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## 10 Highlights from Art Basel Paris 2024



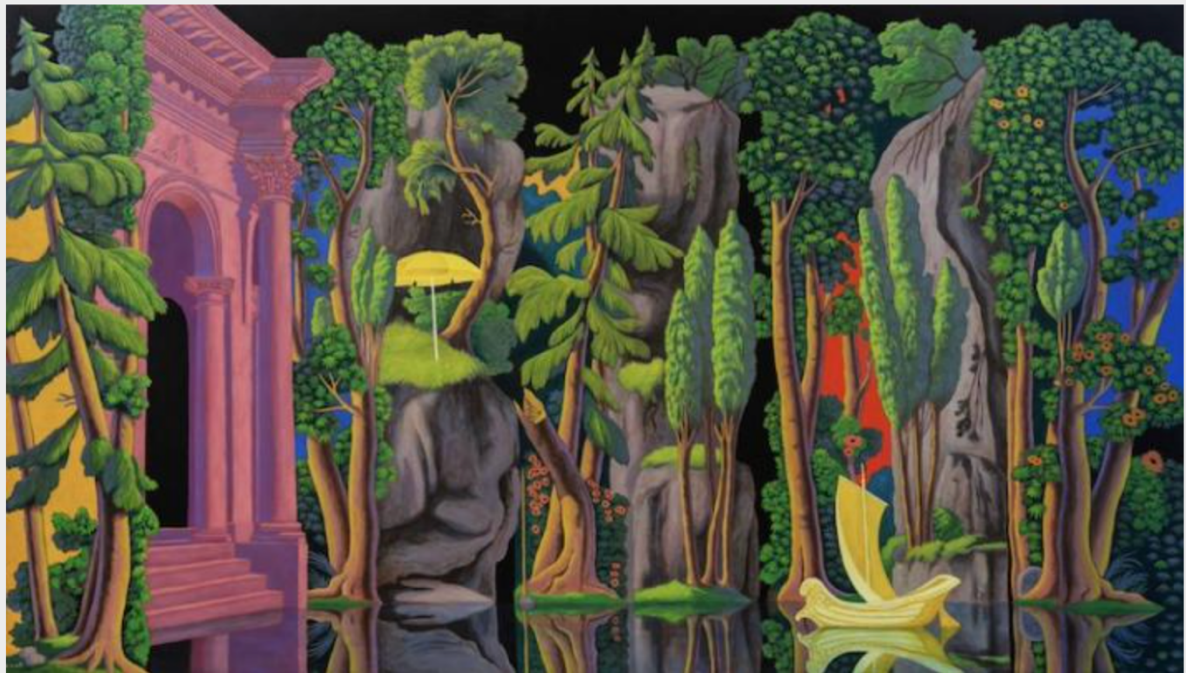
COURTESY OF ART BASEL

**Art Basel Paris 2024 at the Grand Palais.**

Built for the Universal Exhibition in 1900, the Grand Palais is a historic French landmark. A massive Beaux-Arts building with an incredible iron, steel, and glass barrel-vaulted roof, it's now the home to [Art Basel Paris](#), which triumphantly opened to VIP visitors on October 16th and ran through October 20th.

"We worked on Art Basel Paris' 2024 edition for over two years; seeing it come to life in such an extraordinary way in the heart of Paris has felt truly special," Art Basel Paris Director, Clément Delépine, shared with **Art & Object**. "Our galleries, partners, [collectors](#), and visitors have all contributed to the undeniable enthusiasm we have witnessed across the city, and I am immensely grateful for their support."

Spectacularly lit by the exposed skies above, the 2024 edition of the fair— the first in this recently renovated venue— featured 195 galleries from 42 countries and territories, including 65 [galleries](#) operating spaces in France. Roaming the aisles and exhibitors' booths on the lofty upper levels and nearer to the earth on the ground floor, we compiled a curated list of our favorite artworks— both brand new and slightly old— numbered, in no particular order, below.



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## < 8. Martin Jacobson at Andréhn-Schiptjenko >

Creating imaginary landscapes from analog and digital imagery that he has gathered over the years, Martin Jacobson starts with collages, which he uses as the point of departure for his realistically rendered paintings. A 2005 graduate of the Malmö Art Academy, the Swedish artist references dreams, myths, and archetypal images in his psychologically charged, saturated realms. Constructing theatrical worlds on [canvas](#), paintings like *My Future Home IV* playfully place lakeside Greek temples in lush forests with multicolored skies. Surreal scenarios based on found pictures, Jacobson's vibrant paintings take viewers on adventures that could only exist in art.

*Image: Martin Jacobson, My Future Home IV, 2024.*