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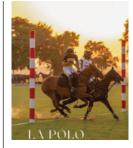


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(8 Goal Tournament)

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Six teams engaged in a marvellous battle on the grounds of Jaipur in this year's Sternhagen Bhavnagar Polo tournament. The teams had a mix of experienced and fresh players racing to take on each other. Here's a list of these players and how they made their teams stand out.



Participating Teams

V POLO +7

Nimit Mehta 0

Gaurav Sahgal +1

Angad kalaan +2

Gerardo Mazini +4

RPC/CAVALRY +6

Capt ARS Warrarich 0

Lt. Col. Vishal Chauhan +1

Ranshay Purohit +1

Gonzalo Yanzon +4

CARYSIL POLO +8

Dino Dhankhar 0

Kuldeep Singh Rathore +2

Bauti Alberdi +3

Shamsheer Ali +3

JAIPUR USPA +8

Mahendra Singh -2

Simran Shergill +3

Lance Watson +4

HH Maharaja Sawai Padmanabh Singh of Jaipur +3

MATCH 1 Jaipur USPA vs Carysil Polo

DATE: 8 OCTOBER

The tournament's first game was a standoff between Jaipur USPA and Carysil Polo. Both teams were the most experienced teams participating, and they were able to exhibit gameplay that proved the same. Going back and forth on goals, Jaipur was fortunate enough to be in the lead when the final bell rang, and they pulled off an exciting win.

Winners:

Jaipur USPA (9-8)

MATCH 2 V-Polo vs RPC/Cavalry

DATE: 10 OCTOBER

The second game was played between V-Polo and RPC/Cavalry, and the latter team had an advantage at the start of the game. V-Polo went on complete aggression, relying only on offence to win the game. As a result, they scored 10 goals, which was more than enough to bring them their first win of the event.

Winners:

V-Polo (10-6.5)





SEMI-FINAL 1 Jaipur USPA vs RPC/Cavalry

DATE: 11 OCTOBER

The next day, people welcomed the knockout stages of the game by witnessing the first semi-final game between Jaipur USPA and RPC/Cavalry. The game got close because of the point advantage given to the RPC/Cavalry team, but Jaipur could pull themselves back from this disadvantageous situation from the start and won the game by a 1.5-point lead.

Winners:

Jaipur USPA (9-7.5)



Date	Round	Team	Goals	Team	Goals
8 October 2024	League	Jaipur USPA	9	Carysil Polo	8
10 October 2024	League	V-Polo	10	RPC/Cavalry	6.5
11 October 2024	Semi-Final	Jaipur USPA	9	RPC/Cavalry	7.5
12 October 2024	Semi-Final	Carysil Polo	8	V-Polo	6.5
13 October 2024	Final	Jaipur USPA	8	Carysil Polo	6

SEMI-FINAL 2 Carysil Polo vs V-Polo

DATE: 12 OCTOBER

The second semi-final game was between Carysil Polo and V-Polo, where V-Polo had an advantage. Despite the circumstances, players from Carysil Polo were not only able to put up a great fight but also overcome the opposition's total point score and give themselves another shot at redeeming themselves after losing their first game.

Winners:

Carysil Polo (8-6.5)

FINAL Jaipur USPA vs Carysil Polo

DATE: 13 OCTOBER

Finally, the final of this short but crisp tournament arrived with a nostalgic game between Jaipur USPA and Carysil Polo. After losing by a small margin, Carysil Polo was ready to upset Jaipur in the final tournament stage. On the other hand, Jaipur USPA was undefeated and planned to keep it the same way. The game started pretty even, but during the later half of the game, Jaipur pulled themselves together and scored a couple of final blows to seal themselves a perfect win for any team in a tournament.

Winners: Jaipur USPA (8-6)

HALDIGHATI CUP

(2 Goal Tournament)

Each year, the Haldighati Cup brings out the best polo and hosts some of the most coveted matches that polo enthusiasts highly anticipate. After some thrilling league matches, four teams emerged as the top contenders for the title. The semi-finals and finals are listed below.



