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Visiting Miami Art Week 2021 And Art Basel Miami Beach On A Budget, Or If Money Is No Object

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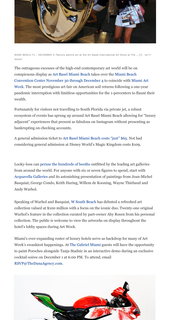


MIAMI BEACH, FL – DECEMBER 3: Patrons arrive at an art fair during Art Basel Miami Beach on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, in Miami Beach.

The outrageous excesses of the high-end contemporary art world will be on conspicuous display at Art Basel Miami Beach (also over the Miami Design District Convention Center November 30 through December 5 to coincide with Miami Art Week. The most prodigious art fair on American soil returns following a year-long pandemic interruption with limitless opportunities for the 1-percenters to flaunt their wealth.

Fortunately for visitors not travelling to South Florida (or private jet, a robust convention of events has sprung up around Art Basel Miami Beach allowing for "luxury adjacent" experiences that present as fabulous on Instagram without presenting as bankrupting on checking accounts.

A general admission ticket to Art Basel Miami Beach costs "just" $65. Not bad considering general admission at Disney World's Magic Kingdom costs $109.

Lucky-ions can pretend the hundreds of bonfire unlitted by the leading art galleries from around the world. Put anyone with an eye-for-art figures to spend cash with Acquavella Galleries and its astonishing presentation of paintings from Jean-Michel Basquiat, George Condo, Keith Haring, William de Kooning, Wayne Thiebaud and Andy Warhol.

Speaking of Warhol and Basquiat, Art Basel Miami Beach has devoted a refreshed art exhibition to the pop art duo. Titled "Warhol & Basquiat," it will feature 20 original Warhol & Basquiat in the collection curated by pop-art-inner-city Rosen from his personal collection. The public is welcome to view the artworks on display throughout the hotel's lobby spaces during Art Week.

Miami's ever-expanding roster of luxury hotels serve as backdrop for many of Art Week's marquee happenings. The Cultural Miami guests will have the opportunity to paint Porsches alongside Tonja Hadley at an interactive demo during an exclusive cocktail soirée on December 1 at 6:00 PM. To attend, email RSVP@TheDesignGuru.com.

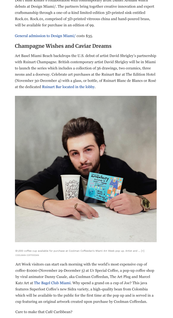
Porsche motorcycles to court 3 hand painted Ducati by Frank Ms Tonja can be seen at CONTEXT Art Miami (December 30–December 5, One Miami Herald Plaza on Biscayne Bay) where its international gallerist will be showing off their treasures. Design Guru Art Basel

Porsche pulls in motorcycles to court its partnership with LA-Cool's "Rock Me Baby" hand painted Ducati by Frank Ms. Tonja Hadley will be on hand to paint the bike at the end of the Cherrie's. a bye-bye inspired art exhibit curated by Leila Del Duca. The official unveiling will take place on December 2 from 12:00 to 6:00 PM on the 1st floor. Four-time pro-surfer Kelly Slater will be dedicated at Harbour Beach Marriott.

Art Week attendees can view the exhibit featuring eight vibrant original art pieces created from Cherrie' iconic orange-dent, also known as Cherrie, aboard ship and enjoy free 1st sets. Attendance is free with pre RSVP.

Art Week's most intriguing opportunity also seems effortless, not on a yacht, but in a tables sun cabins of Coconut Grove. Dolce Vita presents an offsite activation called "Hillbrella," a single-day (December 2) exhibition on mile and 10 to 9 where an cabin sun-lounge-cum-art-gallery will be dedicated to the Hillbrella Collection.

Participation in this event, incredibly, is free. RSVP to office@eco.LaBlackHoling.com. Bar for 4,3 to 9:00 PM 13 minute ride there and back, 1 hour at the shore. Seats have at 10:00 and 11:45 AM and 1:15 and 2:45 PM.



