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**SPECTRUM MIAMI AND RED DOT MIAMI ANNOUNCE ITS
SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMMING FOR MIAMI ART WEEK**

[ALLURE] and [ILLUMINATE] form this year's themes for a five-day program of stimulating and inspiring artistic activity at Mana Wynwood

Miami, FL – November 27, 2018: Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami, two of the longest running and most progressive contemporary art shows for the fine art industry during Miami Art Week, announces this year's exciting five-day schedule of interactive programming, taking place **December 5—9, 2018**.

Spectrum Miami and **Red Dot Miami** will return to Wynwood Arts District starting in 2018, with a new and permanent location at **Mana Wynwood** – offering an exceptional and elevated world-class experience for both exhibitors and art enthusiasts during this year's Miami Art Week. Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami will cover more than 100,000 square feet of exhibition space and be even more accessible for visitors on foot and by car, all within walking distance from Wynwood's trendiest restaurants, bars and retail boutiques. The new venue at Mana Wynwood is located at **2217 NW 5th Ave.** (at NW 22nd Street) and complete information on this year's shows can be found by visiting spectrum-miami.com and reddotmiami.com.

"We are very excited to announce our official schedule of programming for this year's Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami," says Eric Smith, president of Redwood Media Group. "Our new home at Mana Wynwood presents a new dimension of creativity, while opening up a new arena of inspiring talent that has contributed towards this year's lineup. Our returning exhibitors promise fresh perspectives on the contemporary art world, while a whole new series of artists and galleries debuting with us this year will have a chance to meet thousands of art enthusiasts and collectors who attend to see the best and newest work the shows have to offer."

To mark commencement of the five-day global panorama in contemporary art, culture and entertainment, the annual **Opening Night Preview Party** takes place on **Wednesday, December 5th**, and is sponsored in association with **Cervera Real Estate** and **Artblend**. To officially open the shows, **Eric Smith**, CEO of Redwood Media Group, joined by **Alicia Cervera Lamadrid**, Managing Partner of **Cervera Real Estate**, and **Michael Joseph**, Co-owner of **Artblend**, will celebrate with a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the new home of Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami at Mana Wynwood. Hundreds of the world's most affluent art dealers, collectors, artists, gallery owners, curators and art enthusiasts attend the opening night extravaganza for Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami on an annual basis to enjoy **Louis Jadot Wines** and hors d'oeuvres, as well as the hottest tracks from New York's **DJ Keith Butler**.

Returning as the exclusive real estate and luxury residences partner for 2018 is **Cervera Real Estate**, presenting for one of the shows' featured **Art Labs**. Cervera Real Estate, a Miami-based luxury real estate brokerage with a 50-year heritage defined by performance, innovation, and a passion for selling homes where beautiful memories are made, presents **The Art of Living** collection at the entrance of Red Dot Miami. Featuring the best of South Florida's existing and new-construction real estate offerings, including: Aston Martin Residences Miami, Aria on the Bay, Elysee Miami, Smart Brickell, and The Ocean Resort Residences Conrad Fort Lauderdale Beach, the collection showcases a variety of residences – ideal for either primary use, as a second-home, or flexible-use – for the discerning lover of life, beauty, art, and sunshine.

Spectrum Miami, an upscale and urban curated contemporary art show, now in its 8th year, will be located adjacent to Red Dot Miami at Mana Wynwood. Spectrum Miami presents special programs and site-specific exhibitions that showcase the thriving art landscape of the city, informed by the 2018 curatorial theme **[ALLURE]**. Atmospheric abstracts. Provocative photographs. Seductive sculptures. The allure of contemporary and modern art is mysteriously and undeniably powerful. Spectrum Miami is where contemporary meets extraordinary, featuring the works of more than 160 exhibiting artists and galleries from the Florida region, the U.S. and around the globe. Known for its urban and upscale works of art, This year's **Art Labs** includes **Max Daily**, one of the 2018 San Diego Art Prize's winning recipients, who brings his most recent creation, the *Oslo Sardine Bar*, and the debut of the **Miami Selects Awards** throughout the show. The Spectrum Miami Selects prestigious panel of judges will make their favorite artwork choices on Wednesday, December 5, at the Opening Night Preview Party. This year's **Spotlight Program** is a specially curated group of program recipients, that includes **Artblend** (Booths 105 & 108), **Doug Powell Art** (Booth 331), **Marianne Enhorning Design** (Booth 502), **Mecenavie Gallery** (Booth 100) and **Tracy Piper Studio** (Booth 634).

