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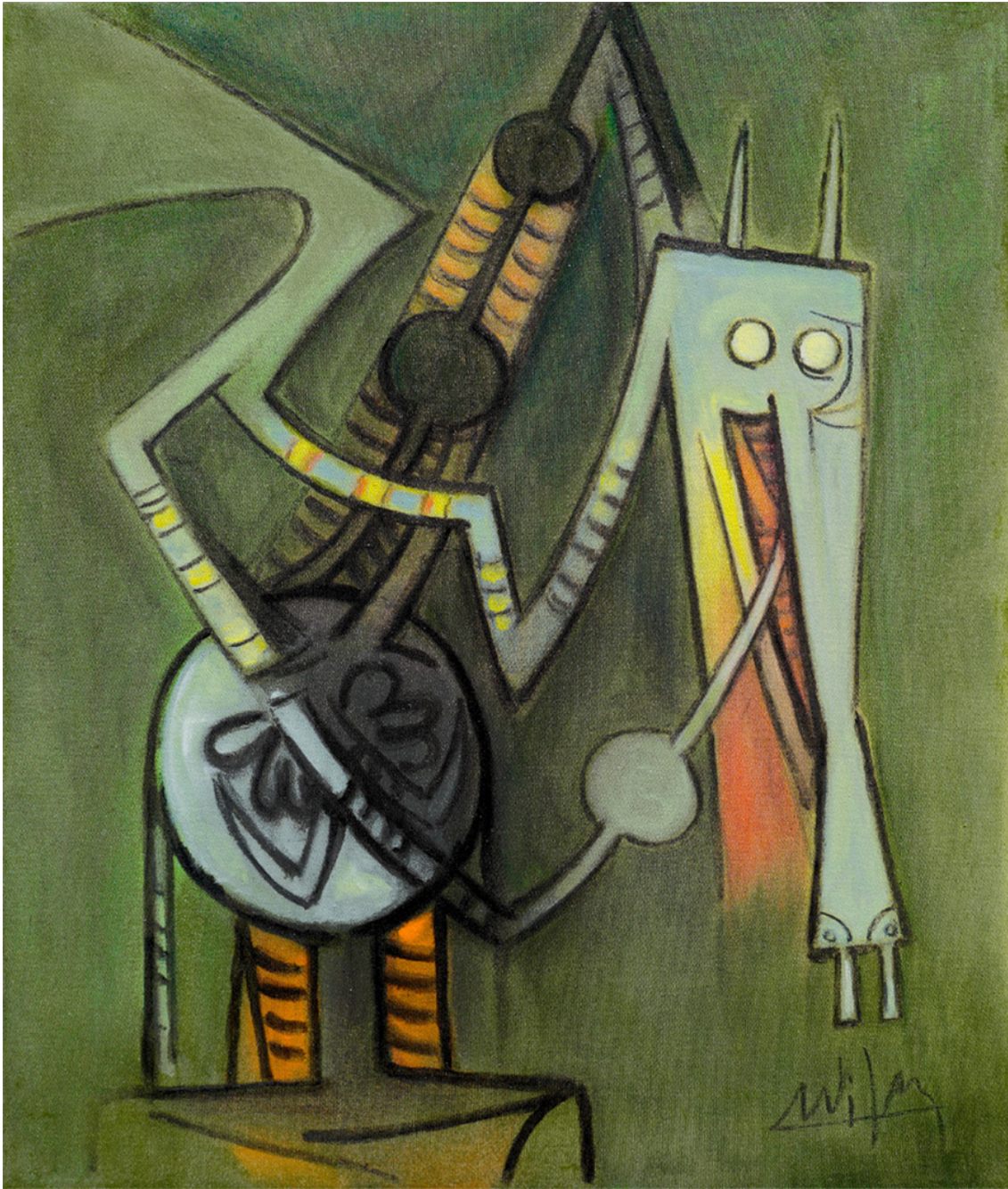
Art Palm Beach News

Looking Back at DIVERSEartPB 2023, Gallery News and more...

