

Meet the stars of South Florida's new creative class

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Adler Guerrier

MIAMI CRED: Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Guerrier moved to Miami at age 12, bringing his Caribbean aesthetic along for the ride. He's now the city's artist of the moment, with a retrospective of 15 years of his multimedia work currently a star attraction at the Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM). His pieces have been featured at New York's Whitney Museum of American Art and The Studio Museum in Harlem, and he's the youngest artist to be honored with a solo show at PAMM. His artistic soul remains tethered to the Magic City. "I choose to live and work here," says the artist, 39. "Many of my pieces are inspired by this city."



Miami artist Adler Guerrier poses in front of two of his pieces currently on exhibit at PAMM, part of a show surveying 15 years of his celebrated work.

NOW SHOWING: Guerrier's current "Formulating a Plot" solo show fills an entire gallery at PAMM. The collection of photographs, sculptures, prints and collages merges the worlds of politics and poetics, using Miami as the focal point for historical interactions between both. During Art Basel, Guerrier will show new works at the Untitled Art Fair and participate in a group show at Vizcaya Museum & Gardens.

URBAN INSPIRATION: Guerrier finds a muse in the social interactions of Downtown Miami. "It's where the cultures converge and I get to see people actively using the neighborhood in a way that isn't always prescribed," he says. Such cityscapes heavily inform his work, which will also be featured in 2015 at the NSU Museum of Art in Fort Lauderdale.