

CALENDAR

Exhibitions

Must-see shows



Piero Golia

Kunsthau Baselland
UNTIL 16 JULY

Leave it to Piero Golia, the artist responsible for installing a globe atop West Hollywood's Standard Hotel that lights up like a beacon when he is in town, to bring some theatrics to his solo show at the Kunsthau Baselland. "You could say that trying to make a traditional exhibition with Golia is well-nigh impossible," writes the museum's director, Ines

Goldbach, in a book on the Italian-born, Los Angeles-based conceptual artist that is due to launch during Art Basel. Referencing the idea of art as merchandise—something bought by the square metre—Golia decided to see whether he could "break the numbers" with the help of robot that possesses an unusual talent: painting. The machine, which weights several tonnes, has taken over a hallway of the Kunsthau and has free reign to run back and forth on 14 metres of track, painting abstract and geometric compositions as he (or she) goes. Visitors will play their part in the theatrics as the robot is activated when people approach it. *E.S.*

Piero Golia's robot artist at work at Kunsthau Baselland

Wim Delvoye

Museum Tinguely
UNTIL 1 JANUARY 2018

This is the first major retrospective in Switzerland of the Belgian artist Wim Delvoye. The show spans from early childhood drawings to recent works such as *Cement Truck* (2012-16), a full-sized steel lorry decorated with neo-Gothic tracery that has been installed outside the museum. Among the highlights (or lowlights,

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Kunsthau
UNTIL 13

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