Unscripted
Bal Harbour Miami *Art* Week



80 YEARS

BAL HARBOUR

- VILLAGE -

JJ Hammond

Art Beyond *the* Expected

Dear Bal Harbour Residents and Visitors,

Art has a remarkable way of transforming the familiar, inviting us to see the world through a different lens. In Bal Harbour, where creativity and culture are part of the fabric of our community, Miami Art Week offers an opportunity to discover new perspectives, celebrate artistic expression, and experience the unexpected.

From November 29 through December 6, we invite residents and visitors to explore a thoughtfully curated collection of exhibitions, special events, and cultural experiences throughout South Florida. Through our partnerships with leading institutions, including The Bass, Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), and the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), guests can enjoy complimentary access to exceptional artistic experiences. Certain offerings require advance registration, with availability limited. Visit balharbourfl.gov/miamiartweek to explore the full program.

Closer to home, *Unscripted* Bal Harbour continues to bring art beyond traditional gallery walls and into the spaces that define our Village. This year, two distinctive installations invite us to reconsider the relationship between creativity, technology, and our surroundings.

Along the 102 Street Beach Access, emerging artist JJ Hammond presents *Look Around Once in a While*, an imaginative sculptural installation that encourages visitors to pause, observe, and rediscover the beauty of their surroundings. At Bal Harbour Waterfront Park, acclaimed multimedia artist and Bal Harbour resident Sheila Elias presents works from her *eye-Pad* series, transforming digital technology into a vibrant canvas for artistic expression.

As Bal Harbour celebrates its 80th anniversary, these installations offer a fitting reflection of a community that honors its distinctive heritage while embracing new ideas, fresh perspectives, and the evolving possibilities of artistic expression.

As we celebrate Miami Art Week 2026, we invite you to explore beyond the expected, discover something extraordinary, and experience the arts in a way that is uniquely Bal Harbour. For the most up-to-date information on events and experiences, please visit balharbourfl.gov/miamiartweek.

We look forward to sharing this inspiring week with you.

Bal Harbour Village

Bal Harbour *Installations*

Look Around Once *in a* While

102 Beach Access Path
Bal Harbour, FL 33154

Opening Reception
Sunday, November 29
4 - 6 PM

As part of Miami Art Week, *Unscripted* Bal Harbour unveils *Look Around Once in a While,* a temporary beachfront art installation by emerging artist JJ Hammond.

Transforming the 102 Street Beach Access Path into an immersive artistic experience, the installation invites visitors to pause, reflect, and rediscover the beauty of their surroundings. Blending sculpture with the natural coastal landscape, Hammond's work creates a unique dialogue between art, movement, and the environment.

Join us for a special opening reception on November 29, or discover the installation at your leisure through December 27.

eye-Pad

Bal Harbour Waterfront Park
18 Bal Bay Drive
Bal Harbour, FL 33154

Opening Reception
Monday, November 30
7 – 9 PM

As part of Bal Harbour's 80th Anniversary Celebration, *Unscripted* Bal Harbour is proud to spotlight the creative talent within our own community through a special exhibition featuring acclaimed multimedia artist and Bal Harbour resident Sheila Elias.

Blending art, technology, and imagination, Elias presents works from her *eye-Pad* series, transforming digital technology into a vibrant canvas for artistic expression. Created entirely on her iPad, her bold compositions explore color, movement, and experimentation, offering a fresh perspective on contemporary art.

Join us for a special opening reception on November 30, or discover the exhibition at Bal Harbour Waterfront Park through January 31.

Sheila Elias
Blu Mood, 2016



Art *Fairs* Access

Aqua *Art* Miami*

* One ticket, three art fairs: Ticket includes admission to your choice of Art Miami, CONTEXT Art Miami, or Aqua Art Miami on one day.

Aqua Hotel & Suites
1530 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Thursday, December 3, 12 – 9 PM
Friday, December 4, 11 AM – 9 PM
Saturday, December 5, 11 AM – 9 PM
Sunday, December 6, 11 AM – 6 PM

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, Aqua Art Miami offers a distinctive approach to contemporary art, transforming a classic South Beach hotel into an intimate gallery experience.

Showcasing emerging and mid-career artists from around the world, the fair invites visitors to discover innovative works in an unexpected setting. This year's highlights include a large-scale mural by renowned artist Shepard Fairey and a striking courtyard sculpture by Michael Gitter. Blending artistic discovery with the vibrant spirit of Miami Beach, Aqua Art Miami offers a refreshing perspective on the contemporary art fair experience.

Art Miami + CONTEXT Art Miami*

* One ticket, three art fairs: Ticket includes admission to your choice of Art Miami, CONTEXT Art Miami, or Aqua Art Miami on one day.

The Art Miami +
CONTEXT Art Miami Pavilions
One Herald Plaza
NE 14 Street and Biscayne Bay
Miami, FL 33132

Tuesday, December 1, 4 – 8 PM
(CONTEXT remains open until 9:30 PM)
Wednesday, December 2, 11 AM – 7PM
Thursday, December 3, 11 AM – 7 PM
Friday, December 4, 11 AM – 7 PM
Saturday, December 5, 11 AM – 7 PM
Sunday, December 6, 11 AM – 6 PM

Experience the best of established and emerging contemporary art at two of Miami Art Week's celebrated fairs. Art Miami, the city's original and longest-running contemporary art fair, presents an exceptional selection of modern, contemporary, post-war, and pop art from internationally renowned galleries. Alongside it, CONTEXT Art Miami introduces the next generation of artistic voices, featuring compelling works by emerging and mid-career artists who are redefining contemporary expression.

