

The Ten Best Art Galleries in Miami

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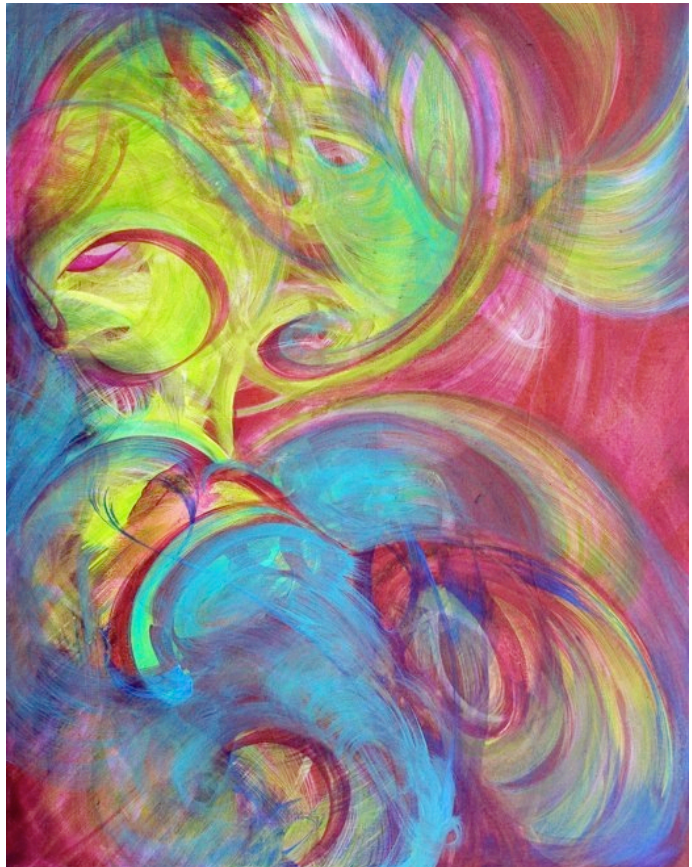
During the past decade, Wynwood and the nearby Design District have become famous for their bustling art scene that today boasts upward of 75 galleries and artist-run spaces. During hyper-crowded Second Saturdays, it can be daunting to distinguish the first-class programs from the crush of galleries clamoring to leave an impression on the public.

But if you're eager to see art at the more cutting-edge spectrum of the gallery scene, there's a handful of programs you can always bank on to deliver. And guess what -- not all of them are in Wynwood. Here is a list of the bigger gallery names and alternative spaces that aren't afraid to push boundaries and have earned Miami its international reputation.

David Castillo Gallery

Since it opened in 2005, the David Castillo Gallery has risen to the top of Miami's art pecking order. The dealer is one of few locals whose program has been featured at Art Basel, and his shows are seamlessly curated. A Yale grad who speaks five languages, Castillo operates a top-flight stable that boasts Luis Gispert, Pepe Mar, Jillian Mayer, and the TM Sisters. His pristine Wynwood space offers an eclectic mix of everything from painting to sculpture, video and installations, to more ephemeral works employing new media. Castillo has also demonstrated a Midas touch when it comes to placing his artists' works in major collections and museums.

David Castillo Gallery 2234 NW Second Ave., Miami. Call 305-573-8110 or visit davidcastillogallery.com.



From Shinique Smith's 2013 exhibit at David Castillo Gallery, "Kaleidoscopic."