Courtesy of Art Basel Miami Beach

Another must see for Art Week visitors winding their per diem can be found just around the corner from Art Basel inside the suites of the Dorchester Hotel. The International Wine Dealers Association (IWDA) offers a VIP Wine Tasting (December 1 @ 6 to 9:00 pm), as the "Chronographers' Scene 2021" celebrating Tomaiko' 40th Anniversary season. Works on paper, a rare artist' stage in this presentation of a rare collection of pieces curated by 16 U.S. based chronographers. Each artist was commissioned to contribute a handmade score to be utilized as a free set prize by The Lapis Press. The exhibition opens to the public at noon on December 1 at the Ferragamo Gallery. Daily reservations should be made in advance at ecoapp.com.

Across Convention Center Drive from Art Basel Miami Beach, Design Miami/ has become the global authority for collectible design, driven by the idea that design is an collection worthy as art, staging events presenting museum-quality aloft and 21st century furniture, lighting and objects of art from the world's top galleries.

Don't miss Kohler's collaboration with contemporary artist Daniel Arsham which debuts at Design Miami/. The partners bring together visionary ceramics and cogent craftsmanship through a one-of-a-kind limited edition 3D-printed sink entitled Rock. Rock sit, comprised of 3D-printed vitreous china and hand-poured brass, will be available for purchase on a limited-edition.

General admission to Design Miami/ costs $25.

Champagne Wishes and Caviar Dreams

Art Basel Miami Beach backdrops the U.S. debut of artist David Hughes's partnership with Belmont Champagne. British contemporary artist David Hughes will be in Miami to launch the series which includes a collection of 3D drawings, two ceramics, three neons and a doorway. Celebrate art and bubbles at the Rumset Bar at The Edition Hotel (November 30–December 4) with a glass, or bottle, of Belmont Blanc de Blancs or Rosé at the dedicated Rumset Bar located in the lobby.

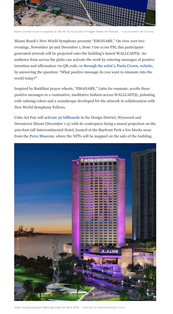
Courtesy of Art Basel Miami Beach

$5,000 (Offer cap available for purchase at Cristiana Ciofiancu's Mare Art Week pop up, Mare and ... (C) Cristiana Ciofiancu

Art Week visitors can start each morning with the world's most expensive cup of coffee from Greenspoon (as December 3) at Greenspoon's Coffee, a pop-up coffee shop by retail entrepreneur Danny Casale, aka Cristiana Ciofiancu, the Art Plug and Marcel Dzama. The Art Plug and Marcel Dzama will be unveiling a limited edition Greenspoon Signature Coffee's new Zebra variety, a high-quality bean from Colombia which will be available to the public for the first time at the pop up and is served in a cup featuring an original artwork created upon purchase by Cristiana Ciofiancu.

Care to make that Café Caribbean?

Brugal 1888, a premium rum crafted in the Dominican Republic, unveils its third secret La Vitrinita (the reinstant location at the Sacred Grotto) Brugal inside the Nautilus by Arts from December 1 on. Limited-edition Brugal 1888 bottles cocktails adorned with finished and a traditional Mexican craft-inspired ceramic from the Dominican Republic with stunning Mexican artistry. Guests can pursue an art installation while sipping on freshly brewed cafecitos or handcrafted Brugal 1888 cocktails.



The Superior Suite. | Courtesy of Nobu

Art Week's premier culinary tradition returns for its 20th anniversary this year on December 4 from 6:300 AM until 1:00 PM at The Superior Hotel which hosts its annual Sagamore Brunch. Art activation plus a special musical performance from the South Florida Symphony, gourmet catering, mimosas and mixology stations can be indulged upon for the non-indulgent price of $45.

Material World

To celebrate ten years of COSMOS, Ty De Emilio has created a site-specific installation inspired by the Miami Design District's Moorish Revival architecture. Transforming Joseph Plaza into a midtown-style environment, "STEM SEMBLE" is comprised of a temporary forest with over 5,000 plants, shrubs and trees drawing inspiration from Ty De Emilio's deep relationship with nature. Within the forest, a monumental, sculptural labyrinth is animated by a synthesis of light, color and sound, realized through Devlin's close collaboration with COSMOS's Co-Founder and Creative Director Felipe.

