

Best Bets for Nov. 30-Dec. 6: Neon Indian, Wale, Jillian Mayer

Also: Paul Simon and Vanilla Ice (though not together, unfortunately)

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WEDNESDAY 30 and THURSDAY 01: WALE

Wale proved he was rapping on another level of lyrical genius in 2008 when he released the *Seinfeld*-inspired *The Mixtape About Nothing*. Now on Rick Ross' label, Maybach Music Group, the go-go-fueled hip-hopper has been having a productive 2011. In May, he released *Self Made Vol. 1*, which featured collaborations with Jadakiss and Ross. *Ambition*, which came out Nov. 1 offers songs with Lloyd, Ne-Yo and Kid Cudi. Wale will hit the stage Wednesday at LIV with hip-hop act Santigold and Thursday at Revolution Live with Meek Mill, Pusha T, Black Cobain.



THURSDAY 01-SATURDAY 03: LOVE TRIPS: A TRIPTYCH ON LOVE

Jillian Mayer may never produce another video as popular as [“I Am Your Grandma,”](#) the minute-long, outré art clip in which she addresses her future grandchildren in a variety of grotesque, outlandish costumes and which has been played on YouTube more than 1.2 million times. But the Miami artist no doubt will continue to create deeply imaginative works that provoke as much as they entertain. Her current show at the Wynwood art space World Class Boxing, titled *Love Trips: A Triptych on Love*, may prove to be even more-challenging than her YouTube hit. The exhibition’s central work, according to WCB’s Web site, is a video installation titled “Everyone’s Been Lost at Sea” that features Mayer as the star of three videos in which she performs acrobatics above “a slightly crude video of a volcano”; covers her own body in kisses; and presents the dismemberment of the Venus de Milo as a bloody, self-inflicted act of “satisfaction and pride.” Although the show opened in early November and will run through February, special viewings will take place throughout this weekend in conjunction with Art Basel Miami Beach.

Location: World Class Boxing, 170 N.W. 23rd St., Miami

Time: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday

Cost: Free

Contact: 305-438-9908 or Worldclassboxing.org