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Art



Museums

Ah-Tha-Thi-Ki Museum, 17 miles north of I-75 at exit 14, Big Cypress Preserve; 954-792-0745. Ongoing — A museum dedicated to documenting the 200-plus-year history and culture of the Florida Seminole Indian tribe, featuring exhibits, more than a mile of nature trails, a living Seminole village, and ceremonial grounds.

American Police Hall of Fame & Museum, 3801 Biscayne Blvd; 305-573-0070. Ongoing — The nation's only memorial honoring U.S. law officers who died in the line of duty, with law enforcement exhibitions and a crime scene where visitors are invited to solve the murder.

Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Ave, Miami Beach; 305-673-7530. Through May 9 — "Roy Lichtenstein: Man Hit By the 21st Century," 72 rarely seen works, including preparatory studies, collages, drawings, and paintings that examine the Pop artist's working process from 1985 to 1996. Through May 15 — "Liza Lou's America," installations made entirely of beads and sequins, including the 168 square-foot "Kitchen," which took five years to complete and encompasses a stove, refrigerator, cupboards, a sink (with running water), and more; "Back Yard," a 529 square-foot-work, complete with a picnic table, barbecue grill, clothesline, and a shimmering lawn made up of 250,000 blades of grass; and "Portrait Gallery," a series of 42 presidential portraits made from black, white, and gray beads.

Buehler Planetarium, 3501 SW Davie Rd, Davie; 954-475-6681. May 7 through May 30 — "The Cowboy Astronomer," a humorous look at the night sky narrated by National Public Radio commentator and cowboy poet Baxter Black.

Graves Museum of Archaeology and Natural History, 481 S Federal Hwy, Dania; 954-925-7770. Ongoing — Archaeological artifacts.

Historical Museum of Southern Florida, 101 W Flagler St; 305-375-1492. Through May 30 — "Coral Gables: The City Beautiful," an exhibition that surveys the growth of the area from untamed back country to a center for business. Ongoing — "Cotton of the Americas,"



See the powerful work of Panamanian artist Brooke Alfaro at Elite Fine Art

Blind Side," an installation which utilizes light, sound, reflection, and time to place the viewer in a position of awareness and participation.

Miami Children's Museum, William H. Turner Technical Arts High School, 10152 NW 19th Ave; 305-663-8800. Ongoing — "If I Had a Hammer," an interactive exhibition that encourages children to participate in constructing an eight-by-eleven-foot house.

Miami-Dade Art in Public Places — MDCC Wolfson Campus, 300 NE 2nd Ave; 305-375-5362. Ongoing — "Sculpture Walk," sculptures by Ronald Bladen, Kenneth Snelson, Peter Forakis, and others.

Miami-Dade Art in Public Places — Miami International Airport, Concourse D, Departure Level; 305-375-5362. Ongoing — "Miami Heliotrope," an installation by Keith Sonnier; "Transpontine," an installation by Robert Huff; and "Años Continuos (Continuous Years)," an installation by Maria Martinez-Cañas.

Miami Museum of Science and Space Transit Planetarium, 3280 S Miami Ave; 305-854-4247. Ongoing — "CyberCity," an interactive exhibition that explores the history of the city from its founding in 1925 to the present. Like Home."

Sanford L. Ziff Jewish Museum, 301 Washington Ave, Miami Beach; 305-672-5044. May 11 through August 31 — "Barely a Minyan: The Last Elderly Jews on South Beach" (see "Night & Day"). Ongoing — "Mosaic: Jewish Life in Florida," a permanent exhibition about Jewish history in Florida.

South Florida Science Museum, 4801 Dreher Trail N, West Palm Beach; 561-832-1988. Ongoing — "Sensational Senses," a hands-on exhibition designed to teach about the senses.

The Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave, Miami Beach; 305-531-1001. Through July 26 — "Depero Futurista Rome-Paris-New York, 1915-1932," paintings, sculptures, decorative objects, furniture, graphic designs, tapestries, and more by Futurist-movement artist Fortunato Depero; Bridge Tender's House — "Plastic Theater," an installation by Annie Wharton. Ongoing — "Art and Design in the Modern Age: Selections from the Wolfsonian Collection."

Artesanos Gallery, 2729 Salzedo St, Coral Gables; 305-443-1322. May 7 (reception 7:30 p.m.) through June 1 — "Spring Show," group exhibition by local and national artists.

Artspace/Virginia Miller Galleries, 169 Madeira Ave, Coral Gables; 305-444-4493. May 7 (reception 7:00 p.m.) through May 31 — "Maxim Kantor: Russia's Leading Contemporary Artist," a preview of a major European traveling exhibition devoted to Kantor.

Bakehouse Art Complex, 561 NW 32nd St; 305-576-2828. Through May 6 — Works by Jack Hopkins; hand-crafted tiles by the children of the Little Haiti Housing Association. Ongoing — 55 open artists' studios.

Bal Harbour Gallery, Bal Harbour Shops, 9700 Collins Ave, level 2, Bal Harbour; 305-864-5800. Ongoing — Works by Dali, Miro, Chagall, Picasso, Royo, and others.

Barbara Gillman Gallery, 939 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach; 305-534-7872. Ongoing — "Icons of Jazz," photographs of musical greats by Herman Leonard.

Best Buddies Art Company, 1637 Jefferson Ave, Miami Beach; 305-534-8779. Ongoing — Limited edition prints by Keith Haring, Jim Dine, Robert Rauschenberg, Julian Schnabel, and many others.

Books & Books, 296 Aragon Ave, Coral Gables; 305-442-4408. May 7 (reception 7:00 p.m.) through May 31 — Photographs by Daniel Balda.

Borders Books & Music, 19925 Biscayne Blvd, Aventura; 305-935-0027. Through May 31 — Steel art by Benezra.

Box: Forum for the Arts, 4563 SW 74th Ave; 305-264-6585. Through May 26 — "Ready to Serve," a sculptural installation by José Reyes.

Britto Central, 818 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach; 305-531-8821. Ongoing — A series of images by Romero Britto interpreting famous Disney characters.

Center for Visual Communication, 4021 Laguna St, Coral Gables; 305-446-6811. Through May 14 — "The Jazz Photographs of Bill Gottlieb," images of Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, and more by the former *Washington Post* music journalist.

Couture Frame Gallery, 427 Washington Ave, Miami Beach; 305-674-6998. Ongoing — Works by Kelvyn Davila.

Cuban Collection Fine Art, 1804 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Coral Gables; 305-442-7732. May 7 through May 27 — Recent monoprints by Victor Gomez.

Dana Gallery, 3080 SW 38th Ct; 305-448-1545. May 7 (reception 7:00 p.m.) through May 30 — "Infinito," modular works by Rogelio Pretto.

business. Ongoing — "Gateway of the Americas," a multimedia addition to the museum's permanent exhibition "Tropical Dreams: A People's History of Southern Florida," which explores the last fifty years of this region's development.

IGFA Fishing Hall of Fame and Museum, 300 Gulfstream Way, Dania Beach; 954-924-3311. Ongoing — Exhibits, living wetlands, a wet laboratory, research library, and the World Fishing Hall of Fame.

Lowie Art Museum, University of Miami, 1301 Stanford Dr, Coral Gables; 305-284-3535. May 7 through May 30 — MFA exhibition. Through May 30 — "Musical Chairs," an installation of large-scale wood sculpture by Emilie Benes Brzezinski. Through June — Five Greco-Roman antiquities from the J. Paul Getty Museum. Through October — "About Face: Painted Portraits from the Permanent Collection"; "Rosenquist Times Three from the Permanent Collection."