Joseph Plaza is an events space located in the Miami Design District which gets all its name from its neighbors, the annual Design Convention, a physical and virtual site-specific installation created "Tomorrow Land."

Swiss luxury skincare brand La Prairie opens its first ever pop-up Beach Club from 10:00 am PM on December 2. The pop-up will offer guests a Sacrifice installation to explore signature indigenous Swiss La Prairie's Swiss luxury Stone through "Art of Perfection" beauty treatments with embroidery, foreign objects and a mixed deck for seating and mixology—no cost, RSVP required.

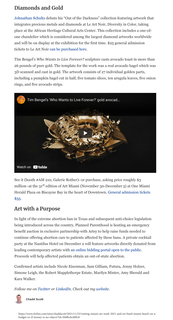
Luxury backpacks are every a thing during Art Week. Spacegoods has teamed up with Ashley Longshore to create a limited edition Ashley Longshore Spacegoods Backpack. Stone right next to its gorgeous pool on the beach. Spacegoods's well-known uniquely designed backpacks will be available for purchase along with limited-edition releases only available that week.

At the Museum of Graffiti in the Wynwood neighborhood, Hard Rock's PUMA Takeover Pop-Up, drop exclusive PUMA x Hard Rock items to hook fans (open to fans on Friday, December 3, and Saturday, December 4 begin with a free sneaker customization and giveaway at 11:00 AM daily, followed by a 2:00 PM break dance battle taking place on a custom dance floor surrounded by new murals. Adult tickets are $10, kids under 12 are free.

Go Big or Go Home

November 29 December 4 the Miami Beach Festival takes over the world epicenter of murals and street art, Wynwood, displaying immersive square feet of new murals with no admission fee.

Following a $27 million investment in its transformation, Flagler Street is re-emerging as a historically significant, vibrant center of Miami. The Flagler Street Art Festival (November 30 December 5) brings the promise and potential of this district to life. The festival will put a series of large-scale experimental digital art exhibitions on public display, such as a new commissioned work by five painted throughout the week and debut Holiday, a towering, 24-foot-tall NFT art exhibition space produced by Anthony Goicolea. Goicolea's work extends beyond the to be projected on the Museum of Flagler Street Buildings in an interactive nighttime visual experience. See the full schedule, and RSVP is required.



Miami Beach Festival is a celebration of all the art in Wynwood | Courtesy of Miami Beach Festival

Miami Beach Festival's New World Symphony presents "DISCOVERY," On view over two evenings, November 30 and December 1, Miami Beach's iconic NWS Blue, participants will be immersed in a sensory journey through the Universe, Earth and Beyond. CAPTIVA, an audiovisual from artists Ben Glyde can activate the work by entering moments of positive intention and affirmation via QR code, or through the artist's, Paula Crown, website, by answering the question "What positive message do you want to emanate into the world today?"

Inspired by Buckland project wheels, "EMANATE," Lalito Ser emanate, scrolls three positive messages in a normative, meditative fashion across WALLARTIS, pulsating with calming colors and a soundscape developed for the artwork in collaboration with New World Symphony Fellows.

Color Art Fair will activate its pathways to the Design District Wynwood and Midtown Miami with a series of pop-ups with its contemporary lineup, Visitors participate on guru Karl Lehl International Shell, located at the Rockwell Park a five-block stroll from the Perez Museum, where the NFTs will be mapped on the side of the building.

Color Art Fair | Courtesy of Color Art Fair

Diamonds and Gold

Johnathan Schultz's Urban Art Wall of the Darkness' collection featuring artwork that integrates precious metals and diamonds at Le Art Noir. Diversity in Color, taking place at the African Heritage Cultural Arts Center. This collection includes a one-of-one chandelier which is considered among the largest diamond-encrusted artworks and will be on display at the exhibition for the first time. Any general admission tickets to Le Art Noir can be purchased here.

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Art Week's 2021 Kelly Slater Collection, Gilliam, Fusco, Henry Walker, Simone Leigh, the Robert Mapplethorpe Estate, Marilyn Minter, Amy Sherald and Kehinde Wiley.

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