

# VERBIER ART SUMMIT

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have the pleasure to invite you to become a member of our non-profit organisation and to attend the

**VERBIER ART**  
**SUMMIT** | **17**

Verbier - Switzerland

Thursday 19 January - Saturday 21 January 2017

The annual **Verbier Art Summit** provides an alternative approach to fostering and shaping a global dialogue on the visual arts. The Summit is an independent initiative organised by the non-profit Verbier | Art Untold Association in partnership with a yearly rotating art institution.

The theme for the 2017 Verbier Art Summit has been chosen by the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam:

**Size Matters!**

(De)Growth of the 21st Century Art Museum

In addition to choosing the theme, director Beatrix Ruf and her curatorial team at the Stedelijk Museum have invited 15 keynote speakers based on their critical thinking and/or experience in the field of art and museums. They include artists, museum directors, writers and professors in subjects such as philosophy: for example Rem Koolhaas, Tino Sehgal, Sir Nicholas Serota, Daniel Birnbaum, Alva Noë and Prince Constantijn of the Netherlands.

The **Verbier Art Summit** brings together influential art world stakeholders in a relaxed (chalet) atmosphere for high-level debates in intimate groups of 25 people. Talks by the keynote speakers will be open to the public, ensuring that they will have a real impact on the art world. The outcome of the Summit will be available to the wider art community by video and will also be documented in a special publication by Irma Boom.

The program of the **Verbier Art Summit** will start with an exclusive cocktail and dinner party on the evening of Thursday 19 January from 19.30h, and will continue with debates, talks and performances on the 20th & 21st of January 2017. Daily lunch and dinner will provide another chance for you to meet all the participants and keynote speakers.

We sincerely hope that you are able to accept our invitation and will join the keynote speakers and our other Summit members: international artists, museum directors, private and corporate collectors, world-class curators, art historians, art critics, gallerists and art consultants.

The **Verbier Art Summit** is an exclusive global event where arts meets the most innovative thought leaders. Our aim is for all participants to generate new insights at the Summit, and for each Summit to bring innovation to the art world, eventually establishing a 'cultural counterpart of the World Economic Forum' in Verbier. Sharing your ideas & vision will be your most important contribution to the Summit. In addition, a contribution of CHF 1,000 to cover part of the Summit costs will be requested (lunches, dinners and drinks are included). Should you have any questions, please visit [www.artverbier.ch](http://www.artverbier.ch) or email us at [info@artverbier.ch](mailto:info@artverbier.ch) at any time.

**Looking forward to seeing you in Verbier!**

**Thursday**  
19 January 2017

**Friday**  
20 January 2017

**Saturday**  
21 January 2017

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|   | <b>Morning Program</b><br>Moderated debates<br>Private chalets | <b>Morning Program</b><br>Moderated debates<br>Private chalets                |
|   | Lunch<br>Private chalets                                       | Lunch<br>Private chalets  |
|   | <b>Afternoon Program</b><br>Public talks<br>W Hotel            | <b>Afternoon Program</b><br>Public talks<br>W Hotel                           |
| 19.30h<br>Opening cocktail &<br>dinner<br>W Hotel | Dinner<br>Restaurants  | 19.00h<br>Cocktails<br>Concluding presentation<br>Dinner<br>Mountain location |
|   | Party<br>Verbier village                                       |   |

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