

## **Brafa 2025**

This year's Brussels Art fair marks 70 years of timeless art, versatility and innovation

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The 70th Brussels Art Fair celebrates ancient culture and innovative artwork

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SHARE Twitter Facebook Email From 26 January to 2 February, Brussels will become the spotlight of the art world as Brafa (Brussels Art Fair) returns for its 70th year to captivate collectors, art enthusiasts and cultural connoisseurs from around the world. Hosted at the renowned Brussels Expo, this prestigious event offers an immersive experience that showcases centuries of artistic mastery and cultural heritage.

Brafa 2025 is poised to host 130 distinguished exhibitors hailing from 16 countries, showcasing an extraordinary array of diverse works spanning eras and continents. From ancient artefacts to visionary contemporary pieces, the fair's offerings are as varied as they are exquisite.





Claes Gallery: Songye Mask, Democratic Republic of Congo, Katanga. Presumed period: late 19th century – early 20th century. Wood, pigments, H 31.8 cm

Visitors will be presented with a wide range of more than 20 specialties including paintings from timeless old masters to innovative present-day works, as well as sculptures, furniture and rare objects offering a glimpse into history. This extensive curation will cater to every budget, encompassing affordable gems through to high-value masterpieces.

Known for its unwavering commitment to quality and authenticity, each piece on display at Brafa has been carefully evaluated by a panel of 100 international experts. This thorough vetting process guarantees that those in attendance can make purchases with confidence, assured that they are investing in genuine artworks.



DYS44 Lampronti Gallery : Giovanni Antonio Canal (Venice, 1697–1768), Capriccio of the Prisons of San Marco, circa 1744. Oil on canvas, 105.5 x 127.5 cm

The fair's 70th edition coincides with the 100th anniversary of the 1925 International Exhibition of Modern Decorative and Industrial Arts in Paris, widely recognised as the birth of the Art Deco movement. The Brussels-Capital Region will celebrate this milestone with a year-long initiative to highlight its Belgian heritage through a series of cultural events, and Brafa will kick off the festivities, joining the country's museums, institutions and foundations in marking the iconic art movement's centenary.



Art Deco diamond tiara, Maison Chaumet, Paris 1909

As such, Brafa 2025 promises to be more than just an art fair; it will be a celebration of culture, history and innovation. It invites guests to stroll through the elegantly curated booths, let the stories of each piece transport them across time and space, and engage with passionate exhibitors who are eager to share their expertise and the provenance of their collections.

Whether you're a seasoned collector hunting for your next acquisition, a casual art lover seeking inspiration or someone new to the art world, Brafa's inclusive atmosphere makes it a must-visit destination.

Brafa 2025 runs from 26 January to 2 February, 11am-7pm daily; Brussels Expo, Halls 3 & 4, Place de Belgique 1, 1020 Brussels; <u>brafa.art</u>



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