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5 Most Inspiring Art Shows to See in Miami This Weekend

More than an annual hub for fun, sun and Art Basel Miami Beach, South Florida's cultural capital continues to showcase artistic works of wonder year round.



Gallery view of José Lerma's Guaynabichean Odyssey, courtesy of David Castillo Gallery

Whether it's a modern pop of painted color on canvas or a grand ocean side sculpture garden, these are five striking exhibitions in Miami right now.

José Lerma's Guaynabichean Odyssey at David Castillo Gallery, 420 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, FL

The Spanish-born, Puerto Rican-raised painter delivers a swath of eccentric large-scale works inspired by Spanish conquistador, Juan Ponce de León—only, if he were searching for the fountain of youth in modern day Florida. Lerma employs hybrid materials and non-traditional techniques to tackle issues of class, social status and the quest for eternal youth. It's bright and chaotic, but altogether thoughtful and refreshing.