

For your Art (Foryourart.com)
December 1, 2009



PLAN ForYourArt Art Basel Miami Beach 2009

December 01, 2009 – December 06, 2009

Each Week, ForYourArt highlights select cultural offerings throughout the week ahead to help you Plan ForYourArt.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Design Miami Collector's Preview and Vernissage

Design Miami, Design District
3-10pm

The opening day and special collector's preview of Design Miami, the international design fair alongside Art Basel that presents specialized design galleries and celebrates both historic and experimental design practices. Design Miami or Art Basel Miami Beach VIP cards required.



Art Miami VIP Cocktail Preview Benefitting the Lotus House

The Art Miami Pavilion

5:30-7pm

The Art Miami fair kicks off with a preview and cocktail reception to the benefit the Lotus House Women's Shelter. \$25 donation at the door.

Francesca DiMattio: Decollage

Locust Projects

6-10pm

The adventurous alternative arts space presents new work by Francesca DiMattio, whose exuberant art takes architecture as a starting point to spin out vistas of space, form and structure.

FriendsWithYou

3930 NE 2ND Ave, Suite 202

6-10pm

FriendsWithYou, a Miami-based multidisciplinary art collaborative, opens its flagship Miami boutique in the design district with a special launch event and artist signing. The boutique includes limited edition art items, such as prints, sculptures, apparel and collectible toys. FriendsWithYou will also be giving special tours of their studios throughout the fair, please contact info@friendswithyou.com for info.

The Reach of Realism
MOCA North Miami Beach
7-9pm

An ambitious exhibition that explores the way in which realism has been manipulated by technology. Artists include Alex Hubbard, Matt Keegan, Elad Lassry, Adam McEwen and Sara VanDerBeek. VIP card required.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

The Marguiles Collection at the Warehouse
591 NW 27th Street
9am

The current exhibitions include Miro & Noguchi: Masters of Surrealist Sculpture; 100 Years of Photography from 1909-2009; George Segal Depression Bread Line; Sculpture & Video: New additions to the Collection including Franz West, Sarah Barker, Zilvinas Kempinas, Ivan Navarro and Bill Viola. Visitors can view the collection daily through December 6, beginning at 9am. No reservations necessary.

SCOPE
Soho Studios
11am-6pm

The SCOPE art fair opens with a special "first view," free for VIPs, or with a \$100 donation to benefit the foundation. The fair runs through December 6, and features a SCOPE film program with artists Patty Chang, Edgar Arceneaux, Robert Boyd, Jordan Wolfson and Kon Trubkovich, as well as exhibiting galleries and a sculpture garden.

Happy Endings
W Hotel
6pm

The opening reception for an exhibition by the Bruce High Quality Foundation, an organization and scholarly community geared towards establishing an alternative arts education system.

Art Loves Music featuring Ebony Jones
Oceanfront at Collins Park, between 21st and 22nd Streets
6pm-12am

The Oceanfront is an environment created by artist Pae White with Creative Time and Art Basel Miami Beach, and will be the site of nightly events through the duration of the fair. The annual Oceanfront opening night features a live concert on the beach with a performance by Ebony Jones, supported by Amanda Blank. Free public access.

Dark Night of the Soul
O.H.W.O.W.
8pm

The local gallery and bookstore is turning its space over to remix master Danger Mouse and filmmaker David Lynch for their collaborative project Dark Night of the Soul. The popular never-released album was produced with Sparklehorse, and is accompanied by a series of photographs by Lynch.

Bass Museum of Art Reception
Bass Museum of Art
8-11pm

The museum's biggest event of the year celebrates the opening of three new exhibitions: Where Do We Go From Here? Selections from La Coleccion Jumex; Dzine; Kent Henricksen: Wayward We Hunt and Selections from the Collection. The museum is open daily from 9am–5pm Monday, November 30–Sunday, December 6. For Bass Museum members and VIP card holders.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Private View, Beg Borrow and Steal
Rubell Family Collection Breakfast
9am–Noon

“Good artists borrow, great artists steal.” –Pablo Picasso

This quote by Picasso and a recent conversation relaying similar sentiments with Wade Guyton and Kelley Walker are the jumping off point for this exhibition, which features 74 artists including Andy Warhol, Ai Weiwei, John Baldessari, Richard Prince, Charles Ray, Keith Haring, Karl Haendel, Zhang Huan, Dan Flavin and Cindy Sherman among many others. Free. Special hours during Art Basel Miami Beach, 9am–6pm.

Art Basel Conversations: Artist Talk: Ai Weiwei

Oceanfront at Collins Park, between 21st and 22nd Streets
10–11am Panel Discussion; 11–11:30am Meet the Panelists

The Art Basel Miami Beach Conversation series opens with an artist talk with Beijing artist Ai Weiwei, moderated by the Director of the Office for Discourse Engineering in Beijing, Philip Tinari. A full schedule of Art Basel Miami Beach conversations and artists talks can be found [here](#).

Gallery Tour: Being in the World

CIFO

10:30am

Exhibition curator Berta Sichel leads a tour of the exhibition Being in the World: Selections from the Ella Fontanals–Cisneros Collection, an exhibition of 63 media-based works that address Jean–Paul Sartre's idea of situation, or of being in a current circumstance.

Artist Talk: Pae White with Meredith Johnson and Anne Pasternak

Central Area of the Miami Beach Convention Center

1pm

In Art Basel's first Art Salon talk, an open and informal format for discussing and sharing experimental projects and trends, Creative Time's Meredith Johnson and Ann Pasternak hold a panel discussion with artist Pae White. For a complete schedule of Art Basel Miami Beach artists talk, [click here](#).

