

Art Guides

In London for Frieze Week? Don't Miss These 15 Must-See Gallery Shows During the Fair

Dealers are pulling out all the stops for Frieze.

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Mark Bradford, *Dancing in the Street* (2019). Video 2 mins, 50 sec. ©Mark Bradford. Courtesy the artist and Hauser & Wirth.

Frieze Week in London is upon us once more, and there'll be no shortage of gallery exhibitions, art fairs, and swanky parties competing for the attention of the art world's best and brightest.

It can be hard to keep track of all the shows opening in the busy week, so we're here to help. For what's on in museums, we've already put together a guide to some of the [unmissable institutional shows to see across Europe this fall](#). And, if you have time to travel further afield, you can always catch a train out to Kent coast for the [Turner Prize Exhibition in Margate](#), or take a trip to the Oxfordshire countryside for [Maurizio Cattelan's](#) show at Blenheim Palace, albeit without Cattelan's famous golden toilet, which remains MIA [since it was stolen](#) the morning after the show's opening party. Some hangover.

In the meantime, here are some of the top gallery shows you need to know to be up to speed during Frieze.

Betty Parsons at Alison Jacques

October 2 – November 9



Betty Parsons, *Horton's Point* (1968). © The Betty Parsons Foundation. Courtesy of Alison Jacques Gallery, London, and Alexander Gray Associates, New York

One of London's leading gallerists pays tribute to the pioneering Betty Parsons, who helped give the likes of Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko, and Clyfford Still their first breaks in New York's art world. The show focuses on Parsons as an artist in her own right rather than a trailblazing art dealer. She created colorful abstract paintings on the weekends in her Long Island studio. Frieze week shows still tend to be mainly a boy's club, so extra kudos to Jacques for helping to correct gender bias.

Alison Jacques, Orwell House, 16-18 Berners St, Fitzrovia, London W1T 3LN