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Wynwood Is Miami's Creative Capital for Art Week 2024



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Wynwood, Miami, FL (October 28, 2024) – When the beginning of December comes around, Miami goes into full-on artistic hyperdrive. And **Wynwood, as the #CreativeCapital305**, is the place to fully experience **Miami Art Week**, taking place in 2024 from **December 2 to December 8**. Night and day Wynwood’s got it, from forward-leaning galleries to the coolest museums, from outdoors and on-the-street art, to special events.

Yes, there’s Art Basel across the pond, of course, but Wynwood shines with its **on-point local Miami feel that also reaches out with steady international appeal**. And when you need a break, **Wynwood’s just got so much more**, including unique local retail, elevated award-winning dining and hand-held tasty bites, late-night hangs and great entertainment.

“Miami Art Week is like a 21st century cultural Woodstock for our Wynwood neighborhood,” says **Florentino Diaz, Wynwood Business Improvement District (BID) Interim Executive Director**. The BID is the engine that reps and guides not just the artistic side of Wynwood, but also its booming business and development wave, helping to stitch together all aspects of community life. “We embrace our creative energy, and one of the most renowned examples of street art, **which makes Wynwood so special both in Miami and the world over**, while also looking towards the future as our former industrial landscape grows and evolves.”

Those in the know always make Wynwood an important stop on their **Miami Art Week itinerary**. Its main artery, **NW Second Avenue is the neighborhood’s “main street,”** but hidden treasures, guilty pleasures and a thriving street art and graffiti scene can be found throughout its more than 50 square blocks. It’s a time and a place for serious collectors, art-world shakers, and the general culturally hungry public to sample the best of Wynwood and its thriving arts scene.



Photo Credits: (left) Cey Adams display at Boston University Gallery, courtesy of Art of Hip Hop; (right) artist Tomokazu Matsuyama, photography by Nika Kramer, Courtesy of Wynwood Walls

On tap will be art fairs, events, and programming from local leading art institutions and galleries. **Wynwood-specific Art Week highlights for 2024 include:**

- This year, Wynwood is the place for the official **Miami Art Week Pop-Up Show** on December 7 and 8 at **The Miami Art Week Gallery**. And don't miss **photoMiami**, *the only photo-centric photography show*, in the same space.
- Fairs **Spectrum Miami** and **Red Dot Miami** will return to **MANA Wynwood Convention Center**, from December 4 to 8, covering more than 150,000 square feet of indoor exhibition space.
- **Goldman Global Arts** will be featuring work on the **Wynwood Walls** for Miami Art Week, including the art of Carlos Mare, with special events all week. And don't miss a pre-Week very special launch event on November 29 for Jessica Goldman Srebnick's new book *Street Art Icons*, published by Assouline.
- **Art of Hip Hop** presents **Cey Adams, Departure: 40 Years of Art and Design**, a career-defining retrospective exhibition celebrating the artistic contributions of this visionary artist. The exhibition opens to the public on December 4.
- **Museum of Graffiti's** 5th-anniversary exhibition opens December 4 and features the pioneering work of **OG Slick**, an artist whose influence on graffiti, street culture, and contemporary art has reverberated globally for over three decades. The exhibition will include culinary F&B pairings courtesy of Cook Unity and Paso D'Oro, with musical performances curated by **Rolling Loud**.
- **The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse's** new exhibition, focusing on the decades from 1930-1970, includes works by John Chamberlain, Willem de Kooning, Robert Motherwell, Roy Lichtenstein, Cy Twombly, Louise Nevelson, Jackson Pollock and other contemporary masters. Opens December 2.
- **The Gary Nader Art Centre** will be the home of the **Latin GRAMMY® Academy Collection: 25 Years of Music and Art**, a landmark exhibition that includes work from artists Romero Britto, Walter Goldfarb and Michael V. Rios, as well as memorabilia from Latin music icons such as Emilio Estefan, Laura Pausini, Gustavo Cerati and Joe Arroyo.

- **Ralph Pucci International** will mount **Primal Mysteries**, an exhibition of Plasterglass sculpture, inspired by heroes from the worlds of sculpture and painting, and with an earthy, contemporary feel.
- **Wynwood Marketplace** is hosting **HIVE**, a Culinary & Cocktail Village, produced by Swarm from December 5 to December 9.

Other notable Wynwood galleries and arts centers include Aliona Ortega Fine Art, Art Fusion Galleries, Gerez Gallery, Harold Golen Gallery, Lelia Mordoch Gallery, Lina Cerrone Fine Art Gallery, Oliver Cole Gallery, Paradox Museum, Private Gallery, The Wall Art Gallery, Wolberg Studio and University of Miami Art Gallery.

What makes Wynwood an even more outstanding Miami Art Week destination is its deserved reputation as a foodie paradise, with popular restaurants such as **Doya, Pastis, KYU, Maman** and **Coyo Taco**. There are also unique and boutique local shops to enjoy including **Base Superstore, Wanitta, Mejuri, Congo Clothing Company,** and **OFY**. And for a little of Wynwood's famous nightlife experience, **R House, Gramps** and **Cerveceria La Tropical** are great places to check out.



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– Hi-res images, video and other materials, and interviews, are available upon request –

Aliona Ortega Fine Art: alionaortegafineart.com | 2300 N Miami Ave B
Art Fusion Galleries: artfusiongalleries.com | 2085 NW 2 Ave
Gerez Gallery: orianagerezart.com | 189 NW 25 St
Goldman Global Arts Gallery: ggagallery.com | 266 NW 26 Street
Harold Golen Gallery | 2294 NW 2 Ave
Lelia Mordoch Gallery: leliamordoch.com | 2300 N Miami Ave
Lina Cerrone Fine Art Gallery: linacerronegallery.com | 2239 NW 2 Ave
Mana Wynwood: manawynwood.com | 318 NW 23 Street
The Margulies Collection: margulieswarehouse.com | 591 NW 27 St
Miami Art Week Gallery in Wynwood: miamiartweek.org | 2300 N Miami Ave
Museum of Graffiti: museumofgraffiti.com | 276 NW 26 Street
Gary Nader Art Centre: garynader.com | 62 NE 27 Street
Oliver Cole Gallery: olivercolegallery.com | 2750 NW 3 Ave
Paradox Museum: paradoxmuseummiami.com | 2301 N Miami Avenue
Private Gallery: wynwoodartgallery.com | 2521 NW 3 Ave
Ralph Pucci International: ralphpucci.com | 550 NW 28 St
The Wall Art Gallery: thewall-artgallery.com | 50 NW 27 St
The Wolberg Studio: wolbergstudio.com | 2238 NW 1 Pl
Wynwood Marketplace: wynwood-marketplace.com | 2250 NW 2 Ave
University of Miami Art Gallery: art.as.miami.edu/gallery/index.html | 2750 NW 3 Ave

For more on Miami Art Week visit www.miamiartweek.org/

About the Wynwood Business Improvement District (BID)

The Wynwood BID is an autonomous government agency representing more than 400 commercial property and business owners that comprise the 50-city-block Wynwood Arts District in Miami, Florida. Run by a Board of Directors who themselves are property and business owners from the community, the Wynwood BID works to enhance security and sanitation services in the neighborhood, advocate for the betterment of the area, raise awareness of advancements being made, and plan for the future of Wynwood. More information at www.wynwoodmiami.com or by calling 786-615-8828.