

# The Back Room: Working for the Weekend

This week: London Gallery Weekend, Mike Bloomberg's philanthropic flex, a doggone surprise in the Old Master market, and much more.

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## Art Fairs

- **Tokyo Gendai** became the first Japanese art fair to wrangle “bonded” status, meaning that visiting exhibitors will be exempt from the **10 percent** sales tax that would otherwise have to be pre-paid on all artworks brought into the country—regardless of whether or not they actually sell during the event. ([Artnet News](#))
- The **IFPDA Print Fair**, the world’s largest expo for print dealers, announced that more than 90 exhibitors are taking part in its 30th anniversary edition at the **Javits Center** (October 26–29). Participants range from mega-galleries **Hauser & Wirth** and **David Zwirner** to invitational exhibitors **Black Women of Print** and **Parkett**. (*Press release*)