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## New UAE art installations you must check out

The weather is just perfect for a walk around the city to take note of the latest art installations on display



Pillar of Fortitude at DIFC

Grab your shoes and a hoodie, if you must, and make these stopovers to acquaint yourself with the arty happenings in your neighbourhood.

### Paying tribute to the UAE

Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) has expanded its public artworks with two new sculptures that pay tribute to the UAE. The unveiling comes at a time when the country is focused on boosting the cultural and creative sectors to support the economy and reflect the inclusive participation of young people and global stakeholders. The Pillar of Fortitude by renowned artist Helidon Xhixha, alluding to the numeric 1, represents the seven emirates of the UAE. The work was also a winner of the 2016 London Design Biennale Public Medal (best installation). Next up, contemporary artist Mia Fonssagrives Solow, known for her refined and whimsical aesthetic in both figurative and abstract forms, is showcasing four art pieces in Red (Bone Form), Green (Apple Form), White (Sale Form) and Black (Eggplomb), representing the colours of the UAE flag. Using enamel on fibreglass, the uniquely displayed pieces are strategically placed in front of the Gate Building flags.

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