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We've scoured the globe for the most exciting, surprising and compelling outdoor art installations



Valie Export, *Die Doppelgängerin*, installation view at Muzeum Susch. Photography: Claudio von Planta

**T**here's something about viewing art outdoors. Escaping the strictures of the white cube and set against landscapes, cityscapes or seascapes, sculpture can take on an entirely new life. *Al fresco*, art is at its most accessible. It is used to commemorate, celebrate, shock, invite engagement and define the outdoor space it occupies.

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Read our guide to the best outdoor art installations to stumble upon, or seek out.



*Oak Barrel Baroque* by Michael Beutler for Fondazione La Raia-arte cultura territorio, a work composed of wooden beams and barrique staves. Photography: Anna Positano

**Artist: Michael Beutler**

**Location: Piedmont, Italy**

At Fondazione La Raia, Piedmont, a new installation reflects the region's rich heritage and rural architecture. *Oak Barrel Baroque*, a site-specific work by German artist Michael Beutler resembles a country chapel, intimate theatre, or a refuge for the people visiting the 180-hectare estate, which comprises a 12-room boutique hotel Locanda La Raia, a biodynamic farm, and a winery. *Oak Barrel Baroque* is on public view as part of the foundation's permanent display collection, following previous works by Remo Salvadori and Koo Jeung A.