

# ART WYNWOOD: MIAMI'S PREMIER CONTEMPORARY ART FAIR MAKES A GRAND RETURN OVER PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND, FEATURING AN IMPRESSIVE LINEUP OF OVER 50 WORLD-CLASS GALLERIES

## Link to images of the Fair and featured artworks HERE (Credit: Art Wynwood)

**MIAMI** - <u>Art Wynwood</u>, presented by Art Miami, is set to make its mark with its 11th edition this year. The event kicks off with an exclusive invitation-only VIP Preview on Wednesday, February 14, benefiting The Bass Museum, and opens to the public from Thursday, February 15 to Sunday, February 18, at One Herald Plaza.

Art Wynwood 2024 emerges as an unparalleled opportunity for collectors and art lovers alike to acquire some of the most significant artworks from the 20th and 21st centuries. With over 50 galleries from around the world, representing countries such as England, Italy, the Dominican Republic, Canada, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Germany, Spain, the United Kingdom, Venezuela, Austria, and across the United States, the fair will display a diverse range of murals, pop surrealism, street art, and other contemporary artworks.

In a special highlight, Art Wynwood will honor **Peter Tunney** with the prestigious Art Wynwood Lifetime Artistic Achievement Award. Tunney, a true creative force, has shared positive messages in unconventional ways and delivered art to collectors worldwide for over 30 years. Working across various mediums, including paint, collage, wood, photography, found objects, and discarded materials, Tunney draws inspiration from his nontraditional life, extraordinary experiences, and countless wild adventures. Beyond his existing Tribeca location, Tunney has operated a gallery in the vibrant Wynwood Walls of Miami for the past eight years. Presented during an elegant four-course dinner, the Lifetime Artistic Achievement Award acknowledges individuals in art whose careers have changed the industry. Previous award recipients include Mel Ramos, Martha Cooper, Shepard Fairey, Logan Hicks, Ron English and Risk. Limited Tickets available **here.** 

"Each year, Art Wynwood draws in influential collectors, curators, art consultants, designers, and art enthusiasts from across the globe," notes Julian Navarro, Director of Art Wynwood. "The much-anticipated 2024 edition of Art Wynwood presents an engaging blend of both emerging and well-established contemporary galleries, along with exciting special projects and solo exhibitions."

Silvia Karman Cubiñá, Executive Director/Chief Curator for The Bass Museum expresses excitement for the museum's partnership with the leading winter art fair: "Art Wynwood is a vibrant space for art enthusiasts, collectors and visitors to explore international emerging artists and discover and acquire new works, further positioning Miami as a global center for contemporary art."

Anticipated to draw notable participants, Art Wynwood 2024 will coincide with the renowned Discover Boating Miami International Boat Show. Adjacent to Art Wynwood, the boat show will showcase an in-water display of the most exceptional and uniquely crafted yachts and superyachts by the world's leading custom boat builders.

# ART WYNWOOD HOURS AND LOCATION:

## VIP Opening Night Preview: Wednesday, February 14

Opening Night Platinum VIP Preview: 4:30-6~p.m.; Opening Night VIP Preview: 6-10~p.m.

**General Admission:** Thursday, February 15 through Saturday, February 17: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sunday, February 18: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Location:** The Art Wynwood Pavilion, One Herald Plaza at NE 14th Street, on Biscayne Bay between the Venetian Causeway & MacArthur Causeway, Downtown Miami

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Tickets can be purchased at <u>artwynwood.com/tickets</u>. For additional information or tickets, call 305-517-7977 or email info@artwynwood.com

PRESS REGISTRATION: Press registration is available at: www.artwynwood.com/press-registration.

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### **About Art Wynwood:**

Art Wynwood, hosted by Art Miami, will return for its 11th edition during Presidents Day Weekend. The event provides a unique platform for art enthusiasts to explore and collect contemporary, emerging, and modern art from over 50 international galleries, showcasing a diverse array of artistic expressions, including works from the 20th and 21st centuries, post-war, pop, street art, and various modern and contemporary genres. Art Wynwood 2024 is strategically timed to coincide with the Discover Boating Miami International Boat Show, enhancing the cultural experience on Biscayne Bay. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.artwynwood.com">www.artwynwood.com</a>.

#### **About Art Miami:**

Art Miami, owned by Informa Markets, is the leading international contemporary and modern art fair that takes place each December during Art Week. It is one of the most important annual contemporary art events in the United States, attracting motivated collectors, curators, museum professionals and art enthusiasts from around the globe. Now in its 33rd year, Art Miami remains committed to showcasing the most important artworks of the 20th and 21st centuries in collaboration with a selection of the world's most respected galleries. Art Miami maintains a preeminent position in America's contemporary art fair market. With a rich history, it is the original and longest-running contemporary art fair in Miami and continues to receive praise for the variety of unparalleled art that it offers. It is the "can't miss" event for all serious collectors, curators, museum directors and interior designers providing an intimate look at some of the most important work at the forefront of the international contemporary art movement. <a href="https://www.artmiami.com">www.artmiami.com</a>