



The Ultimate Guide to Art Basel Miami Beach 2024

From what to see at the fair itself to can't-miss museum exhibitions, pop-ups, and public art installations

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Every December, the international art world descends on Miami for **Art Basel Miami Beach**, a glittering showcase of contemporary and modern art and a celebration of global creativity. Running from December 6–8 at the Miami Beach Convention Center (with VIP previews on December 4 and 5), the fair marks its 21st year with a record-breaking 286 galleries from 38 countries and territories. Comprising traditional gallery booths, thematic showcases, solo spotlights, monumental installations, performance works, and beyond, Art Basel Miami Beach offers a platform for both established artists and emerging voices to make creative statements on topics ranging from climate change and technology to gender, identity, and the transmission of ancestral knowledge.

Below, we've compiled a comprehensive guide to navigating Art Basel itself, along with a curated list of must-see events happening in Miami beyond the fair, from pop-up exhibitions and public art installations to a stellar lineup of museum shows.

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The main fair features a diverse array of works across painting, sculpture, installation, photography, film, new media, and more, organized into six distinct sectors:

The **Survey** sector is reserved for singular projects that were created before the year 2000, with a focus on highlighting significant yet little-known artistic practices. Seventeen galleries are participating in the sector this year, including Portland's ILY2, which is spotlighting a collection of hand-sewn assemblages by American artist Bonnie Lucas and Singapore's Gajah Gallery, which will be displaying a presentation of unseen paintings and wood and cotton sculptures by Indonesian artist I Gusti Ayu Kadek Murniasih.