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Miami welcomes Francesco Lopez: Art to inspire fashion

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Francesco Lopez's "Visioni Di Roma"

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Slideshow: Works of art from Francesco Lopez's "Visioni Di Roma"



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Art-inspired fashion is increasingly visible globally as well as locally which was clearly acknowledged at Art Basel Miami, which according to the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau attracted 46,000 visitors during its December 2010 run.

Whether its the colors in a painting, textures on a canvas or unique use of mixed media; as a designer myself its necessary to cross-pollinate the art and fashion worlds. A Miami newcomer, **Francesco Lopez** has recently sparked my attention. Perhaps because he is from Rome, one of my favorite cities in the world, a place often visited to inspire my collections or maybe it was his sexy play on depth, use of bold vs. dark colors that left me wanting more.

Francesco Lopez has a degree in architecture, never formally studying art. "I believe that you don't need to study art to be an artist. Art is the expression of what you have in your soul." – Francesco Lopez. This soulful artist was clearly inspired from architecture and graffiti on the walls of Rome, as seen in his most recent collective titled "Visioni Di Roma." If you are an aspiring artist, designer, architect, art lover or musician then you won't want to miss these masterpieces of art, as they are sure to *inspire*.

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Opening night curated by Gloria Porcella and Lamberto Petrecca.

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7 pm

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