

## Art Basel Miami Beach Part 2

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Art Basel first began far away from the fashionable [Miami Beach hotels](#). It started in Basel, Switzerland in 1970 as an alternative to Art Cologne in Germany. After three years, Art Basel became the largest art show in the world.

Art Basel Miami Beach was created as a sister event every December. It showcases local talent as well as important emerging and established art and galleries from all over the globe. Some of this year's art events that are open to the public and should not be missed include:

FOREVERGLADES is a multi-media installation by Miami-based artists William Sweetlove and the Cracking Art Group in and around downtown Miami's historic Freedom Tower. Advocates for South Florida's national parks, the artwork is environmentally minded with many animal themes and uses eco-friendly materials.