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## miami art week 2019: your definitive guide

design-lovers everywhere will soon journey to miami, where – over the next week – art basel miami beach and design miami/ will open their doors to collectors, curators and enthusiasts alike. the two events – together with a packed program of offsite installations, exhibitions, workshops, talks and creative programming – form miami art week, which takes over the coastal city in full floridian fashion.

stay tuned as we bring you the latest must-see exhibitions and events, and discover designboom's definitive guide of recommendations for the week ahead.

### the fairs

#### ART BASEL



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december 5 – 8 @ miami beach convention center; [visitor information here](#)

art basel stages the world's premier modern and contemporary art fairs annually in basel, miami beach, and hong kong. for its eighteenth edition, art basel miami beach will showcase more U.S. and latin american exhibitors than ever before – with 20 galleries joining the fair for the first time. paintings, sculptures, installations, photographs, films, and editioned works of the highest quality are on display in the main exhibition hall. meanwhile, ambitious large-scale artworks, films and performances become part of the city's outdoor landscape at nearby collins park and soundscape park.

## DESIGN MIAMI/



at design miami/, **louis vuitton** will exclusively present the 'swell wave shelf' by andrew kudless, the designer's debut for the louis vuitton objets nomades collection  
december 3 - 8 @ meridian avenue & 19th street; visitor information [here](#)

design miami/ is the global forum for design. each fair brings together the most influential collectors, gallerists, designers, curators and critics from around the world in celebration of design culture and commerce. occurring alongside the art basel fairs in miami (each december), and basel, switzerland (each june), design miami/ has become a premier venue for collecting, exhibiting, discussing and creating collectible design.

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### PULSE

december 5 - 8 @ indian beach park, 4601 collins avenue

founded in 2005, PULSE art fair is an established part of the annual art calendar and is recognized for providing its international community of emerging and established galleries with a dynamic platform for connecting with a global audience. in celebration of its 15th anniversary, the fair is dedicating this edition to '*creating an atmosphere that will have you lingering for hours and leaving with artwork to add to your collection.*'

### PRIZM

december 2 - 8 @ alfred i. dupont building, 179 east flagler street

PRIZM is the producer of a cutting-edge platform that is multidisciplinary in scope. its goal is to expand the spectrum of exhibiting international artists from africa, the african diaspora and emerging markets, who reflect global trends in contemporary art. PRIZM exhibits a dynamic group of contemporary artists during miami art week and beyond.

### NADA

december 5 - 8 @ ice palace studios, 1400 N miami ave

the 17th edition of NADA miami is dedicated to showcasing new art and to celebrating the rising talents from around the globe. NADA miami is the one of the only major american art fairs to be produced by a non-profit organization, and is recognized as a much needed alternative assembly of the world's youngest and strongest art galleries dealing with contemporary art.

### SCOPE

december 3 - 8 @ 801 ocean drive

celebrating its 19th edition, SCOPE miami beach returns to its bespoke pavilion on the sands of ocean drive and 8th street. honoring its perpetual mission to provide a platform for discovery, SCOPE will welcome 134 diverse contemporary exhibitors featuring the new contemporary, a genre that stands as a critical contribution to both global politics and local community engagement.

## **what not-to-miss**

### **SOHO HOUSE & BMW i ART TALK: 'STARGAZING' ZAC LANGDON-POLE AT THE BMW AT BASEL LOUNGE**

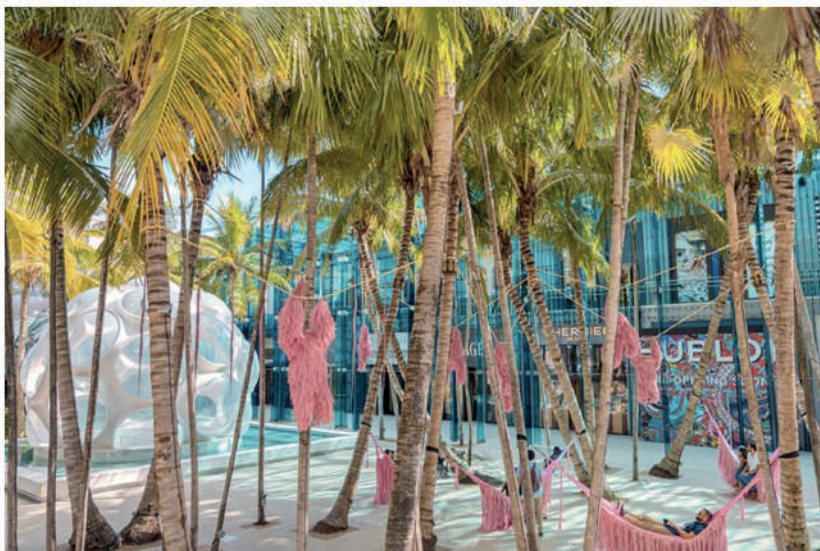


the BMW art journey, a joint initiative between art Basel and BMW, will present new work from last year's award winner zac langdon-pole at the BMW lounge, located in the collectors lounge area. langdon-pole's publication documenting his journey will be launched during an exclusive soho house & BMW i art talk on december 3. meanwhile, street artist spencer mar gullburt, joined by visual artist alexandre arrecheta, will embark on the BMW 8 series mural tour throughout the city of miami, documented digitally on instagram via @bmwgroupculture.