Meet The Artists program allows collectors and attending art enthusiasts to interact with featured exhibitors and watch a number of them at work through their own live demonstrations. This year's Meet The Artists participants include: **Jeffrey Bisailon, Eric Shupe, James Paterson, Marianne Enhorning, Souren Mousavi, Eleazar, Jennifer Ardolino, Alejandra Brana, Christine Alfery & Stan Adard, Christian Bakker, Miriam Sitbon & Daniel Rene, Roy Shapiro, Mr. Hikkuri, Majie, Charles Sucsan, Gedion Nyanhongo, Tracy Piper, Ignacio Corral, Gasque & Jasso, New York Film Academy, Jennifer Pazienza, D'neycho, Roxy Sora & Aaron Schwartz, Frank Malvasio, Maria Elena Beneito, Amazone Arts, Masare, Camilo Pinto, Patricia Vesga & Walter Zuluaga, Carla Garzon, Paula Quintero, Lukas Mora & Odilis Mezquia, Gina Lam, Jennifer Ardolino, Chad Daly & Gregoire Devin, Isaac Hop, Frinee, Tony Castillo, Roman Gonzalez and Yorka Ralwins** among others.

Spectrum Miami highlights and recommended events includes:

Wednesday, December 5th

6 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: JEFFREY BISAILLON

JBIS Contemporary Fine Art, Booth 306

It's pop art reinvented! Meet Jeffrey Bisailon, a self-taught artist who creates what he calls "uber-contemporary" pieces. Using organic curves and clean, modern lines, the perfect union of art and design come together in his works. Always pushing the envelope to use the newest materials, incorporating design trends and cultural influences, Bisailon continues to evolve and surprise with his works' simplicity and collectibility.

7 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: SOUREN MOUSAVI (Live Demonstration)

Souren Mousavi Art, Booth 450

Persian artist, Souren Mousavi, has dealt with trauma, tragedy, and upheaval due to her early life in Persia (now Iran), fall of which heavily influence her art. Her latest series focuses on figurative influences and capitalizes on her use of ink and watercolors as mixed media. She hopes each painting will seize your imagination — come watch as she creates and be captivated by this amazing, gifted artist.

7:30 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: CHAD DALY & GREGOIRE DEVIN

Mecenavie Gallery, Booth 100

Chad Daly, young South African artist, who's unique art uses a material that is commonly present in our everyday life but quite unheard of as an artistic medium: banknotes. Already passionate about money, its

fluxes, exchanges, and the sheer esthetics of a bill, he decided to go all out on this idea by directly creating art with currency. Somewhere between sculpture and origami, his art features skulls, animals, geometrical shapes depending on the series and themes he chooses. Come check out the art from cash! Grégoire Devin is a French artist who started drawing at a young age. Very influenced by street art, Devin got trained in some of the most dynamic cities of the world. In his pieces, the artist incorporates his interactions with the urban culture, drawing his inspiration from the energy of pop art and from counterculture movements present in New York. Meet Gergoirea nd learn more about his inspirations and work.

8 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: CHRISTINE ALFERY & STAN ADARD

Artblend, Booth 105 & 108

Meet award winning artist Christine Alfery. About her art, she says, "I create art like I make chocolate chip cookies neither is made the same way twice." As her style has evolved through the years, each fresh expression has been greeted with enthusiasm and demand. Christine's artistic style shows a maturity that comes from her lifetime of creative exploration. Join her to learn more about her artistic explorations and explore her current collection.

Stan Adard creates "breathing pictures." He is very clear about his art and the reasons and message behind it. He states, "Breathing is life. Every single cell in our body needs oxygen to produce energy. Exhaling transports toxins and waste products out of our body. There exists a strong connection between breathing and mental states. The breathing pictures put a contrast to the hectic world of images around. The paintings radiate grace, beauty and tranquility. An invitation to relax, to breathe and to inner contemplation." Come enjoy the sweet breath of Stan's work.

