

10 Must-See Museum and Gallery Shows During Art Basel Miami Beach

From José Parla's massive murals at Pérez Art Museum to Patrick Dean Hubbell's paintings incorporating patterns and symbols from the Navajo Nation.

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Though Art Basel Miami Beach and scores of satellite fairs are the main attractions of Miami Art Week, the local art institutions and galleries always rise to the occasion by presenting their best exhibitions of the year during the week of the fairs.

We've rounded up 10 not-to-be-missed museum and gallery exhibitions, ranging from a solo homecoming for Miami-born artist José Parlá at the Pérez Art Museum Miami and emerging British painter Vanessa Raw's American debut at the Rubell Museum to Patrick Dean Hubbell's paintings incorporating patterns and symbols from the Navajo Nation at Nina Johnson and a group show shining a light on talented artists from the Asian diaspora at David Castillo. These are our picks for the top shows to see during Miami Art Week.



Song Kun, *Self-Portrait: Dragon Girl*, 2024. PHOTO: COURTESY THE ARTIST, DAVID CASTILLO, MIAMI & HIVE CENTER, SHANGHAI

3. Alien at David Castillo

A group show shining a light on talented artists from the Asian diaspora, "Alien" features works by more than 40 painters, sculptors, and photographers. The first survey of artists from Asia and of Asian descent in Miami, artworks for the show have been shipped from Antwerp, Austin, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Brooklyn, Chicago, Hong Kong, London, Los Angeles, New York, Newark, Seoul, Shanghai, and Tokyo. Curated by painter and sculptor Yesiyu Zhao, who was born in China, educated in New York, and lives and works in Brooklyn, the ambitious exhibition was two years in the making. Standout artists in the show include Shuyi Cao, Yuan Fang, Zhang Huan, Yirui Jia, Ho Jae Kim, Song Kun, Sarah Lee, Catalina Ouyang, Hiba Schahbaz, Nadia Waheed, Xiyao Wang, Yuri Yuan, and Ye Qin Zhu, as well as the curator himself and many other emerging talents.