

## Art Wynwood Is a Win

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### Enjoy the art and a breather from Basel bedlam



Over the years, the city of Miami has gotten lost in the hype of the frenetic week of Art Basel Miami Beach. And not just the city, but Miami artists, too, whose lack of representation at the major fairs has been a complaint for some time.

With the overwhelming plethora of events in early December, visitors and locals have focused on traffic, parking, and celebrity parties. Even the picture-perfect weather seems to have become an afterthought -- there's been too much business and networking to bother with the surroundings.

The fair fatigue was also dampening enthusiasm for other events throughout the year -- until Art Wynwood, a spawn of Art Miami, decided to give it another go. Four years ago it instigated a February fair, and this year more than 70 galleries from across the globe will set up booths during a stretch that intentionally coincides with the Miami International Boat Show and Coconut Grove Art Festival, taking place on the same dates.

Set up in a tent in Midtown (the same used by Art Miami in December), Art Wynwood has found a niche, one that embraces internationalism, but with a high-profile emphasis on Miami.

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