

Press Announcement/

Design Miami/ Basel's Highly Focused Gallery Program Speaks to Participating Galleries' Leadership in the Field of Collectible Design/

- / Diverse range of styles and periods covered in program, ranging from 1930s to the present day
- / MANIERA joins the ranks of Design Curio alumni that have graduated into Design Miami's Gallery Program
- / Notable solo shows presented at fair, including: André Sornay, Joris Laarman, Axel Einer Hjorth, Paavo Tynell and famed artist Ai Weiwei with his first foray into wearable design
- / Design at Large returns for a third year with a landscape theme and publisher Martina Mondadori at the helm
- / The second edition of Swarovski Designers of the Future celebrates the diversity inherent in design

Basel, March 2016/ Design Miami/ returns to Basel for the eleventh time with a highly-focused program that speaks to the fair's maturation and reaffirms the thought-leadership of participating galleries.

In addition to select new exhibitors - including Galerie Alain Marcelpoil from Paris, MANIERA from Brussels and Gate 5 from Monaco - the returning galleries at Design Miami/ prove yet again that they are the world's leading experts in collectible design with robust offerings that encompass a century of design movements, including Jugendstil, Art Nouveau, Art Deco, De Stijl, French Post War, Italian Post War, Scandinavian Mid-Century, Modern, American and Contemporary.

Solo exhibitions have a notable presence at Design Miami/ Basel 2016: Elisabetta Cipriani offers the first pieces of wearable design ever created by Chinese artist and activist Ai Weiwei in a scenography also devised by the artist; Friedman Benda presents an exploration of the works of Dutch designer Joris Laarman; Galerie Eric Philippe offers two solo exhibits of Nordic designers Axel Einar Hjorth and Paavo Tynell and the works of French Art Deco designer André Sornay will be presented by newcomer Galerie Alain Marcelpoil.

Since the launch of Design Curio in 2014, the program has proven itself to be a launch pad for new galleries at the fair, with MANIERA this year joining Gallery ALL and Patrick Parrish Gallery as Curio alumni that have graduated to become participants in Design Miami's highly competitive Gallery Program.

The fair's museum-quality exhibitions in the gallery program are strengthened further by carefully curated cultural programming, with the return of the highly successful Design at Large, this year bringing the outdoors in with a landscape theme guest-curated by magazine editor and publisher Martina Mondadori. Design at Large will once again be presented in the ground floor Event Hall, designed by architects Herzog & de Meuron. In the main gallery space and scattered amongst the Gallery Program will be a number of bite-size Design Curios, offering intriguing immersive environments that challenge and contextualize design.

The Swarovski Designers of the Future Award returns for its second edition, with a diverse roster of designers at the vanguard of design and innovation. Sound designer Yuri Suzuki (based in London), glass designer Anjali Srinivasan (based in Dubai), and multidisciplinary duo Studio Brynjar & Veronika (based in Berlin) have been commissioned by the crystal company to create new works and installations to be debuted at the fair.

Alongside these innovative presentations will be the ever-popular Design Talks series, featuring leading lights of the design world discussing the most compelling current topics in an intimate setting that invites and encourages audience participation.

Design Miami/ Basel 2016 will be held at Hall 1 Süd, Messe Basel between June 14 and 19, with the Preview Day taking place on June 13.

2016 Design Galleries/

ammann//gallery/ Cologne
Antonella Villanova/ Florence
Caroline Van Hoek/ Brussels
Carpenters Workshop Gallery/ Paris, London & New York
Cristina Grajales Gallery/ New York
Dansk Møbelkunst Gallery/ Copenhagen & Paris
Demisch Danant/ Paris
Elisabetta Cipriani/ London
Erastudio Apartment-Gallery/ Milan
Franck Laigneau/ Paris
Friedman Benda/ New York
Galerie Alain Marcelpoil/ Paris
Galerie Eric Philippe/ Paris
Galerie Jacques Lacoste/ Paris
Galerie kreo/ Paris & London

Galerie Maria Wettergren/ Paris
Galerie Matthieu Richard/ Paris
Galerie Pascal Cuisinier/ Paris
Galerie Patrick Seguin/ Paris & London
Galerie VIVID/ Rotterdam
Galerie Philippe Gravier/ Paris
Galleri Feldt/ Copenhagen & Berlin
Galleria Rossella Colombari/ Milan
Gallery ALL/ Los Angeles & Beijing
Gallery FUMI/ London
Gate 5/ Monaco
Giustini Stagetti/Galleria O. Roma/ Rome
Hostler Burrows/ New York
Jousse Entreprise/ Paris
Joy Mardini Design Gallery/ Beirut (previously Art Factum)
LAFFANOUR - Galerie Downtown/ Paris
Louisa Guinness Gallery/ London
Magen H Gallery/ Paris & London
Maniera/ Brussels
Marc Heiremans/ Brussels
Moderne Gallery/ Philadelphia
Nilufar Gallery/ Milan
Ornamentum/ Hudson
Patrick Parrish Gallery/ New York
Pierre Marie Giraud/ Brussels
R & Company/ New York
Sarah Myerscough Gallery/ London
Thomas Fritsch - ARTRIUM/ Paris
Victor Hunt Designart Dealer/ Brussels

NOTES TO EDITORS:

Schedule of Events

Design Miami/ Basel June 14-19, 2016

Public Show Days

June 14-15/ 10am-8pm

June 16-17/ 10am-7pm

June 18-19/ 11am-7pm

Preview Day: Monday, June 13 (by invitation only)

Press Conference and Preview: 2:30pm

Collectors Preview: 12-5pm

Vernissage: 5-7pm

Location: Hall 1 Süd, Messe Basel, Switzerland

DESIGN MIAMI/

Design Miami/ is the global forum for design. Each fair brings together the most influential collectors, gallerists, designers, curators and critics from around the world in celebration of design culture and commerce. Occurring alongside the Art Basel fairs in Miami, USA each December and Basel, Switzerland each June, Design Miami/ has become the premier venue for collecting, exhibiting, discussing and creating collectible design. For more information, please visit www.designmiami.com

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