Thursday, December 6th

3 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: CHRISTIAN BAKKER (Live Demonstration)

Artblend, Booth 105 & 108

While Christian Bakker is a successful businessman, he has always been an artist at heart. His art studies in both Ecuador and in the USA at The Art Students League and the MOMA Museum of New York, has provided him with mastery of different techniques, allowing him to portray multiple aesthetic designs with shapes that take us to spaces full of metaphors and movements. His paintings can speak for themselves, and they can also express a captivating inner faith. Stop by, meet Christian, and explore his inspiring works with him. Who knows—maybe one belongs in your collection!

4 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: ROY SHAPIRO (Live Demonstration)

Roy Shapiro Art, Booth 147

Take a look—then take a second look! You'll be surprised by the materials and awed by Roy Shapiro's ability to combine elements of steampunk, Goth, and contemporary style, into his sculptures. Working with varied textures for over 35 years, turning everyday materials into works of art, Shapiro will delight you with his story. Meet Shapiro, watch him at work, and see how the human body, affairs of the heart, and the power of metal all combine into a work of art.

5 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: GEDION NYANHONGO

Gedion Fine Art, Booth 350

The story of Gideon Nyanhongo is about personal challenges and the emotions he transfers into his work. Gedion is an original artist – the reference and sensitivity of his art makes that very clear. His vision and technical skills have earned him international recognition. Nyanhongo celebrates love, especially family love and the spiritual power it provides to promote peace in his art. Stop by and meet this engaging man.

6—8 p.m. MIAMI LOVES ARTS

Cafe

Join Laura Bruney from the Arts & Business Council of Miami, learn about the Miami Loves Arts project. The Arts & Business Council empowers Miami's creative ecosystem working over 1,000 artists and arts organizations. Show your love for the arts at our instagram ready activation. Take a photo at Miami Arts with the 5' foot heart, heart props and heart pops. Part entertainment, part educational—be sure to pick up information focused on how you can personally engage in the arts.

Friday, December 7th

2 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: FRANK MALVASIO

Malvasio Designs, Booth 307

Husband and wife team, Frank and Christine Malvasio, combine their creativity and together have fashioned an elegant line of masterpieces. Frank, born in Germany, and of Italian-German descent, was afforded exposure to famed artists' works, grand architecture and European history in his early years. After coming to the United States, he continued to pursue his interests in the arts and design. Christine possessed a natural gift for design and was inspired at a young age to start her own jewelry line. She incorporated organic rocks and crystals into her designs which has now inspired much of the art they create today. Meet these two dynamic artists and discover the symbolic meaning of their designs with the incorporation of rare, natural geodes, faceted crystals and created embellishments.

3 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: JAMES PATERSON (Live Demonstration)

James Paterson Fine Art, Booth 431

Meet James Paterson, whose approach to his art is one of a simple sense of wonder. His aim is to create art that is redemptive, revealing the reality of God in the world in such a manner as to give expression to mystery. Paterson uses materials in a simple way, often incorporating moving parts that viewers can play with. "These Prayer Machines are not my actual prayers," he says. "Rather, they serve as metaphors attempting to capture those elusive moments when I inhabit the thin places between the temporal seen and the eternal unseen."

5 p.m. MEET THE ARTISTS: CARLA GARZON, PAULA QUINTERO, LUKAS MORA & ODILIS MEZQUIA

Ralwins Art Gallery, Booth 325

Carla Garzon is inspired by her deep Columbian cultural heritage. Her passion is expressed through bright positive colors that symbolize happiness and positive energy. Paint, textures, color are all the symbols and meaning she employs in each of her pieces. Meet Carla and enjoy her wonderful, colorful world!

Meet artist Paula Quintero, see her works, and enjoy the exploration of her story.

Lukas Mora began studying art at an early age with a clear talent for visual arts. His style and expression have matured into realism, interpretive realism, portraiture, and pop culture. Influenced by music, Lukas' depicts classic, iconic stars in his modern stencil style. You can almost hear the music in his realistic interpretations of these iconic stars.

Odilis Mezquia will captivate you with his story and the evolution of his work. Walk with him on his journey and see his most recent works.