Participating Teams

FIGHTERS

CA Shubham Gupta 0

Capt Prince Pal Singh 0

Lt Col Narendra Kumar 0

Lt Col RK Gautam 0

KRISHNA POLO

Mr Mayurdhwaj 0

Mr Sidhaant Singh 0

Mr Ashvini Sharma 0

Mr Pratap Kanota 0

BANGALORE GREY'S

Mr Raghuram Hari -1

Mr Anirudh Mawaji 0

Dfr Sukhjeet Singh 0

Mr Allan Michael 0

RISALA

Dfr Iliyas Ali 0

Mr Ranshay Purohit +1

Mr Ransher Singh +1

Col VS Kahlon VSM 0

61 CAVALRY

Capt ARS Warraich 0

Maj MS Chouhan 0

Maj Anant Rajpurohit 0

Lt Col Vishal Chauhan +1

THE ULTIMATE ASC STALLION

Sep Mukesh Gurjar 0

NK Ravinder Mang +1

Maj Karamat Ali Khan 0

Maj Raghav Raj Singh +1





DATE: 14 OCTOBER

After some high-octane league matches, the first semi-final commenced as it saw fan favourites Fighters and The Ultimate Asc Stallion in a battle to the finals. The Ultimate ASC Stallion displayed some reputable skills and scored doubled than the Fighters.

Winners:

The Ultimate Asc Stallion (8-4)

SEMI-FINAL 2 61 Cavalry vs Krishna Polo

DATE: 14 OCTOBER

In the second semi-final, 61 Cavalry faced Krishna Polo. Despite Krishna Polo's good effort, 61 Cavalry showed their mettle. Krishna Polo could not catch up to their momentum and lost the game with a goal difference of 4.5.

Winners:

61 Cavalry (9-4.5)





FINAL 61 Cavalry vs The Ultimate Asc Stallion

DATE: 16 OCTOBER

Two powerhouses came face to face in the finals, which saw the game off to a good start. 61 Cavalry galloped on their horses and shot many precise goals. The Ultimate Asc Stallion tried to catch up to no avail, and ultimately, the title was 61 Cavalry crowning jewellery.

Winners:

61 Cavalry (7.5-4)

Date	Round	Team	Goals	Team	Goals
7 October 2024	League	61 Cavalry	7	Bangalore Grey's	3
8 October 2024	League	61 Cavalry	6	Fighters	7.5
9 October 2024	League	The Ultimate ASC Stallion	8	Krishna Polo	5
9 October 2024	League	Fighters	4	Bangalore Grey's	4.5
10 October 2024	League	The Ultimate ASC Stallion	5	Risala	7
11 October 2024	League	Risala	3	Krishna Polo	7.5
14 October 2024	Semi-Final	Fighters	4	The Ultimate ASC Stallion	5
14 October 2024	Semi-Final	61 Cavalry	9	Krishna Polo	4.5
16 October 2024	Finals	61 Cavalry	7.5	The Ultimate ASC Stallion	7

JINDAL PANTHER CUP

(6 Goal Tournament)

This past week, the Jindal Panther Cup was the perfect tournament for displaying some of the best talents.

our teams competed in five matches filled with joy and excitement. The five-day tournament enthralled spectators, and if you missed the fun, here's everything you need to know.

MATCH1 Delta Polo vs Navy/Mayfair DATE: 8 OCTOBER

The tournament began with Delta Polo's dominating arrival against Navy/Mayfair. Once they entered the battlefield, Delta Polo was in the zone and scored half a dozen goals to achieve a great boost of morale and the first win of the tournament. **Winners:**

Delta Polo (6-3)



Participating Teams

JINDAL PANTHER +6

Naveen Jindal 0

Vishu Bajaj 0

Siddhant Sharma +3

Simran S. Shergil +3

DELTA POLO TEAM +6

Akshai Malik 0

Salim Azmi +1

Dhruvpal Godara +2

Chris Duggan +3

GOHILWAD POLO +1

Savir Mehraj Godara 0

Jayveer Singh Gohil +1

Mahesh Sharma 0

Pranav Kapur 0

NAVY/MAYFAIR +5

Hurr Ali +2

CPO Altaf/Anay Shah 0

Naveen Singh +2

Capt AP Singh+1



SEMI-FINAL 1 Jindal Panther vs Navy/ Mayfair

DATE: 10 OCTOBER

It was time to receive our first finalists by witnessing the game between Jindal Panther and Navy/Mayfair. Continuing their good form, Jindal Panther was ready to qualify for the finals, and they did so in fashion. Scoring 10 goals, they registered twice the points the opponents scored and qualified for the finals easily

Winners:

JINDAL PANTHER (10-5)

MATCH 2 Jindal Panther vs Gohilwad Polo Date: 9 October

The tournament's second game was between Jindal Panther and Gohilwad Polo. Gohilwad Polo was about to face the full wrath of Jindal Panther in this game. Jindal Panther dominated the game, announcing their arrival in the tournament and scoring more than a dozen points to solidify their position in the race to the finals.

