

A FITTING TRIBUTE

Art Dubai commissioned nine artists to create site-specific works this year. And one in particular is worth special attention. Female Iranian artist Farideh Lashai, who died last month of cancer aged 68, had put together a fascinating video installation, which shows the culture of Iran in the 1950-1970s.

Guide to Art Dubai - annual event has something for everyone

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With more commissioned works than ever before, a jam-packed artist-in-residence programme and some glamour guests, art lovers will be in their element at the annual event, which runs until Saturday. The art world can seem a little intimidating however, so here are our top picks to make sure you make the most of the culture and creativity on show.



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Whether you want to check out the scene in London, New York or Milan, Art Dubai is your chance to see what's on at galleries around the world. And this year, art from West Africa is taking centre stage. Lagos-based curator Bisi Silva has selected works from Cameroon, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria and Senegal for the 'Marker' programme, including Ade Adekola's 'The Challenger', above.