6–10 p.m. ART AFTER DARK

Sponsored in association with Louis Jadot Wines and Artblend

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Saturday, December 8th

2 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: MAJIE (Live Demonstration)

Artblend, Booth 105 & 108

Majie Lavergne is an award winning French abstract painter. His father, Robert Lavergne, a well-recognized post-impressionist painter, fostered his love for painting at an early age. Following his career as a documentary filmmaker, Majie turned back towards painting and now dedicates his time to creating art. His collection RE-CREATE challenges the traditional boundary between "artist" and "audience," inviting the viewer to create their own composition by physically moving various shapes on a magnetized background. Meet Majie and re-create your own piece of his art.

3 p.m. MEET THE ARTISTS: FRINEE, TONY CASTILLO, ROMAN GONZALEZ & YORKA RALWINS

Ralwins Art Gallery, Booth 325

Frinee Rodriguez Gautreau—or you can just call him Frinee—is a painter that creates lyrical compositions on canvas. Is it a skyline? Not exactly. Is it an expressionist work? Not exactly. Come see for yourself and draw your own conclusion.

Craftsman Tony Castillo started carving characters for personal decor when he started receiving more and more requests for characters and custom pieces. And so his multimedia Board'Em's were created where fun, handmade art pieces for everyone could be created and enjoyed. Meet Tony and enjoy his creations. Mexican artist Roman Gonzalez grew up in a family steeped in their appreciation for culture and the arts. Music, painting, and photography were always a part of his life alongside encouragement. Meet the artist, see the genuine spontaneity and diversity of themes in his work, and feel the passion that comes through the strokes of his brush. Artist, teacher, designer, Yorka Ralwins is a woman of accomplishment. She sees her biggest accomplishment in the development and exhibition of her artwork. The figures, strokes, colors, and effects in her paintings are intended to strike an emotional involvement, arousing memories and feelings, which cause the viewer to pause and wonder what her story is about. What is her story about? What is it that made you want to know more? Join her for an exploration.

5–9 p.m. YOUNG COLLECTORS' NIGHT

Don't miss Young Collectors' Night, the must-do, exciting, high-energy evening for new collectors, emerging philanthropists, and art enthusiasts. Enjoy Louis Jadot wines, tap your toes to the tunes of New York's DJ Keith Butler, watch live art demonstrations, meet curators who will share art insiders stories, and take in all the action that's buzzing at Spectrum Miami 2018.

Sunday, December 9th

1 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: ERIC SHUPE

Shupe & Lowe, Booth 527

Most fine art pieces have a story behind them; a narrative that not only explains what's being depicted or expressed, but also gives insight into its inspiration. It's been said that all art starts in the mind of its creator. And each piece that contemporary American sculptor Eric Shupe creates has multiple stories behind it—chiefly due to the unique media he sculpts in. Come meet this passionate artist, take a second look or two, and be amazed at what you see!

1 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: TRACY PIPER (Live Demonstration)

Tracy Piper Studio, Booth 634

Meet Tracy Piper, an ex-circus performer turned figurative painter. Her "You Are Loved" series of portraits emphasizes the uniqueness inherent in us all. Fabricated from multiple sources, these fictionalized "daughters" challenge society's notions of beauty by finding empowerment in their individuality. Seemingly familiar, these portraits could be of someone you know—neighbor, friend, sister, child, me, or you. "In this oversaturated world where we are told how to look and behave, these portraits are a reminder that you can simply be you. You are enough. You are worthy. You are loved," she says. Come feel the love!

2 p.m. MEET THE ARTISTS: MIRIAM SITBON & DANIEL RENE

Mecenavie Gallery, Booth 100

Myriam Sitbon is a painter and sculptor originally from Morocco, who was born in 1957 in Casablanca. Since an early age she was passionate about artistic creation, encouraged in this field by her professors. She creates graceful pieces, with dancing and stretched curves. Women and dance are two recurrent subjects in her work, both are done in bronze sculptures in bronze reflecting the technique of the artist. Meet Myriam and catch the spirit of her work.

Daniel René is the inventor of the end-timber technique in France. In 1985, Daniel René invented the so-called "end-wood" technique. It is not about painting, sculpture, or markers. It is a technique in its own right that adheres to support pieces of natural end wood (not machined) of different shapes, sizes and thicknesses, sometimes dipped in polyester resin inclusion. It is a difficult and very long technique to implement. Badly rendered by photography, these paintings must really be seen to discover all the riches. Come Meet Daniel and see them for yourself!