Winners:

JINDAL PANTHER (14-7.5)





Date	Round	Team	Goals	Team	Goals
8 October 2024	League	Delta Polo	6	Navy/Mayfair	3
9 October 2024	League	Jindal Panther	14	Gohilwad Polo	7.5
10 October 2024	Semi-Final	Jindal Panther	10	Navy/Mayfair	5
11 October 2024	Semi-Final	Delta Polo	8	Gohilwad Polo	4.5
12 October 2024	Final	Jindal Panther	9	Delta Polo	7

SEMI-FINAL 2 Delta Polo vs Gohilwad Polo

DATE: 11 OCTOBER

In the second semi-final, Delta Polo was up against Gohilwad Polo. After a disappointing first game, Gohilwad Polo worked on the game and tried to put up a fight, but Delta Polo did not give them much room to do so. Despite the handicap advantage given to Gohilwad Polo, their inexperience among other teams showed up as Delta Polo ended their short campaign by registering almost twice the number of points when the last round ended.

Winners:

DELTA POLO (8-4.5

FINAL

Jindal Panther vs Delta Polo

DATE: 12 OCTOBER

It was time for Jindal Panther and Delta Polo, two dominating powerhouses, to face each other in the highly coveted final game of the tournament. The bell rang, and both teams eyed the ball, which they could do evenly during the first half of the game. But moving towards the climax, Jindal Panther upped the game, using every bit of energy from their reserved tanks to smash a couple of goals and be ahead when the final bell of the tournament rang.

Winners:

JINDAL PANTHER (9-7)

COPA ANFITRIONES

(20-22 Goal Tournament)

Argentina had many top-rated tournaments incorporating the best teams worldwide, including the Copa Anfitriones, which had one of the best finals.

The La Ensenada Polo Club was dedicated to this year's Copa Anfitriones, a tournament showcasing brilliant talents distributed among six teams. This carnival came to a halt last week, starting at the end of September, giving polo aficionados tonnes of memories to rejoice in.



Participating Teams Pool-A

PILOT (2

Curtis Pilot (0)

Cody Ellis (4)

Matias Torres Zavaleta (8)

Facundo Pieres (10)

A ENSENADA (21)

Ernesto Gutierrez (0)

Pedro Chavanne (3)

Juan Martin Zubia (9)

Alfredo Bigatti (9)

EL OVERO Z7 UAE (22)

HH Sheikha Maitha (0)

Lucas Monteverde Jr. (8)

Leon Donoso (4)

Juan Martin Nero (10)

The event was a rejuvenating polo experience, from the first close encounter between La Ensenada and El Overo Z7 UAE to the highest-scoring contest between Lavinia La Hache and El Cabure. After these crucial qualifiers, let's dive into some of the crucial knockout stages to determine the 2024 Copa Anfitriones winners.

SEMI-FINAL 1 El Cabure vs Pilot

DATE: 7 OCTOBER

The first semi-final game was between El Cabure and Pilot. In this epic battle, both teams were ready to waive the game and were perfectly matched until the end of the fifth round, scoring seven points each. In the last round, El Cabure put all their efforts into fortifying their defences and controlling the ball epically to score a couple of goals to gain the lead and put Pilot on the backfoot. Finally, the bell rang, giving us our first finalists.

Winners:

EL CABURE (9-7)





SEMI-FINAL 2

Lavinia La Hache vs La Ensenada

The second semi-final game was held between Lavinia La Hache and La Ensenada. In the first three rounds, both teams were going back and forth on scoring, ending up 7-6 in favour of the former team. However, the second half of the game belonged completely to Lavinia La Hache. They performed exceptionally well utilising their teamwork, completely turned the game to their favour in the upcoming rounds, and became the second finalists.

