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The chill in the air and panicked pitter-patter of art dealer shoes can mean only one thing: EXPO Chicago is here again. A total of 135 galleries from 58 cities around the world will congregate on Navy Pier this week, marking the international art fair's sixth year under the leadership of Tony Karman.

Wondering where to begin? Here are our top gallery picks for the major exhibition, along with a handful of featured artists we can't wait to see:



Material and performance artist Wilmer Wilson IV will show at EXPO 2017 (Connersmith Gallery)

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The Washington, D.C., spot brings in urgent contemporary work from artists like Maria Friberg, whose images deconstruct preconceived notions of masculinity and nature, and Wilmer Wilson IV, a material and performance artist focused on ephemera and race.