

About Art Basel Qatar

Art Basel Qatar launches its inaugural edition with a bold, artist-led format that moves beyond the traditional booth model. The show introduces an open presentation format centered on the theme 'Becoming', which examines transformation in the Gulf through the interplay of tradition and modernity. Guided by the curatorial vision of Artistic Director Wael Shawky, Art Basel Qatar 2026 foregrounds sustained engagement with leading galleries and artists from the Middle East, North Africa, South Asia, and around the world.

Galleries

The inaugural edition brings together 84 presentations by 87 galleries from 31 countries and territories, with more than half of the participating artists hailing from the MENASA region. The Galleries sector unfolds across two key venues, M7 and Doha Design District, presenting solo projects that respond directly to the show's theme.

Special Projects

In parallel, the Special Projects program extends across key sites and cultural venues in Msheireb Downtown Doha, unfolding in close dialogue with the Galleries sector and presenting interventions that engage directly with the environmental, economic, and social shifts shaping contemporary life.

Together, the two sectors anchor Art Basel Qatar firmly within urgent local, regional, and global conversations.

Art Basel Qatar is organized in partnership with



Opening Hours

Preview Days	Tuesday, February 3, 11am–7pm First Choice cards
	Wednesday, February 4, 11am–3pm First Choice cards 3pm–7pm First Choice & Preview cards
Public days	Thursday, February 5, 11am–12pm First Choice & Preview cards 12pm–7pm VIP cards or purchased tickets
	Friday, February 6, 12:30pm–8:30pm VIP cards or purchased tickets
	Saturday, February 7, 11am–12pm First Choice & Preview cards 12pm–7pm VIP cards or purchased tickets

Art Basel Qatar Venues

M7	Msheireb Downtown Doha, Abdullah Bin Thani St, Doha, Qatar
Doha Design District (DDD)	Msheireb Downtown Doha, Al Jeewan St, Doha, Qatar
Barahat Msheireb	Msheireb Downtown Doha, Abdulla Bin Thani Street, Doha, Qatar
Bin Jel mood House	Msheireb Downtown Doha, Bin Jel mood St, Doha, Qatar
Radwani House	Msheireb Downtown Doha, Abdulla Bin Thani Street, Doha, Qatar
Mohammed Bin Jassim House	Msheireb Downtown Doha, Bin Jel mood St, Doha, Qatar

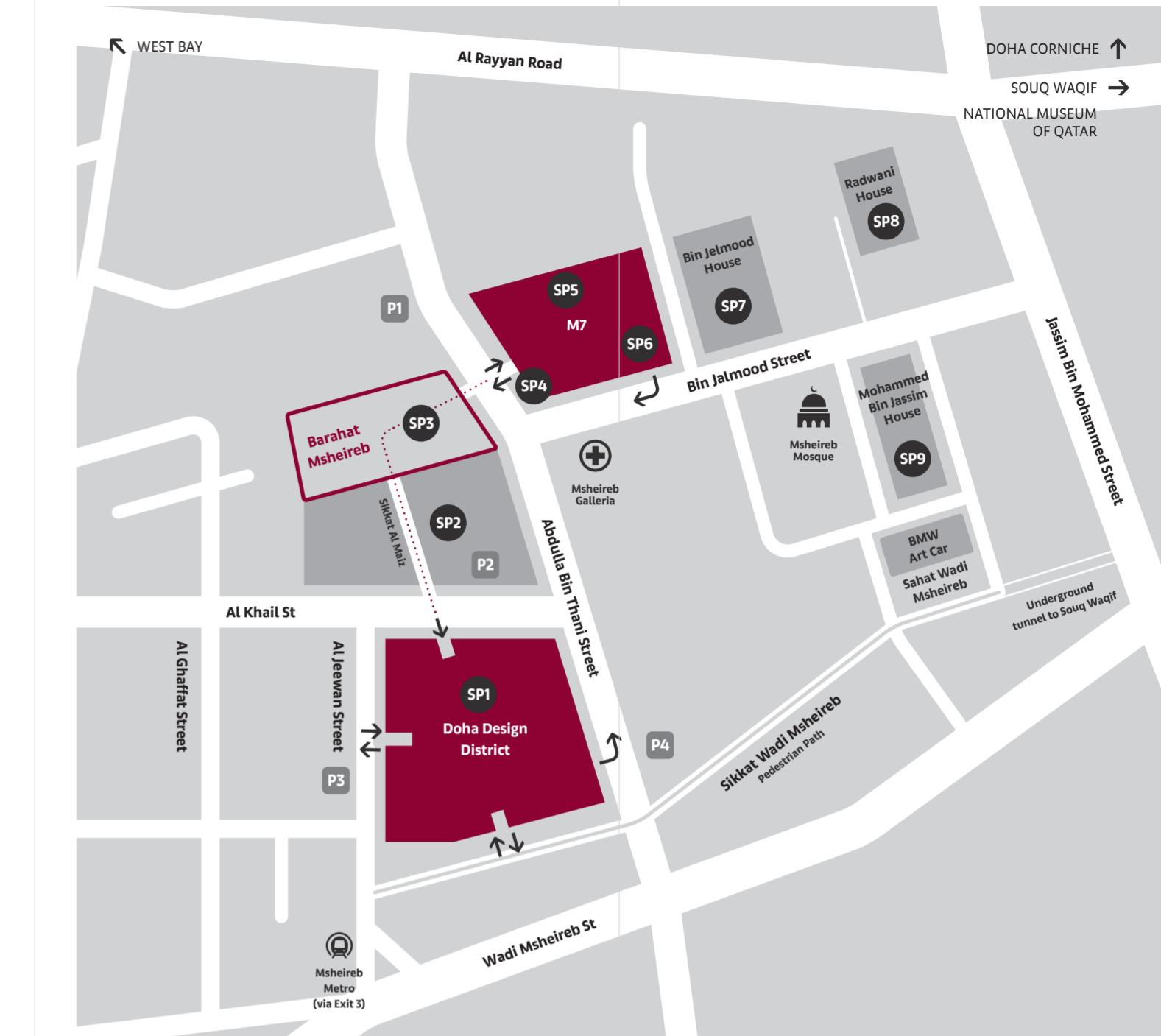
Recommended Parking

- P1** Barahat Msheireb North Access Point
- P2** Barahat Msheireb South Access Point
VIP & Public Parking
- P3** Sikkat Wadi Msheireb Access Point
- P4** Galleria West Access Point

