

Inside artmonte-carlo 2019

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Amidst the hustle of Gallery Weekend Berlin, two other important art events took place in the past week: Brussels's contemporary art week and Monaco Art Week. International visitors descended upon all three European cities this weekend, with chartered jets offering collectors and journalists alike an easy jaunt between Berlin and Monte-Carlo or Brussels and Monte-Carlo. Brussels's mainstay fair Art Brussels had another successful year, along with Poppositions, the city's alternative fair. Artmonte-carlo, meanwhile, had similar success, although it offered a much more intimate setting. Unlike behemoths like Art Brussels or Art Basel, there were only 50 galleries and one curated exhibition, titled 'Face-to-Face.' Still, artmonte-carlo provided visitors the opportunity to view (and, of course, buy) expected blue-chip names—albeit within a relaxing, seaside atmosphere. After exploring some of the city's pristine spaces, such as the storied Hotel d  Paris, Casino de Monte-Carlo and Villa Paloma, we visited the fair and selected some of our favorite works.



Lou Cantor: 'Spiritual Reality – Your Thoughts Save Place,' 2019, video still // Courtesy of the artist