Art Basel: Tackling Burning Issues

The world’s biggest art fair showcases more political and socially conscious works

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The Unlimited sector, dedicated to museum-scale installations, provides some of the fair’s most memorable sights.

BARBARA BLOOM’S THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG

Barbara Bloom evokes two extremes - the depths of the ocean and the infinity of space. In the centre of the installation is a table of crockery bearing the logo of RMS Titanic. Their undersides show images of the sunken Titanic on the ocean floor. Meanwhile, on the ceiling is a window showcasing the man-made junk orbiting the earth, left behind after space expeditions.