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- Michael Wilson on Rivane Neuenschwander at the New Museum
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- David Velasco at the 41st edition of Art Basel



Different Class

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Left: Designers Andreas Kronthaler and Vivienne Westwood. Right: Salon 94's Jeanne Greenberg Rohatyn. (All photos: Linda Yablonsky)

NOTHING POINTS UP the art-world pecking order like a fair. And nowhere is the division between the haves and the have-nots of glamour and power starker than in class-conscious London, where the rush of parties, performances, and exhibitions surrounding the Frieze Art Fair separates the yobs from the toffs with ruthless economy and pleasure.

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Walker Art Center curator Peter Eleey, a member of the committee awarding a ten-thousand-pound prize from sponsor Pommery Champagne to the best booth, let on that New York's Salon 94 was the hands-down winner. "I could have sold the Barry X Ball pieces ten times over today," said Jeanne Greenberg Rohatyn, the gallery's owner, pointing to two alabaster busts, both carved by hand and with a diamond-cutting machine from the artist's scan of Corradini's *La Purita* (Veiled Woman). "Isn't that cheating?" asked an onlooker new to the ways of contemporary art.

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Left: Artist Barry X Ball. Right: Renata Graff, photographer Johnnie Shand Kydd, and dealer Lorcan O'Neill.