Public Transportation

Msheireb Metro via Exit 3

Art Basel Qatar Area Map



Art Basel Partners

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Digital Floorplan



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Visiting Art Basel

Information Desks
M7, Outside main entrance and inside entrance hall
DDD, Inside main entrance from Al Khalil Street

Ticket Support Desk
M7, Next to Info Desk outside main entrance
DDD, Next to Info Desk inside main entrance from Al Khalil Street

VIP Card Desks
M7, Outside main entrance
DDD, Entrance from Wadi Msheireb Street

Press Desk
M7, Outside main entrance

Bag Check
M7, Outside main entrance
DDD, Entrance from Wadi Msheireb Street

Prayer Room
M7, Level 3, Men
M7, Level 4, Women

First Aid
Inside Msheireb Galleria
Please refer to a staff member in case of emergency

Internet Access
Free public Wi-Fi available in M7 and DDD

Food and Beverage
M7
Level 0, Art Basel Café, presented by Visit Qatar
Level 2, Terrace Café

DDD
Level 1, Art Basel Café

Guided Tours

Gain a deeper understanding of the art on display with a guided tour. Organized in partnership with ArtNexus and available during show hours, both public and private tours are offered in English and Arabic. Other languages are available upon prior request only. Bookings can be made via artbasel.com/qatar/tours.

The Guided Tours desk and meeting point is located inside M7, on Level 0.

Art Basel Shop

Visit the Art Basel Shop and discover exclusive items and special-edition collectibles available for purchase.

The Art Basel Shop is located inside M7, on Level 0, next to the elevators. A ticket for the show is not required to access the shop.

Art Basel App

Download your ultimate Art Basel digital show guide. With planning features and discovery tools, the Art Basel app makes it easier to plan your visit and navigate the show. Available for iOS and Android.

Conversations

Art Basel Conversations x Qatar Creates Talks brings leading voices in art and culture to Doha. Drawing on both entities' unparalleled access, the three-day program explores how artists, institutions, and patrons shape today's cultural landscape, reflecting on and expanding Qatar's role as a catalyst for creativity. It will feature such esteemed speakers as **Her Excellency Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani**, art historian **Glenn Lowry**, and architect **Sumayya Vally**.

The Conversations program takes place at the Sky Theatre at M7 Level 3, Msheireb Cultural Forum.

Wednesday, February 4

- 11:30am – 12:15pm *Leaders of change: How is patronage shaping new art ecosystems?*
- 3:15pm – 4:00pm *Becoming as a state of mind*
- 4:15pm – 5:00pm *Blueprints for the future: Gulf urbanism, heritage and renewal*

Thursday, February 5

- 1:30pm – 2:15pm *From the ground up: What does it take to build an art market?*
- 3:15pm – 4:00pm *Rubaiya, Bukhara, and Jaou: New platforms, new possibilities*

Friday, February 6

- 1:30pm – 2:15pm *Art in the open: Rethinking what a public can be*
- 3:15pm – 4:00pm *Inventing the rules: Curating Rubaiya's inaugural edition*

Conversations are free for Art Basel VIPs and ticket holders. RSVP is recommended; however, seating will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. You are also welcome to join without prior registration, subject to availability.

Special Projects

Featuring nine acclaimed artists from the region and beyond, Special Projects presents monumental architectural and mixed media interventions that explore transformation in both material and conceptual terms. These works address states of metamorphosis, transition, and upheaval, engaging directly with the environmental, economic, and social shifts shaping contemporary life in the MENASA region.

SP1 *Khalil Rabah, Transition, among other things*
DDD Atrium
Fair opening hours

SP2 *Abraham Cruzvillegas, Untitled Pending Self Portrait Looking For Pearls On A Phone Call (with some pink and green secrets)*
Corridor between Barahat and Doha Design District
Open to the public

SP3 *Sumayya Vally, In the Assembly of Lovers*
Barahat Msheireb
Open to the public

SP4 *Nalini Malani, Ballad of a Woman*
M7 Façade
Fair opening hours

SP5 *Nour Jaouda, A House Between Two Houses*
M7 Lobby
Fair opening hours

SP6 *Bruce Nauman, Beckett's Chair Portrait Rotated*
M7 Theatre
Presented by Konrad Fischer
Fair opening hours

SP7 *Sweat Variant (Okwui Enwezor and Peter Born), my tongue is a blade*
Bin Jel mood House
Tuesday, February 3, 5pm–8pm

SP8 *Hassan Khan, Little Castles and Other Songs*
Radwani House
Tuesday, February 3, 9:30pm–10:30pm

SP9 *Rayyane Tabet, What Dreams May Come*
Mohammed Bin Jassim House
Tuesday, February 3, 9am–10pm
Wednesday, February 4, 9am–7pm
Thursday, 5, 9am–7pm
Friday, February 6, 9am–8:30pm
Saturday, February 7, 9am–7pm



Scan here to access the Conversations full program.