Winners:

LAVINIA LA HACHE (11-8)

ARGENTINE POLO SEASON 2024

Participating Teams Pool-B

L CABURE (22

Federico Virasoro (0)

Nicolas Pieres (8)

Jeronimo del Carril (9)

Marcos Di Paola (5)

LAVINIA LA HACHE (20)

Jack Whitman (3)

Carlos Maria Ulloa (8)

Salvador Ulloa (6)

Rufino Merlos (3)

BIOPOLO (22)

Victorio Viglierchio (2)

Edward Banner-Eve (6)

Santiago Loza (7)

Segundo Bocchino (7)



FINAL (COPA POLO RANCH) El Overo Z7 UAE vs Biopolo

DATE: 8 OCTOBER

Another day, another thrilling action occurred at Copa Polo Ranch between El Overo Z7 UAE and Biopolo. The former team was on point and in their game from the start and completely pulled the game to their side by building up a massive lead and maintaining it by continuing to score in every upcoming chukker. Biopolo tried catching up in the last round, but it was too late and too big of a gap to fill quickly.. Winners:

EL OVERO Z7 UAE (10-7)

Date	Round	Team	Goals	Team	Goals
7 October 2024	Semi-Final	El Cabure	9	Pilot	7
7 October 2024	Semi-Final	Lavinia La Hache	11	La Ensenada	8
9 October 2024	Final	El Cabure	13	Lavinia La Hache	12

FINAL

El Cabure vs Lavinia La Hache

DATE: 9 OCTOBER

The final game for the prestigious cup was held between El Cabure and Lavinia La Hache. This close encounter brought everyone to the edge of their seats. El Cabure gradually built up a lead point by point as the game progressed, but they also had to keep the opposition in check and prevent them from coping with the lead. Going into the final round, both teams scored a couple of goals, but the one-point lead El Cabure built in the previous rounds came in handy, and they won their well-deserved title of Copa Anfitriones. Winners:

EL CABURE (13-12)

POLO EVENTS

Several international events made headlines across the globe with an abundance of action.

UPCOMING WEEK



ELLERSTON SPRING TROPHY

Date: 11 October - 20 October Location: Ellerston Onassis Polo, Australia GOAL LEVEL: 12



ARCHIBALD - CUDMORE TROPHY

Date: 12 October - 20 October Location: Ellerston Onassis Polo, Australia GOAL LEVEL: 6



COPA MUNICIPALIDAD DE PILAR

Date: 1 October - 23 October

Location: Asociación Argentina de Polo, Argentina

GOAL LEVEL: 24-27



COPA CAMPANA DEL DESIERTO

Date: 15 October - 4 November Location: Asociación Argentina de Polo, Argentina GOAL LEVEL: 23-24



84TH ABIERTO DE TORTUGAS

Date: 12 October - 1 November Location: Asociación Argentina de Polo, Argentina

GOAL LEVEL: 31-40



LAKMÉ FASHION WEEK 2024: PUSHING BOUNDARIES

Since its inception, the event has made significant strides, championing sustainability initiatives, promoting inclusivity, and fostering creative freedom.

ext year marks the 25th anniversary of Lakmé Fashion Week, a premier platform that has launched renowned Indian designers like Gaurav Gupta and Rahul Mishra, while spotlighting emerging talent. Over the years, it has evolved into a dynamic celebration of India's rich cultural heritage, with a strong focus on sustainability, inclusivity, and creative freedom. Despite these achievements, the question arises: does Lakmé Fashion Week compare to the 'Big Four' fashion weeks, and can it stand as a worthy global contender? Here's a close look:



STANDOUT MOMENTS FROM LAKME FASHION WEEK 2024

- Celebrities took to the runway, including Shefali Shah for Abraham and Thakore, Fatima Sana Sheikh for the NIF Global Kothrud show, Shilpa Shetty for One Infinite presenting Megha Bansal, Sobhita Dhulipala for Punit Balana, and many more.
- Adding modelling to her resume, sports legend Manu Bhaker took to the runway for the Marks and Spencer show.
- Shriya Saran's impeccable dance performance for Payal Singhal.
- Payal Jain's collection inspired by her journey across Uzbekistan. It paid homage to the region's cultural and artistic history with Uzbeki tile motifs and vibrant, colourful garments.
- When it comes to drama on the runway, Tarun Tahiliani definitely turned heads, with Aditi Rao Hydari as the showstopper who came in a NEXA car. The collection took a future-forward approach through the use of modern aesthetics and minimal elements.
- The stunning grand finale by Rohit Bal and House of Lakme was the ultimate way to wrap up the event with his poetic ode to nature and the art of transformation.

