

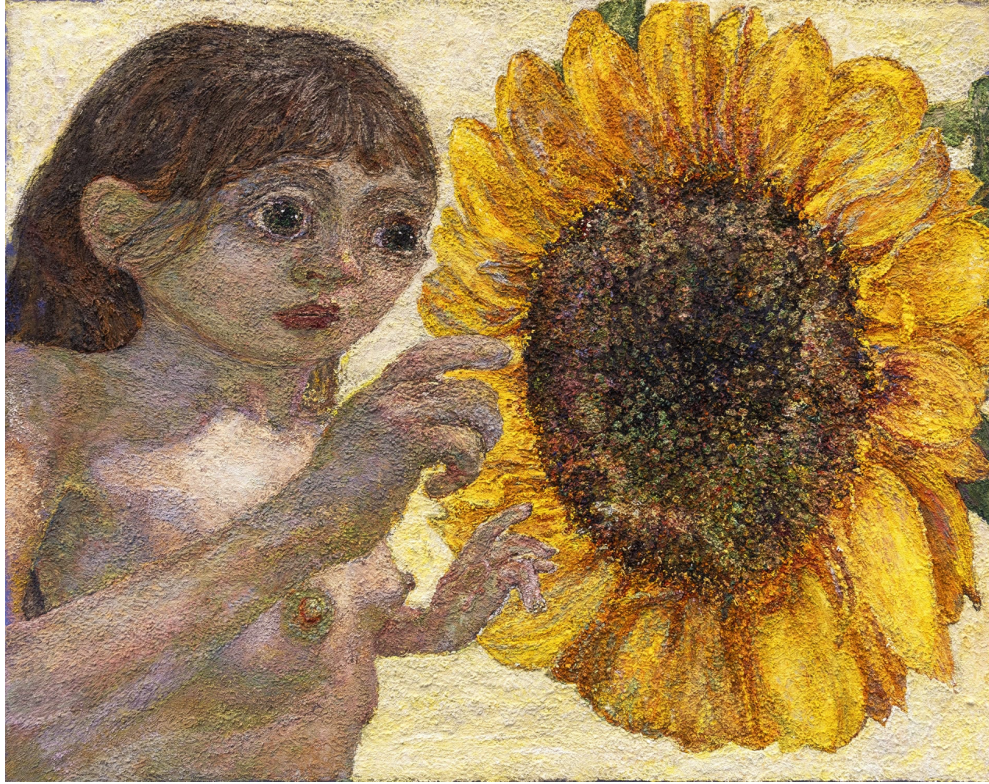
# Art|Basel

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## Five gallery shows not to miss in South Florida during Art Basel Miami Beach

Among the highlights are new silk paintings by Su Su, Andrew Brischler's foray into the figurative, and a series of shows celebrating Queer joy, struggle, and resilience

As art lovers converge for this year's edition of Art Basel Miami Beach, galleries join the week's celebration of creativity with their own compelling exhibitions. From Miami's burgeoning gallery districts and Palm Beach's elegant art spaces to out-of-town pop-ups, the following they are hosting diverse shows that collectively underscore a moment of introspection and cultural dialogue in the art world. They reflect not only on the artists' personal journeys but also engage with broader societal conversations, creating wide-ranging experiences that resonate with the dynamic spirit of the moment.



Su Su, Sun Flower, 2023. Courtesy of the artist and David Castillo.

Su Su

'Impressions'

**David Castillo**, Miami

December 5, 2023 – January 27, 2024

'Impressions', a solo show by Beijing-born, New York-based artist Su Su, features a series of works on silk that are as technically innovative as they are aesthetically rich. To create the works, the artist meticulously injects oil paint into swathes of silk using a needle. This technique, Su Su's own creation, challenges and redefines traditional approaches to oil painting while simultaneously yielding a richly textured and visually arresting effect. Su Su's journey from Beijing to Brooklyn profoundly influenced her practice, leading to a fusion of Eastern and Western aesthetic sensibilities; her vibrant colors and distorted forms reflect a certain ambivalence about her place in the world – one that is informed by both her Chinese heritage and her experiences in the United States.