Red Dot Miami, a curated gallery-only contemporary art show, now in its 13th year, will be located inside Mana Wynwood. Red Dot Miami presents [**ILLUMINATE**] as the curatorial theme for 2018. From works that inspire awe and wonder to sweeping series that reveal new trends to artists who throw light on the roots of imagination through fearless creativity, Red Dot Miami illuminates the best the contemporary art world has to offer. This theme forms a common thread throughout the special exhibits and programming that showcases exhibitors, art industry professionals, and select nonprofits and institutions. Red Dot Miami features more than 60 galleries representing over 500 leading contemporary artists from primary

and secondary markets throughout the world. The five-day show attracts more than 35,000 visitors and high-net-worth collectors who interact with the specially curated programming, which includes the **Spotlight Program**, a focused look at several cutting-edge galleries chosen by the Redwood Media Group selection committee. This year's Spotlight Galleries include **Aced Gallery** (R615), **Contemporary Art Projects USA** (R103), **DATG Concept** (R215), **Gebhardt Gallery & Studio** (R312), and **Zenith Art & Fashion** (R406).

This year's **Art Labs** include **The Art Of Living Collection** by **Cervera Real Estate**, **ART LOVES FASHION**, a special presentation of cutting-edge music and fashion by **Planet Fashion TV** and **MUSES AMUSE**, curated by **Contemporary Arts Projects USA**, located at the Red Dot entrance lobby and throughout the show. Each Muse honors the theme of the show—[ILLUMINATE]—to demonstrate new trends in the contemporary arts. Artist Ricardo Cardenas-Eddy's Muse Series sculptures, inspired by the art muses of Zeus in Greek and Roman mythology, welcome art lovers and collectors to Red Dot Miami. Each muse is fashioned from concrete, the unusual yet characteristic media used by Cardenas-Eddy in both his paintings and his sculptures. Each resulting artwork, composed of cement and reinforced with steel bars, appears as if it has been dug out from a cement block or ancient wall.

Meet The Artists program allows collectors and attending art enthusiasts to interact with featured exhibitors and watch a number of them at work through their own live demonstrations. This year's Meet The Artists participants include: **David Rodriguez**, **Ricardo Cardena-Eddy**, **Luis Kaiulani**, **Aladdin**, **Philson**, **Seek One & Ben Gulak**, **Amauri Torezan & Arturo Cisneros**, **Cesar Augusto Gonzalez & Andres Celis**, **Manuel Perez**, **Zachary Lobdell**, **Yubal Marquez Fleites**, **Delsy Rubio**, **Robert Mars**, **Tammy Roggie**, **Natascha Vazquez**, **Elizabeth Reyes** And **Ronnie Olabarrieta** among others.

Red Dot Miami highlights and recommended events include:

Wednesday, December 5th

6 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: DAVID RODRIGUEZ

Arte Collective, Booth R217

David Rodriguez's artworks are a combination of intriguing complex simplicities and beautiful vibrancy. His organic forms, vivid expression, fluid lines, and delicate textures bring together the magnetism and mystery that characterizes his work. Rodriguez's caused quite a stir in one of his most recent presentations by completely selling out the series. Join him as he walks you through the inspiration behind his most recent series.

7 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: RICARDO CARDENA-EDDY (Live Demonstration)

Contemporary Arts Projects USA, Booth R103

Don't miss the opportunity to meet Ricardo Cárdenas-Eddy, an award-winning Mexican artist whose popularity is growing by leaps and bounds. See his new *Muse Series*—and take your chance to be part of one of them with your own musings! It's interactive and meant for you to add to Cárdenas-Eddy's creativity. When you meet Cárdenas-Eddy, you'll learn that he expresses his past experience and appreciation of materials, along with his feelings and beliefs, by connecting his art through both his medium and techniques. Learn how his clever use of building materials, including concrete and steel bars, have become synonymous with Cárdenas artwork.

8 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: LUIS KAIULANI

Contemporary Arts Projects USA, Booth R103

Growing up as a child in Hawaii, Luis Kaiulani describes his influences as a mixture of culture and nature, geography and philosophy. His upbringing involved absorbing all of the wonders of the Hawaiian forests, playing in the sands on secluded beaches, meditating on mountaintops, and diving into one of the world's most amazing bodies of water, the Pacific Ocean. While he credits his affinity toward nature to this idyllic time—there is another side of Kaiulani that is fiery, passionate, and aching for excitement. He attributes this fiery side to his Latin- American heritage. Meet his artist and see his amazing sculptures, each a testimony to his life force.