MOVING TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Oktoberfest 2024 introduces exciting new attractions, including Laser-Pix, an interactive ride where riders use mini handguns to shoot at moving targets for a thrilling adventure, and Big Picture 2.0, a 12D cinema experience complete with wind, rain, and snow effects for total immersion.

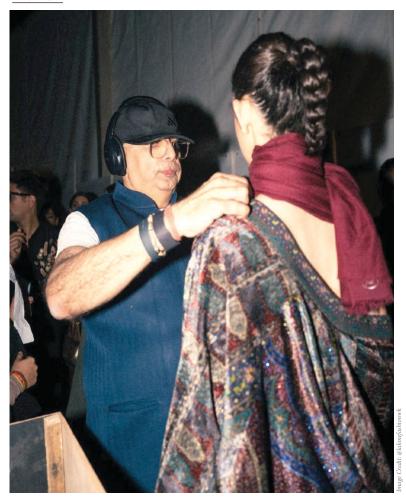
At Oidn Wiesn, highlights include the Holzpfosten-Scooter, a classic 60s-70s bumper car, and the new musician tent, Boandlkramerei, featuring live folk performances.

On the culinary side, new offerings like Corn in a Cup with customisable sauces, and the AuerOx & Suppenküche booth serving organic ox buns, vegetarian options, and soups, add to the festival's flavour. The Wiesn for All initiative ensures everyone can enjoy the festival by revitalising the Mittagswiesn.

For the first time, Oktoberfest provides personalised maps for guests with disabilities, featuring barrier-free entrances, seating, and restrooms.



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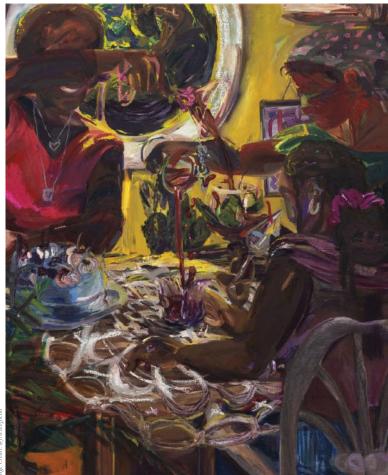
OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Recent shows have embraced skin tone diversity, with models like Naomi Janumala and Pratik Shetty making their mark internationally, encouraging the domestic market to follow suit. Additionally, Lakmé Fashion Week has increasingly featured models that challenge conventional body type norms.

This year, designers like Rina Dhaka, known for promoting body diversity, continued to advocate for inclusivity at her 2024 Dark Romanticism showcase, alongside Saisha Shinde. Gaurang Shah's All Pink collection also celebrated varied body types and extended inclusivity to age, offering a refreshing take on the runway.

CELEBRATING NEW TALENT

The standout of this year's GenNext Show was the Chor Bazar collection by NIF Global Kothrud students Chetan Mali and Mahendra Choudhary. Drawing inspiration from Mumbai's iconic marketplace, the collection blended retro aesthetics with eco-conscious practices, celebrating the rich cultural heritage of the city while incorporating both nostalgic and innovative design elements.



FRIEZE 2024

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mid the halls of Frieze London And Frieze Masters, art unravelled stories of motherly anguish, female sexuality, medieval legends, war, and more. It was a visual feast that attracted a diverse crowd—art collectors, art school dropouts, and even celebrities like Benedict Cumberbatch, Bianca Jagger, and FKA Twigs. As one of the world's most celebrated art festivals. Frieze transformed London into a vibrant hub of creativity, innovation, and thought-provoking expression. This year's edition had something for everyone, regardless of their art expertise.

Before we dive into the highlights, let's take a moment to understand what Frieze is all about. The festival

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is split into two main fairs: Frieze London and Frieze Masters Frieze London showcases contemporary artists who are shaping today's art landscape, while Frieze Masters celebrates the great artists of the past, honoring those who have left an indelible mark on art history. This year's theme for the Frieze Art Fair was all about Surrealism. So. Frieze Masters featured the artwork of disempowered artists in the history of surrealism, like Dora Maar, Baya Mahieddine, and Juliana Seraphim, whose work finally found its way into the spotlight. Besides that, the

legendary works of Marcel Duchamp and Man Ray and female artists like Leonora Carrington, Leonor Fini, Meret Oppenheim, and Dorothea Tanning, who have challenged male-dominated surrealism narratives and broadened the genre's dimension were also showcased As a part of the Frieze London Art Fair, surrealism was evident in contemporary politics and personal experiences. Some artists showcased their new work at the fair, including Carol Bove, Leiko Ikemura, Keti Kapanadze, Little Whitehead, and Nova Jiang. Their installations captured

their exploration of themes like gender, dreams, and nature.