Miami Art Museum, 101 W Flagler St; 305-375-3000. Through June 6 — "Re-Aligning Vision: Alternative Currents in South American Drawing," 141 two- and three-dimensional works by 46 South-American artists including Tunga, Liliana Porter, Mira Schendel, and others. Through July 4 — "New Work: Liisa Roberts:

the latest conceptual photography; "Laser Beatles"; "Laser Pink Floyd"; "Laser Led Zeppelin"; and more. **Morikami Museum**, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach; 561-495-0233. Through May 9 — "Imaging Meiji: Photographs and Woodblock Prints from the Morikami Museum's Permanent Collection," works, mostly from the Edo Period (1600-1868), which depict an idealized bygone era in Japan. Through May 20 — "The Japanese Influence on Nineteenth-Century Ceramics," more than 70 European and Western porcelains exemplifying the Japanese-influenced artistic revolution dubbed *Japonisme*. Ongoing — "The Yamato Colony: Pioneering Japanese in Florida." **Museum of Contemporary Art**, 770 NE 125th St, North Miami; 305-893-6211. Through June 13 — "Gianni Versace: The Reinvention of Material," more than 100 pieces including clothing, fabrics, and accessories that trace the designer's stylistic development and his trailblazing use of materials, offering a thorough look at his career.

Museum of Discovery and Science, 401 SW 2nd St, Fort Lauderdale; 954-467-6637. Ongoing — Eight interactive exhibition areas featuring "Gizmo City," "Florida Ecoscapes," "KidScience," "Space Base," "Choose Health," "Sound," and "No Place

Galleries

Absinthe House Cinematheque, 235 Alcazar Ave, Coral Gables; 305-693-8669. May 7 and May 8 (receptions 10:00 p.m.) through May 31 — "Just the Art," acrylics and mixed media works by Canadian artist Carrie Kaplan.

Adamar Fine Arts, 177 NE 39th St; 305-576-1355.

Through June 5 — "Jeff Pullen: New Realism," constructions inspired by the urban landscape.

Ambrosino Gallery, 3095 SW 39th Ave; 305-445-2211.

Through May 22 — "Most of the Time," an installation by William Cordova (see "Night & Day").

Ana Art Gallery, 87 NE 40th St; 305-576-7027. Ongoing — Paintings and artwork from Brazil.

ArtCenter/South Florida, 800 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach; 305-674-8278. May 8 through June 6 — "Free and Open to the Public: NFAA Fellows," works by National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts fellows Elizabeth Cheatham, Paul Mullins, and Sean Mellynn. 924 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach; 305-674-8278. May 8 (reception 7:00 p.m.) — Winter 1999 ArtStudies student exhibition.

Dorothy Blau Gallery, 1088 Kane Concourse, Bay Harbor Islands; 305-866-9986. Through May 7 — Paintings by Robert Miller.

Dorsch Gallery, 2157 SW 13th Ave; 305-856-4080.

Through May 15 — "head-on," paintings by Carolina Salazar.

Eklektika Gallery, 512 Española Way, Miami Beach; 305-673-0092. Through May 9 — "Serpents, Myths and Vortexes," works by Dimitri and Macuria.

Elite Fine Art Gallery, 3140 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Coral Gables; 305-448-3800. May 7 (reception 7:00 p.m.) through May 28 — Paintings by Panamanian artist Brooke Alfaro.

Española Way Art Center, 405 Española Way, Miami Beach; 305-861-6583. Through May 8 — "Heroes and Villains," paintings by Beatrice Monteavaro.

Florida Museum of Hispanic and Latin American Art, 4006 Aurora St, Coral Gables; 305-444-7060. May 7 (reception 6:00 p.m.) through May 29 — "Encounter in America," paintings by Ruiz Cortes and sculpture by Natalia Montaña.

The Frame-Up, 1940 NE 163rd St, North Miami Beach; 305-944-0990. Ongoing — Works by Raymond and local artists.

Gary Nader Fine Art, 3306 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Coral

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