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'The World's Game: Fútbol and Contemporary Art' at PAMM

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Lyle Ashton Harris, *Verona #1*, 2001. Gelatin silver print, 11 x 14 inches. Collection Pérez Art Museum Miami, gift of Robert Crane and Shirley Muñoz. Photo: Sid Hoeltzell.
(Courtesy: Artist and PAMM)

Pérez Art Museum Miami presents "The World's Game: Fútbol and Contemporary Art" at their home venue.

This is an art-based exhibition on the subject of soccer, or fútbol, and its interactions with societies around the world. PAMM uses visual art to present the art form of soccer — a place where social, cultural and political issues of identity, nationalism, globalism and mass spectacle play out vibrantly. The exhibition has been timed to overlap with the 2018 FIFA World Cup and explores how the sport has stimulated artists to reflect upon its implications on society. There are about 20 artists working in video, photography, painting, and sculpture. The aim of this exhibition is to create an experience where the viewer/spectator can use a universal theme to engage with the work of contemporary artists from around the world.

Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) is a modern and contemporary art museum dedicated to collecting and exhibiting international art of the 20th and 21st centuries. It evolved from the Miami Art Museum, which grew out of the Center for the Fine Arts (CFA). The CFA opened to the public in 1984 as a partnership between Metropolitan Dade County Government and the Center for the Fine Arts Association Inc., a private 501(c) (3) corporation. In 2013, when the museum moved to its acclaimed, 200,000-square-foot facility overlooking Biscayne Bay in Museum Park, it was renamed the Jorge M. Pérez Art Museum of Miami-Dade County, in recognition of Mr. Pérez's generous leadership gift.

The exhibition will be on view from April 6, 2018 through September 2, 2018 at Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), 1103 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132, USA.