The fair aimed to attract a younger generation of artists and contemporary galleries, with refined and understated abstraction continuing to dominate the trends. One of the standout pieces was Carol Bove's artwork, which captured the aversion to surrealism in the early 21st century. Her nine totemic sculptures—featuring contrasting slimegreen, disembodied stainless steel tubes—were a hit, nearly selling out at Gagosian within hours. Bove

sought to evoke the distaste that art connoisseurs had for references to intuition and the Freudian unconscious at the time

Another highlight was Philipa Reid's stand, showcasing the enigmatic work of Polish artist Joanna Piotrowska. Celia Hampton's powerful paintings, inspired by her daughter's kidney transplant, also drew significant attention. Her striking depiction of a surgeon's gloved hands clutching a pink-and-red bulging form had a medieval and folk-inspired undertone. Leiko Ikemura's Usagi Kannon Pray, a thought-provoking piece reflecting



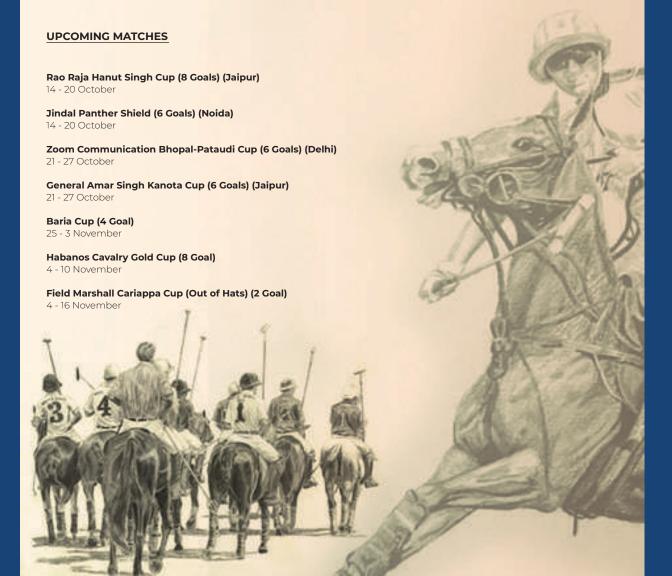
on the Fukushima nuclear disaster. resonated deeply with viewers. At Frieze Masters, where galleries often highlight special areas, like Chinese antiquities, arms and armour, or rare maps and books, the atmosphere was more mature and restrained—a welcome contrast to the high-energy vibe of Frieze London. However, Gagosian's bold installation, curated by Swiss artist Urs Fischer, disrupted the calm. The display paired John Chamberlain's crushed-car sculptures, resembling crumpled wrapping paper, with Marc Newson's iconic furniture, including his famous blind-riveted aluminium chaise longue, injecting an unexpected burst of energy. The Spotlight Section also captivated viewers, showcasing overlooked Guyanese artists Aubrey Williams (October Gallery) and Donald Locke (Alison Jacques). Meanwhile, Edouard Manet's Olympia (1863), with its surreal image of a tiny cat biting a nude's toe, and Czech artist Eva Svankmajerová's Spící Venouš (Sleeping Venus), which explored feminist themes through Czech surrealist imagery, were standout pieces.

Frieze 2024 offered a dynamic blend of the traditional and modern, placing historical masterpieces



alongside cutting-edge contemporary works. The show highlighted the evolution of surrealism and celebrated under-represented artists whose contributions have often been overlooked. With Frieze London. championing contemporary voices and Frieze Masters preserving artistic legacies, this year's edition delivered an immersive and thought-provoking art experience.

From Carol Bove's striking steel sculptures to Philipa Reid's haunting visuals, the contrast between contemporary abstraction and surrealist exploration captivated both seasoned collectors and casual art lovers. As Frieze concluded, one thing was clear: the fair continues to lead the way in innovation, diversity, and artistic conversation, leaving visitors eager for what next year will bring.





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