Concrete Hall in Los Angeles and the Museum of Pop Culture in Seattle.

Conceptual illustrations, scale models and glass sculptures from Mr. Gehry's past collaborations with the maison will also be displayed throughout the space.

At Art Basel Paris, Italian fashion house Miu Miu is hosting an exhibition at Palais d'Ina while serving as the official partner of public programs for the overall event (see story).

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