THE BRIEF

A concise guide to some of the most exciting new exhibitions, art fairs, and festivals opening in May.

MAGIC MOUNTAINS

Along a stretch of Interstate 15, just south of Las Vegas, seven stone towers, each about thirty feet tall and painted in fluorescent colors, loom over the desert landscape. Artist Ugo Rondinone’s Seven Magic Mountains, an installation jointly commissioned by the Nevada Museum of Art and Art Production Fund, continues the region’s rich history of Land art interventions. Slated to be on view for two years, Rondinone’s “mountains” stand only a short distance from Jean Dry Lake, the site of 1960s Earthworks by Jean Tinguely and Michael Heizer, making the Nevada desert (literally) the hottest art destination of the moment.

Interstate 15, Nevada, opening May 10.

Digital rendering of Ugo Rondinone: Seven Magic Mountains, 2016.