on december 3, artist zac langdon-pole, NASA astronaut and photographer terry virts, and visual artist sanford biggers will be in conversation with art consultant andr s szant .

december 3, 7:30 pm @ soho beach house, 4385 collins avenue

### **PINK BEASTS BY FERNANDO LAPOSSE**



miami design district has chosen mexican designer fernando laposse for the 2019 neighborhood commission. the installation comprises strands of pink sisal tassels suspended through the trees guiding visitors to discover a collection of pink hairy sloths hanging from ropes, trees and arches. in collaboration with designer angela damman, the installation will also incorporate ten sculptural hammocks which will hang on metal structures and directly on palm trees for public use. the mesmerizing pink landscape of pink beasts is achieved by dyeing the sisal fibers with natural dyes made from cochineals, tiny parasitic insects native to central mexico which grow on the opuntia cactus.

@ the miami design district

**"DOLLAR A GALLON" BY VIRGIL ABLOH**



"dollar a gallon" is a sculpture by virgil abloh presenting a window into the artist's study and research of the effect of advertising on the impressionable. the work serves as a comprehensive lighthouse of mixed media. the framework is reminiscent of a gasoline sign relaying information about various types of gasoline and the respective pricing, while also being the commodity of an advertised sponsor. the series of global occurrences of this work was considered specifically for the miami design district, where its final positioning implies the concept of commerce and necessity re-packaged as a brand – while underscoring the relevancy via location.

@ paseo ponti, between NE 40th & 41st streets

**NEW YORK SUNSHINE X UNKNWN**



new york sunshine, the multidisciplinary creative studio and fashion brand led by artist john margaritis, has designed UNKNWN's wynwood flagship to include a full-scale basketball court. UNKNWN is the designer, street, and lifestyle retail destination co-founded by lebron james.

@ UNKNWN, 261 NW 26th street

## CASACOR MIAMI

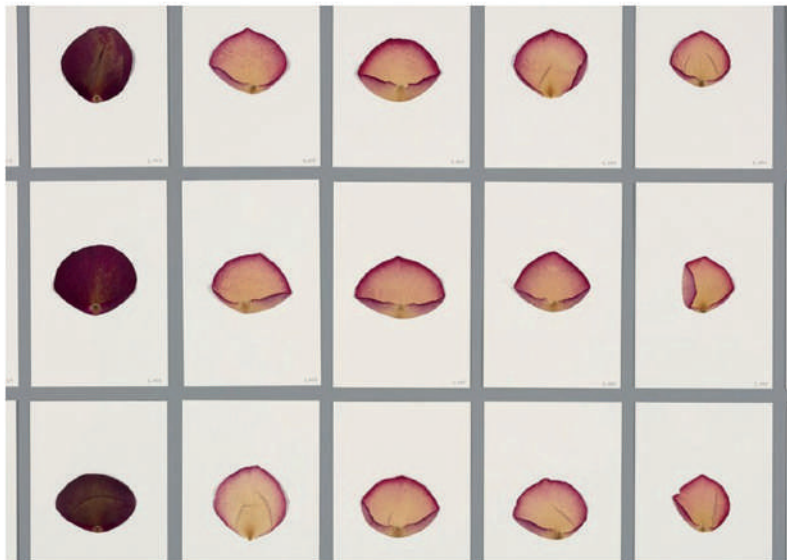


earth lounge by fanny haim & associates

CASACOR miami – the architecture, interior and landscaping design exhibition in north america – returns for its third year at miami's \$1.05 billion landmark, brickell city centre, in partnership with swire properties, presented by cosentino and with the global sponsorship of deca, the interior design exhibition will feature an international mix of 20 established and emerging interior designers, inspired by sustainability and the urban infrastructure of the city. visitors will move from micro-environments to vignettes within a 25,000 square foot residential sales gallery. visionaries, such as moniomi design, allan malouf, pininfarina, jesus pacheco studio, edge collections, alberto salaberri, and léo shehtman return to CASACOR miami. this year, the three-week exhibition continues to add new top-tier designers to its impressive roster, such as ukraine's rising design firm yodezeen, and sig bergamin and michelle haim from design firm fanny haim & associates.

