

Miami Art Museum Current Exhibitions

NeoHooDoo: Art for a Forgotten Faith

Hailed by Holland Cotter of *The New York Times* as an exhibition that “asks old questions about unanswerables — who are we, who were we, where are we going, what can we be” -- *NeoHooDoo* features a multi-generational array of artists who address the wider implications of spirituality in contemporary art. The exhibition, co-organized by **The Menil Collection** and **P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center** and curated by **Franklin Sirmans**, curator of modern and contemporary art at The Menil Collection, encompasses 50 works by 33 artists in a variety of media including sculpture, photography, assemblage, video and performance.

Recent Acquisitions

Recent Acquisitions includes works by some of the best-known figures in contemporary art, illuminating some of the ways in which the depth and breadth of Miami Art Museum's permanent collection has increased over the last two years. These new additions, many of which are on view in Miami for the first time, bring an infusion of excitement to the Museum's collection. Among the artists represented in *Recent Acquisitions* are Alexandre Arrechea, Will Barnet, Gene Davis, Michael Loveland, Anna Maria Maiolino, María Martínez-Cañas, Susan Rothenberg, Catherine Sullivan, Marc Swanson, Richard Tuttle, Rachel Whiteread and Krzysztof Wodiczko.

Events

Friday May 1, 2009 Miami Art Museum kicks off Miami Museum Month with free admission to the general public.

Saturday May 2, 2009 Art Caravan at Little Haiti Cultural Center
MAM Art Caravan builds on the success of the museum's Second Saturdays are Free for Families and MAM in the Neighborhood programs. This program brings interactive family art workshops to community centers throughout Miami-Dade County, significantly expanding MAM's contribution to underserved audiences.

Sunday May 3, 2009 2-2:45pm Enjoy a complimentary tour of MAM's exhibitions led by our staff and docents.

Sunday May 3 2009 3-4pm New Music and New Art: Spirituality in Contemporary Music and Art Featuring the NODUS Ensemble under the direction of Orlando Jacinto Garcia, will explore the work of contemporary composers who use techniques similar to those used by visual artists in MAM's *NeoHooDoo*. The concert will include works by Darwin Aquino of the Dominican Republic; Chiayu Hsu of Taiwan; Allison Ogden, Fredrick Kaufman, Andrew Rindfleisch, Luke Dahn and Orlando Jacinto Garcia of the United States. Maestro Garcia will introduce the program and will provide commentary between works. The concert at MAM is Concert VI of Florida International University's 2009 New Music Miami ISCM Festival.

Saturday May 9 2009 1-4 pm Second Saturday are Free for Families!

Come to MAM to participate in hands on art activities designed to help stimulate your child's creativity.

Sunday May 10, 2009 2-2:45pm Enjoy a complimentary tour of MAM's exhibitions led by our staff and docents.

Sunday May 10, 2009 8-10pm MAM Contemporaries Presents *Cinematic Sounds* at The News Lounge. Enjoy a screening of silent film classic "M" with live soundtrack re-scored by local DJ Terence and stand up bassist Mike Bordelon accompanied by Harpist Alison Restak.

News Lounge at 55th ST Station | 5580 NE 4th Court Miami FL | 305.758.9932

Sunday May 17, 2009 2-2:45pm Enjoy a complimentary tour of MAM's exhibitions led by our staff and docents.

Thursday May 21, 2009 5-8:30pm Come to JAM at MAM our Happy Hour with an artful twist! Free admission to Members with valid membership card. \$10 regular admission.

Sunday May 24, 2009 2-2:45pm Enjoy a complimentary tour of MAM's exhibitions led by our staff and docents.

Tuesday May 26, 2009 6:30pm Reading Art Book Club at Books and Books , Coral Gables. We will be discussing "the Rise of the Sixties" by Thomas Crow"
Books and Books | 265 Aragon Avenue Coral Gables, FL | 305.442.4408

Sunday May 31, 2009 2-2:45pm Enjoy a complimentary tour of MAM's exhibitions led by our staff and docents.

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