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## THE TOP ART TRENDS YOU NEED TO KNOW RIGHT NOW

*Saatchi Art's new trend report has the inspiration you need to spruce up your walls.*



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There's no shortage of [art retailers](#), which means it can be quite challenging to pinpoint the right artwork for your home among a sea of options. [Saatchi Art](#), which is known for offering museum-quality pieces across a range of categories, from photography to collages, just released a trend report that can help you make sense of it all.

We checked in with the online art retailer's assistant curator, Monty Preston, to share the key themes collectors and designers have noticed so far this year. Use their insights as inspiration to find the perfect piece of art to refresh your space.

# 1

## WELLNESS

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*Silicone Minds n. 6 Photograph by Emanuele Alberti, \$2,590*

Studies have shown that art has the potential to impact a person's long-term happiness, so consider tabletop sculptures or meditative works to create a calming atmosphere. “Having a deep appreciation for the work, learning more about the artist, and creating a meaningful connection with the piece can bring a calming feeling every time you walk by the work,” Preston says.



# 2

## METALLIC TONES

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*When The Moon Sings (Platinum) Collage*  
by Andrew Millar, \$453

Believe it or not, mixing metals is on-trend and shouldn't be limited to light fixtures or hardware. "Don't worry about being matchy-matchy—play with many different metal tones in one room, or spread them throughout your home," Preston says. "Metal sculptures and artworks created with foils or metallic accents are a great way to express this trend."



# 3

## MAXIMALISM



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*Tupelo and Redbud Painting by Alicia LaChance, \$6,500*

If you're all about a statement piece, you'll appreciate the maximalist look, which you can pull off with art boasting Chinese motifs and 18th-century European paintings. "Think clash rather than chaos," Preston says. "This look is best achieved with unexpected pairings, vibrant colors, use of texture, and layers of ornate, intricate design. In 2019, we are seeing maximalism articulated in highly stylized and graphic composition."



# 4

## NATURE-INSPIRED ART

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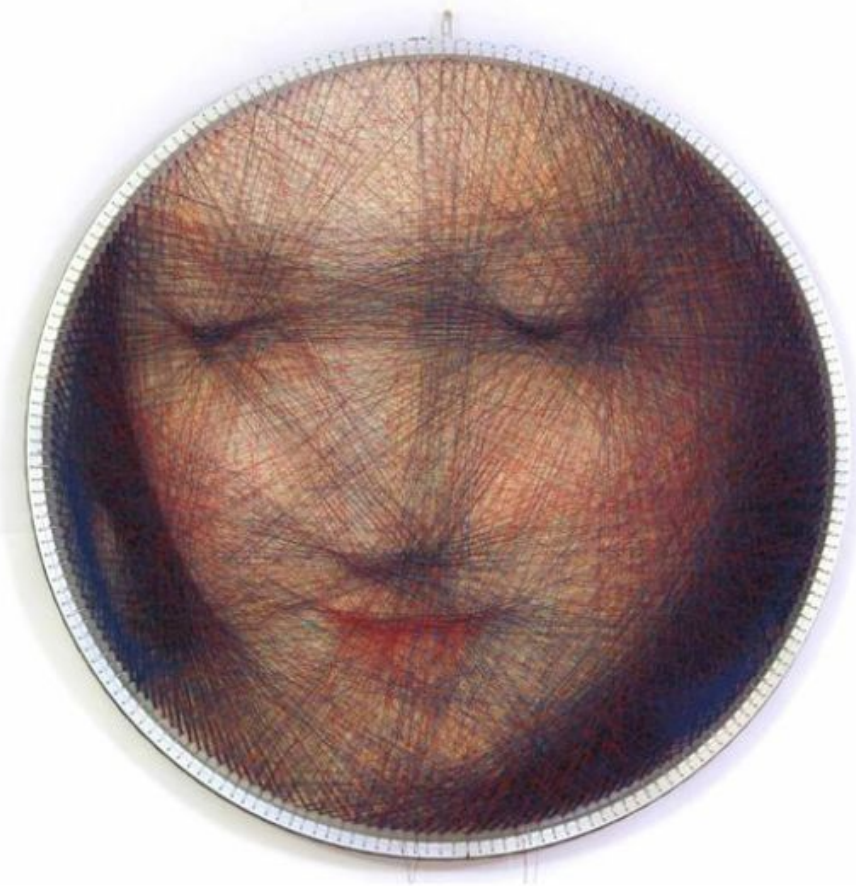
*Nos Folia Painting by Marianne Hendriks, \$2,950*

Nature-inspired art (for instance, prints with flamingos, palm leaves, or mountains) has also been popular this year. "Don't restrict your art search to works with nature as a subject matter," Preston says. "This trend can easily be embraced with earthy palettes, natural wood sculptures, and abstracts that celebrate natural forms and shapes."



# 5

## ARTISANAL WORKS



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*Color knit #4 Artwork by Petros Vrellis, \$4,909*

Artwork showcasing cultural traditions is also gaining momentum. Handmade ceramics, woodworking, and needlepoint are just a few examples, according to Saatchi Art. "In a time of great technological advancement, we are seeing artists creating on both ends of the spectrum: digital works such as VR experiences are existing alongside a movement that is revitalizing traditional art-making practices," Preston says. "The artisan has been resurrected and is being celebrated in modern and traditional homes alike."

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