Hans Ulrich Obrist and A Brief History of Curating

Central Area of the Miami Beach Convention Center

3:30pm

Hans Ulrich Obrist signs copies of his book, A Brief History of Curating for Artbook's first book signing, a series that will accompany the Art Basel Art Salon events from December 3–December 6.

Ask Matthew Higgs

NADA

5:30pm

On Thursday and Friday at 5pm, White Columns Director Matthew Higgs answers questions anonymously submitted, by artists, visitors and exhibitors alike, in drop-boxes throughout the fair.

Stages

Marina Blue

8-11pm

A global art show to raise funds and awareness for the fight against cancer, featuring work by more than 20 artists including Ed Ruscha, Andreas Gursky, Christopher Wool, Yoshitomo Nara, Catherine Opie, Geoff McFetridge, KAWS and Shepard Fairey.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Art Basel Conversations: Public / Private: Change in Generation

Oceanfront at Collins Park, between 21st and 22nd Streets

10-11am Panel Discussion; 11-11:30 Meet the Panelists

The conversation series continues with a discussion between Director of the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa Marc Mayer, Director of the Philadelphia Museum of Art Timothy Rub, Director of the Museum of Modern Art in Mexico City Osvaldo Sánchez, Director of Dia Art Foundation Philippe Vergne and Director of Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh Lynn Zelevansky, moderated by author and arts consultant Andrés Szántó.

Artist Reception for The Public Works: A New Mural Project by Shepard Fairey

2700 NW 2nd Ave

10am-12pm

Country Club hosts a celebration for artist Shepard Fairey's The Public Works, a major new mural presented on shipping containers, open daily from dawn till dusk December 3-6.

Book Launch: "You and Me or the Art of Give and Take" by Allen Ruppertsberg and Lionel Bovier

Central Area of the Miami Beach Convention Center

1pm

A book launch with artist Allen Ruppertsberg and Lionel Bovier, Director of JRP/Ringier, Zurich, for You and Me or The Art of Give and Take, Ruppertsberg's new book. Ruppertsberg will be signing copies of his book at 1:30pm for Artbook.

NADA: Lets Talk with Nato Thompson, Julieta Aranda & Mari Spirito

Deauville

4pm

An art talk with Creative Time's Chief Curator Nato Thompson, artist Julieta Aranda and 303 Gallery Director Mari Spirito.

Performance by Leslie Hall

Wolfsonian FIU

8-11pm

Performance artist Leslie Hall, owner of more than 450 bedazzled sweaters and founder of the Gem Sweater Museum, performs her home-grown raps live, spinning tales of her mid-western upbringing amongst costume changes and video projections during the museum's annual reception for Art Basel Miami Beach. Open to VIP ticket holders for Art Basel Miami Beach and Design Miami. VIP card required.

NADA Party with Los Angeles Nomadic Division (L.A.N.D)

Deauville

9pm-12am

The NADA art fair celebrates a special party at Deauville Beach Resort with L.A.N.D, featuring The Drums, Salon Aleman, Nils Bendik with Bendik Giske and special guest DJ Derrick Adams. Invite only, RSVP to rsvp@newartdealers.org by Dec 3.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Art Basel Conversations: Collector Focus: Latin America

Oceanfront at Collins Park, between 21st and 22nd Streets

10-11am Panel Discussion; 11-11:30 Meet the Panelists

Mexico City-based collector César Cervantes, São Paulo-based collector Jay Khalifeh and Buenos Aires-based collectors Juan Vergez and Patricia Pearson-Vergez discuss Latin American-focused collecting with moderator Adriano Pedrosa, a curator, writer and editor based in São Paulo.

Artist Talk: Marilyn Minter with Richard Flood

Central Area of the Miami Beach Convention Center

2pm

Artist Salon talk with Marilyn Minter and Richard Flood, Chief Curator of the New Museum, New York.

Kcymaerxthaere Book Signing

NADA

3-5pm

Eames Demetrious will discuss and share stories from the project Kcymaerxthaere, a global work of three-dimensional story telling, and sign copies of the new book.

Art Perform

Oceanfront at Collins Park, between 21st and 22nd Streets

9-10pm

Curated by Jens Hoffman, the Director of the CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts in San Francisco, this performance is organized by artist Claire Fontaine and Mario Garcia Torees with Loris Greaud.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Yayoi Kusama at Fairchild

Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden

9am-Noon

A special reception at the Fairchild Botanical Garden to celebrate the unveiling of Japanese Artist Yayoi Kusama's sculpture series Flowers That Bloom at Midnight, in conjunction with Pumpkins and the multi-part floating work Guidepost to the New Space, installed in one of the garden's many ponds. This exhibition, which opens December 5, marks the first time that these works have been displayed in tandem. VIP card required. Email valvarez@fairchildgarden.org for more information.

Art Basel Conversations: The Future of the Museum: The Portable Museum

Oceanfront at Collins Park, between 21st and 22nd Streets

10-11am Panel Discussion; 11-11:30 Meet the Panelists

International curator and Co-director of the Serpentine Gallery in London, Hans Ulrich Obrist moderates an artist panel with Raphael Montañez Ortiz, Pedro Reyes, Peter Saville and Kateřina Šedá.

Filed Under: See Exhibitions Greater L.A.

Posted by: Bettina Korek on December 01, 2009