Registration

Reserve your tickets for this year's lineup easily online at balharbourfl.gov/miamiartweek. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents must have a valid *All Access Card*, and hotel guests must present a valid hotel reservation.

Make the most of Miami Art Week with your *Unscripted* Bal Harbour Art Access Card (or your Bal Harbour *All Access Card* for residents). To register for either card, please contact the Recreation, Arts & Culture Department at **305.993.7444** or email **recreation@balharbourfl.gov.**



Melissa Leandro,
'Bioluminescent Jungle'

InScope Miami Beach

Grants admission to all show days from Wednesday, December 2, through Sunday, December 6, during public show hours, 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily.

Ocean Drive at 8th Street
Miami Beach, FL 33139

General Admission
Wednesday – Sunday (December 2 – 6)
11 AM – 7 PM

Debuting during Miami Art Week, InScope is a new cultural event dedicated to emerging artists, galleries, and collectors. From December 2–6, the fair transforms the sands of Ocean Drive and 8th Street with gallery pavilions, large-scale feature projects, conversations, dinners, and music. Created by the team behind SCOPE Art Show, InScope builds on 25 years of championing emerging talent while bringing together collectors, artists, creatives, and cultural leaders for a fresh and dynamic art experience.

Untitled Art,
Miami Beach 2024



The New Art Dealers Alliance (NADA Miami)

Grants admission for all days of the fair.

Ice Palace Studios
1400 North Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33136

General Admission
Tuesday, December 1, 4 – 7 PM
Wednesday, December 2, 11 AM – 7 PM
Thursday, December 3, 11 AM – 7 PM
Friday, December 4, 11 AM – 7 PM
Saturday, December 5, 11 AM – 6 PM

The New Art Dealers Alliance (NADA), a nonprofit organization dedicated to the cultivation, support, and advancement of new voices in contemporary art, presents the 24th edition of NADA Miami, taking place at Ice Palace Studios from December 1–5, 2026.

NADA Miami 2026 will showcase more than 130 galleries and art spaces from 63 cities and 27 countries, including Lagos, Havana, Tokyo, Buenos Aires, and Kansas City. This year's fair features 59 NADA Gallery Members and welcomes 45 first-time exhibitors, offering a dynamic selection of emerging and established voices from across the global contemporary art community.

Untitled Art Miami Beach

Grants admission on any one day from Wednesday, December 2, through Sunday, December 6, during public show hours.

1200 Ocean Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33139

General Admission
Wednesday, December 2, 11 AM – 7 PM
Thursday, December 3, 11 AM – 7 PM
Friday, December 4, 11 AM – 7 PM
Saturday, December 5, 11 AM – 7 PM
Sunday, December 6, 11 AM – 5 PM

Founded in 2012, Untitled Art returns to the sands of Miami Beach for its 15th edition, taking place December 2–6, 2026. Known for its cutting-edge programming and curatorial approach, the international art fair brings together noteworthy galleries and nonprofit organizations from around the world, showcasing works by both emerging and established artists.

Special Events

Monday, November 30
1 - 2:30 PM

PAMM Art *Talk*: Techno Firma

Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM)
1103 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, FL 33132

Kick off Miami Art Week with the opening of Pérez Art Museum Miami's (PAMM) first artist-driven artificial intelligence (AI) exhibition, *Techno Firma*, by John Fitzgerald and Godfrey Reggio. Featuring Hans Ulrich Obrist, artistic director of the Serpentine Galleries London; Lauren Monzon, new media program manager at PAMM; Jazia Hammoudi, exhibition co-curator; and artists John Fitzgerald and Luc Alexandre (Unkle Luc), this panel focuses on how artificial intelligence is impacting contemporary cultural and ecological landscapes.

Geoffrey Holder, Church Choir



Tuesday, December 1
8:30 - 10:30 PM

MOCA Miami Art Week *Opening Reception*

Museum of Contemporary Art
MOCA NoMi
Joan Lehman Building
770 Northeast 125 Street
North Miami, FL 33161

Celebrate Miami Art Week at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) with an evening of contemporary art, music, and cultural discovery. Enjoy a special reception highlighting MOCA's fall exhibition, *Geoffrey Holder: Black Magic,* alongside Josh Aronson's *A Sudden Leap*, a site-specific installation presented as part of the museum's Art on the Plaza series. Experience an inspiring evening of art, creativity, and community connection.

Wednesday, December 2
6 – 10 PM

The Bass *Members Only* VIP Opening Night

The Bass
2100 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Join The Bass for its premier evening of new exhibitions featuring artists Yuko Mohri, Pedro y Juana, Sarah Zapata, Amalia Pica, and more. Across immersive installations, large-scale environments, and thought-provoking works, exhibitions on view invite international and local visitors alike to engage with themes of identity, imagination, transformation, and collective experience.

Sunday, December 6
9 AM - 12 PM

Art Week Bubbles & Brunch *ft.* Vanessa German

Lowe Art Museum
1301 Stanford Drive
Miami, FL 33146

Join the Lowe Art Museum for *Bubbles & Brunch*, a signature Miami Art Week experience celebrating art, conversation, and community. Guests will enjoy a champagne brunch reception from 9–11 a.m., followed by a special artist lecture with Vanessa German from 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

A self-taught multidisciplinary artist, German is celebrated for her distinctive assemblage sculptures known as "power figures," crafted from wood, beads, textiles, and found objects. Working across sculpture, performance, and community-based artmaking, her practice explores themes of storytelling, spirituality, and the transformative power of art.

Vanessa German, Bubbles & Brunch



John Fitzgerald and Godfrey Reggio,
Techno Firma, 2026