Thursday, December 6th

2:30 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: ALADDIN (Live Demonstration)

Wildstyle Ink Studios, Booth R517

Watch as Aladdin create one of his iconic street art inspired paintings! Aladdin is a 30+ year legendary Graffiti artist from the San Francisco Bay and a pioneer of the graffiti movement in California. He has been featured in countless magazines, books, music videos, film documentaries, and his work has appeared on two NBA posters. He has shown in galleries around the globe and has been a featured artist in the "Burning Desire" show which originally featured Los Angeles Graffiti artists such as Hex, Slick, Risk and more. Be there as his next work unfolds!

4 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: PHILSON (Live Demonstration)

Shapiro Studio, Booth R401

Question your perception—meet Philson and watch as he creates his newest work of art. Using paint and photography to explore the intersection of the figurative and the abstract, Philson's canvas paintings are windows where the currents of composition, pattern, continues beyond the edges of the canvas. Conversely, he paints bodies—skin is the canvas. The body's curves and contours are contained and singular in form, but infinite since there is no edge, no beginning, no end in the round. He's challenging the very definition of figurative representation, the human form, by denuding the body of the familiar with abstraction.

5 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: SEEK ONE & BEN GULAK

Aced Gallery, Booth R615

Seek One began writing graffiti at the age of 15 under the name Seek One. After being raised in the graffiti and skateboard scene, with years of experimenting in different mediums, along with a business and fine art degree, Seek One was born. His love for street art transitioned to canvas in 2015 after facing charges for vandalism—and today his work represents a combination of photography and graffiti expressed in a mixed media style deriving influence from Andy Warhol's processes. The significance behind each piece presents a unique form of authenticity that speaks to all ages and backgrounds.

7:30 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: AMAURI TOREZAN & ARTURO CISNEROS

DATG Concept, Booth R215

Amauri Torezan is a contemporary artist inspired by modernist abstractions and the modern lifestyle in the mid-20th century. Torezan has developed a unique visual language creating hard-edged compositions seen in his paintings, sculptures, and murals. In his work, geometric forms seem to be floating around one another as the contrasting colors enhance the exuberant depth effect, creating a sensation of burgeoning life. Meet Torezan and explore his most recent works.

Meet Cuban-American artist Arturo Cisneros, see his art, and feel like you have been transported to Old Havana with his bright colors and exciting images dancing across the canvas. Join him as he shares his inspirations and newest works.

Friday, December 7th

3 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: CESAR AUGUSTO GONZALEZ & ANDRES CELIS

DATG Concept, Booth R215

Cesar Augusto Gonzalez is an emerging artist who began to make his works in 2015. His work experiments with the canvas, creating mixed media pieces that bring many materials together. Can you see what he has done? Come meet him and he'll share the link between photography and painting with you. Andrés Celis Ossott is a self-taught artist whose work is based on color, shape, and recycling. It has the virtue of "resuscitating" musical instruments that have fallen into disuse. With his hands, he is capable of redoing the body of an instrument, recovering its inner vibration, and changing its aspect for one that is full of color.

4 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: MANUEL PEREZ

Contemporary Arts Projects USA, Booth R103

Manuel Perez is a Spanish painter living in the Canary Islands. He paints human beings and their environment to create an atmosphere and inspiration for the viewer in each piece. His work is infused with light and color, enabling him to create a new reality where each element suggests nature's beauty and life. His works are a part of several public collections.

5 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: ZACHARY LOBDELL

Arte Collective, Booth R217

Zachary Lobdell's paintings have been described as nothing short of hypnotic, subtly seducing the viewer's gaze into a tidal pool of abstract motions, textures, and surprising colors. In Lobdell's paintings, there are multiple nebulous references to landscapes, natural forms, and flowing organic movements. Familiar figures emerge, dissolve, disappear, and then reemerge. Lobdell has been influenced by the works of Vrylin Roussin, Eric Aho, and Gerhardt Richter, to name a few.

