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Winter Preview: 19 Essential Museum Shows and Biennials to See This Season November 29, 2019

Winter is fast-approaching, and so too are some of the first major shows of 2020. To survey the forthcoming season, *ARTnews* has assembled a guide to 19 of the most-anticipated museum shows and biennials. Among them are the 2020 Bienal de São Paulo, which will take place in an expanded format, and the opening of the Momentary, a 63,000-square-foot space under the umbrella of the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas. See these highlights and more, below.

January

"Tishan Hsu: Liquid Circuit" Hammer Museum, Los Angeles January 26–April 19

Tishan Hsu's idiosyncratic sculptures and paintings may have been largely overlooked when he was getting started in the 1970s and '80s in New York, but now his assemblages featuring faux body parts and warping abstract patterns are turning up everywhere, with critics noting the many ways they anticipate today's work concerning technology and biology. Last spring, he had his first-ever shows in Asia (both in Hong Kong), and now he's getting his first U.S. survey, featuring 30 wall reliefs, sculptures, drawings, and media works. The show will travel to New York's SculptureCenter, the institution that organized the exhibition, after its run in Los Angeles.