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## The Most Important Museums Opening This Year

### There's no sign of a slowdown in building new institutions



Liu Ye's *The Past of Broadway* (2006) is held in the collection of the soon to open He Art Museum in China. ©HEM

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Despite frequent proclamations on its collapse, the museum building boom that began in the early 2000s continues apace. There are even more large-scale museum openings in 2020 than in 2019, with projects ranging from the massive €644m (\$713m) [Humboldt Forum](#) in Berlin (see below) and Vienna's €50m (\$55m) [Albertina Modern](#), to smaller projects such as the £2.4m (\$3.1m) renovation of grassroots gallery-cum-workspace [Studio Voltaire](#) near London's [Clapham Common](#). Here is our pick of the major new projects expected to open around the world this year—and a few that look like missing the mark.