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6–10 p.m. ART LAB 4: ART LOVES FASHION

Show Floor

Curated by Celia Evans, Planet Fashion TV brings its one-of-a-kind vibe to Red Dot Miami with *Art Loves Fashion* featuring fashion shows, cocktails, and a live performance by a special celebrity recording artist. Planet Fashion TV is an online magazine and syndicated television series featuring the hottest news in fashion, music, celebrities, and more. Created by video production company Sea Star Films, Planet Fashion TV takes you on a global fashion adventure!

Saturday, December 8th

3 p.m. MEET THE CURATOR: YUBAL MARQUEZ FLEITES

Arte Collective, Booth R217

Yubal Marquez Fleites and Arte Collective support and empower international artists in all disciplines to showcase their work, promoting creativity and cultural awareness through collective collaboration. Don't miss the opportunity to chat with this curator and international art advocate and to learn more about Arte Collective artists and their work.

4:30 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: DELSY RUBIO

DATG Concept, Booth R215

Delsy Rubio studied plastic expression, mention drawing, painting and graphic arts at the School of Plastic Arts Julio Arraga. Initially focused in the graphics and advertising area, specializing in computer-aided design, Rubio gained the necessary expertise to venture into the digital world. His professional training continued with his connection to important teaching groups in Florida, Mexico, and Berlin. His conceptual and constructivist work led Rubio to explore volumes and reliefs, leading to the development of Rubio's own innovative language.

5 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: ROBERT MARS

Aced Gallery, Booth R615

Robert Mars uses art to express nostalgia for a time before he was born. An artistic descendant of Andy Warhol and Robert Rauschenberg, he explores American pop icons from Marilyn Monroe to Coca-Cola, packaging celebrities opposite brand names and advertising copy as though they were luxury objects. To create his work, he uses Xerox transfer to layer images and text pulled from his vast archive of vintage magazines—making photocopies and blowing them up to enhance their imperfections—and adds boldly colored paint and minimalist patterns, then distresses the image to further highlight the sense of a fading era. Mars finishes the works with a coat of resin, or by adding neon lights, imparting a glossy sheen to these memorials to desire.

6 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: TAMMY ROGGIE (Live Demonstration)

Steidel Fine Art, Booth R418

Watch as Tammy Roggie creates her next colorful masterpiece. A self-taught emerging artist with a deep appreciation for the time-honored expression in abstract art, Roggie suspends judgment of herself and the internal narrative of her life in order to listen and follow the direction of subconscious creative self. Her paintings are brave and bold, raw and unexpected. Many paintings are layered stories, one painting on top of another, the result of approaching the canvas day to day or moment to moment and allowing herself to completely change what was just applied. By approaching each canvas this way, each piece embodies Roggie's lifestyle and the ebb and flow of a layered, empowered woman.

Sunday, December 9th

1 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: NATASCHA VAZQUEZ

Arte Collective, Booth R217

Natascha Vazquez is an abstract painter whose work focuses on energetic interactions between biomorphic forms. She highlights these relationships in a sculptural way, creating a sense of three dimensions through layered surfaces using mixed media. There is a high-energy interplay of forms that allude to a kind of movement, contradictory to painting, which is completely flat. The viewer is left

contemplating the construction of the work, questioning where it might have started and ended and its relationship with the surroundings. Vazquez draws inspiration from biology. Forms in her work often imitate our own bodies and the organic world in which we live. Join her as she talks about her inspirations, her curatorial work, and more.

2 p.m. MEET THE CURATOR: ELIZABETH REYES

Blink Group Gallery, Booth R213

Blink Group was born from a love of art and friendships. Owner Elizabeth Reyes begins with a mission to ensure that every detail of the artist/client relationship is perfect. Meet Reyes and explore the offering of Blink Group Gallery—truly a collection of highly desirable and collectible art.

4 p.m. MEET THE ARTIST: RONNIE OLABARRIETA

Arte Collective, Booth R217

Meet Ronnie Olabarrieta, an architect and abstract expressionism artist. Once you see his work and hear his story, you will see the confluence of his career and his passion. During the past several years, he has been painting full time, something he wanted to do since he was a child. His preferable style is abstract expressionism, and his main media are acrylic and oil, providing him with rich resources to develop the expression of his creativity.

Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami have grown to become the ultimate destination for the fine art industry professional and contemporary art enthusiast who collectively seek a more accessible experience with exhibits showcasing the world's most progressive portfolios by some of today's elite artists, galleries, and emerging talents. With more than 35,000 attendees flocking to see the artwork of the 1,000+ artists showcased by over 200 exhibitors, these are two non-stop, not-to-be missed destination Miami Art Week shows.

The annual **Opening Night Preview Party** for Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami will take place from 6 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Mana Wynwood, 2217 NW 5th Ave., Miami, FL 33127, and will feature innovative contemporary art together with Louis Jadot Wines, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and DJ entertainment. Tickets for the Opening Night Preview Party are priced at \$50 by purchasing online or \$60 at the event. A General Admission 1-day Pass for Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami is \$25 by purchasing online or \$30 at the event. A 5-day Pass that includes the Opening Night Preview Party is \$75 by purchasing online or \$85 at the event.. Tickets grant access to both Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami. For further information on the shows or to purchase tickets, please visit spectrum-miami.com and reddotmiami.com. For more information on Redwood Media Group, visit redwoodmg.com.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

NEW LOCATION

Mana Wynwood
2217 NW 5th Ave. (at NW 22nd Street)
Miami, FL 33127

ADMISSION COST

Opening Night Preview Pass: \$50 online / \$60 at event
Total Ticket: Opening Night + 5-Day Pass: \$75 online / \$85 at event
General Admission, 1-Day Pass: \$25 online / \$30 at event

Seniors, 1-Day Pass: \$15 online / \$20 at event
Students, 1-Day Pass: \$10 online / \$15 at event

OPENING NIGHT PREVIEW PARTY

Wednesday, December 5th: 6:00PM – 10:00PM

SHOW HOURS

Thursday, December 6th: 1:00PM – 9:00PM

Friday, December 7th: 1:00PM – 10:00PM

Saturday, December 8th: 1:00PM – 9:00PM

Sunday, December 9th: 12:00PM – 5:00PM

ONLINE

Spectrum Miami Website — www.spectrum-miami.com

Spectrum Miami on Facebook — www.facebook.com/SpectrumMiamiArtShow

Spectrum Miami on Twitter — www.twitter.com/SpectrumMiami

Spectrum Miami on Instagram — @spectrummiami

Red Dot Miami Website — www.reddotmiami.com

Red Dot Miami on Facebook — <https://www.facebook.com/reddotartshow/>

Red Dot Miami on Twitter — <https://twitter.com/reddotmiamiart>

Red Dot Miami on Instagram — @reddotmiami

About Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami

Discover Spectrum Miami, a curated contemporary art show in the heart of Miami's artsiest 'hood. Back in the Wynwood District for the first time since 2015, Spectrum Miami is taking over the iconic Mana Wynwood. Featuring an international slate of artists and galleries, it's where contemporary meets extraordinary. Join us for a five-day fine art experience, featuring Art Labs, Art Talks, Meet the Artist sessions, music, entertainment, and other special events. Discover Red Dot Miami, a contemporary art show in the heart of Miami featuring an international slate of galleries. The show features galleries showcasing over 500 leading contemporary artists, and includes Art Labs, events, and informative Art Talks focused on collecting. Now in its 13th year, the five-day event attracts over 35,000 visitors, a majority of whom are high-net-worth collectors. Join us for an unforgettable five days of cutting-edge art, entertainment, and special events.

About Redwood Media Group

Since 2009, Redwood Media Group (RMG) has been revolutionizing the global fine art community by helping artists and gallery owners grow their businesses through fine art exhibitions and publications, art business education, mentoring, marketing, and social media. Today, RMG owns and operates five fine art shows: Artexpo New York, Spectrum Miami, Art San Diego, Art Santa Fe, and Red Dot Miami. Artexpo New York, the world's largest fine art trade show for 40 years and counting, attracts more than 40,000 art enthusiasts every year, including nearly 5,000 industry buyers. Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami take place during Miami Art Week, an annual attraction that draws over 100,000 art collectors to the city. Over the past nine years, RMG has welcomed hundreds of thousands of visitors to their events, sold millions of dollars' worth of art, and helped thousands of unrepresented and established artists launch or grow their careers. Aside from hosting multiple high-end art shows throughout the year, RMG also owns *Art Business News*.

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