december 2 – 21 @ 700 brickell avenue

## BRICKELL CITY CENTRE: CONVERSATIONS WITH NATURE

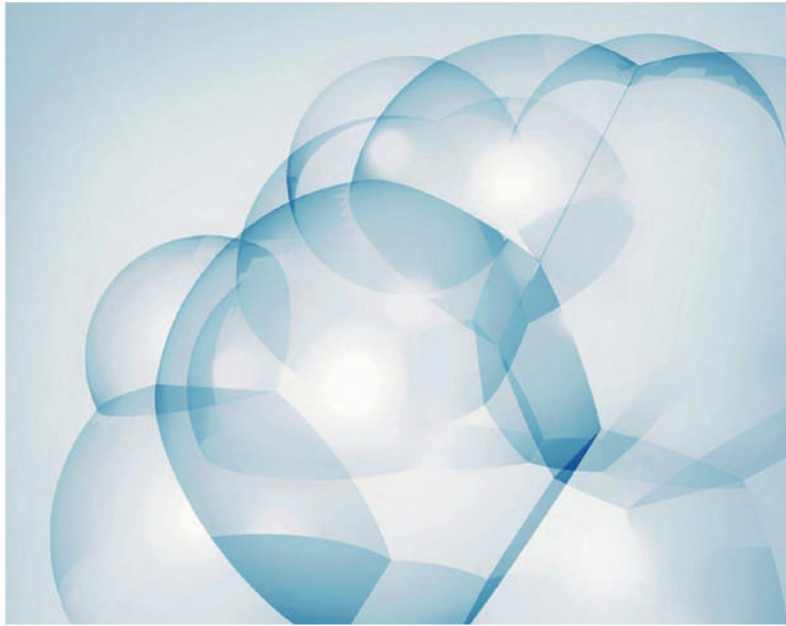


'conversations with nature', an immersive art exhibition presented in partnership with swire properties, is aimed at inspiring environmental action. curated by albie alexander, creative director of 29 rooms, the interactive exhibition pays homage to mother nature through multiple art installations taking over brickell city centre, the open-air shopping center, during miami art week.

free and open to the public, 'conversations with nature' invites visitors to step into a wonderland of installation art, soundscapes, meditation and even poetry – all aimed at prompting guests to explore their connection with the natural world. highlights include the work of basia goszczynska, who will present a life-sized sand pit contaminated with microplastics, and a forest of towering plinths that will resemble human figures and trees; brittany asch of BRRCH + yrsadaley-ward who will team up to transform an ethically sourced fallen tree into a surreal 'fantasy tree' adorned with varying flora and fauna; and sarah meyo has, who presents a meditative film of 100,000 unique rose petals shifting from states of absence to presence as a commentary on the fragility of nature.

@ brickell city centre, 701 south miami avenue

**INSTAGRAM X STUDIO SWINE**



instagram's @design will extend beyond its social platform to engage with the public in real life for the first time at design miami/. with a 'leave no trace' approach, studio swine has designed an inflatable bubble-shaped booth, made out of 100% recyclable PVC that is easily transportable, lightweight and compactable for efficient shipping, and versatile for multiple displays.

december 3 - 8 @ design miami/

**VB88, VANESSA BEECROFT PERFORMANCE**



2019, kappa logo, original picture by photographer sergio druetto used to design the kappa logo in 1969  
limited edition print of the work | serial no: 091/100

curated by neville wakefield, the performance by vanessa beecroft will be an exploration and interpretation of the kappa 'omini' logo in celebration of its 50th anniversary.

december 5 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm (by invitation only)  
@ lot 11 skate park, 348 NW 2nd street

#### VERSACE'S SOUTH BEACH STORIES



a new exhibition by versace and friend of the house, interior designer, [sasha bikoff](#) will debut. drawing inspiration from the brand's rich heritage, one-of-a-kind furniture pieces designed by bikoff will be displayed together with the archive looks they reference. versace's miami design district boutique will also showcase three settings designed by sasha, first presented during milan design week 2019.

@ palm court event space, 140 NE 39th street, 3rd floor  
december 6 - 7, from 11am - 8pm; december 8, from 12pm - 6pm

#### WYNWOOD WALLS 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY



dasic fernández at wynwood walls 2016 -- see more [here](#)  
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wynwood walls, the famed epicenter of the wynwood arts district known worldwide for its groundbreaking, ever-changing collection of curated art, will celebrate its 10-year anniversary this year. goldman properties CEO jessica goldman srebnick has selected a roster of global artists, both up-and-coming and established, to create new murals at the wynwood walls in time for the international art community to descend on miami. this year's artist line-up will feature tats crew, hush, mina hamada, kelsey montague, michael vasquez, dan kitchener, faile, futura, kenny scarf, ernesto marange, martha cooper, dasic fernandez.

@ wynwood walls, 2520 NW 2nd avenue

**BERLUTI AND LAFFANOUR GALERIE DOWNTOWN:  
UPHOLSTERED PIERRE JEANNERET LIMITED EDITION PIECES**



berluti together with laffanour galerie downtown present a small exclusive series of 17 original pierre jeanneret pieces. created by the swiss architect in the 1950s, to furnish chandigarh's capitol complex in india, these original pieces have been restored to conservation standards and upholstered with berluti's emblematic venezia leather. berluti's creative director kris van assche has developed an entirely new palette of patinas for the series. based partly on the two-colour collections le corbusier created in 1931 and 1959, as well the rich colours he found in the natural light, architecture, landscape, and foliage on a recent trip to chandigarh. this hand-applied patina enhances the gentle curves of the soft padding.

december 2 – 8 @ paradise plaza, 151 NE 41st street

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