As we gear up for Art Palm Beach 2024, we'd like to highlight a few of the standout exhibitions presented as part of the first editions of DIVERSEartPB this year. Read on for exciting gallery news from one of our new exhibitors, Cernuda Arte, and returning exhibitor, Ethan Cohen Gallery.

Gallery Highlight: Cernuda Arte

We look forward to welcoming Cernuda Arte as an exhibiting gallery next year. Based in the Coral Gables area of Miami, the gallery has 25 years of expertise in presenting the complete spectrum of Cuban art spanning the Colonial, Early Republic, Vanguardia and Modern master painters – as well as fine artworks by contemporary artists. For Art Palm Beach 2024, Cernuda Arte will showcase an engaging exhibition of work by a number of Cuban artists: Wilfredo Lam, René Pontocarrero, Manuel Mendive, Danuel Méndez, Lilian Garcia-Roig, Miguel Florido, Gina Pellón and Enrique Casas.



Wifredo Lam (1902 – 1982), *Untitled [Femme and Personnage]*, (*Sin Título [Mujer y Personaje]*), 1972
Oil on canvas, 23 3/4 x 19 3/4 inches

Currently, the gallery is presenting two concurrent exhibitions: Important Modern Masters and Important Contemporary Masters. Both exhibitions feature a curated selection of more than 200 Modern & Contemporary paintings and sculptures by internationally renowned and upcoming Cuban artists, including Wifredo Lam, René Portocarrero, Amelia Peláez, Manuel Mendive, Tomás Sánchez and Roberto Fabelo. This ambitious exhibition encompasses more than 100 years of creative production. Many of the works exhibited are featured in the gallery's most recent, 179-page publication, *Important Cuban Artworks*, Volume Nineteen.



*Miguel Florido (b. 1980), The Infinite Grandeur of Your Love, (La Grandeza Infinita de Tu Amor), 2017-2018
Oil on canvas, 56 1/4 x 55 inches*

More about the Cernuda Arte and the current exhibitions [here](#).

Gallery Highlight: Ethan Cohen Gallery

We're delighted Ethan Cohen Gallery will join us again as an exhibitor in 2024. The New York art gallery focuses on innovation in contemporary art across disciplines and countries. Currently, the gallery is presenting the exhibition, Innocent Nkurunziza: From Rwanda with Love. A leading Rwandan artist, Nkurunziza creates artworks that straddle the continuum between sculpture and painting. Through his work, the artist endeavors to shift perceptions about Rwanda as a country evolving away from tragedy to one of creativity.



Innocent Nkurunziza: From Rwanda with Love

Foraging for materials on hillsides, Nkurunziza harvests his paints from nature, and for his canvas, uses tree bark which he treats with the five elements, air, fire, earth, water and time. His process – which he invests with meditation and prayer – involves a kind of ritual he describes as, *slow art*. His barkcloth backgrounds palpate the natural dyes he massages on like organic muds. Time-induced drying results in contours and ridges which he exploits to inspire the direction of the work. His textured surfaces are like sculpted textiles, which the artist refers to as, *nature's bandages*. They may resemble three-dimensional maps, river-deltas, dried lava flows or cracked fingerprints.



Innocent Nkurunziza: From Rwanda with Love

Nkurunziza's sculptures explore the confluent identities of bark and lava skin, imitating the process of volcanic flow as it bubbles, craters and cools. The show continues through June 30, 2023. More [here](#).

Looking back at DIVERSEartPB 2023

Highlights:

We're proud that the inaugural edition of DIVERSEartPB was so well received and had such broad impact on visitors to Art Palm Beach and viewers of the extensive news coverage we received in print and broadcast media. The 2023 curatorial focus involved museums, art institutions and non-profits with local and global communities geared to raise awareness about climate change, with an emphasis on water and sea level rise. By bringing together leading art experts and scientific figures, our goal is to generate innovative ideas and drive social change through art.

"DIVERSEartPB immersive experiences, installations and dialogs provide visitors with a rare opportunity to reflect on the looming impact mankind will face as the planet continues to warm and sea levels continue to rise."

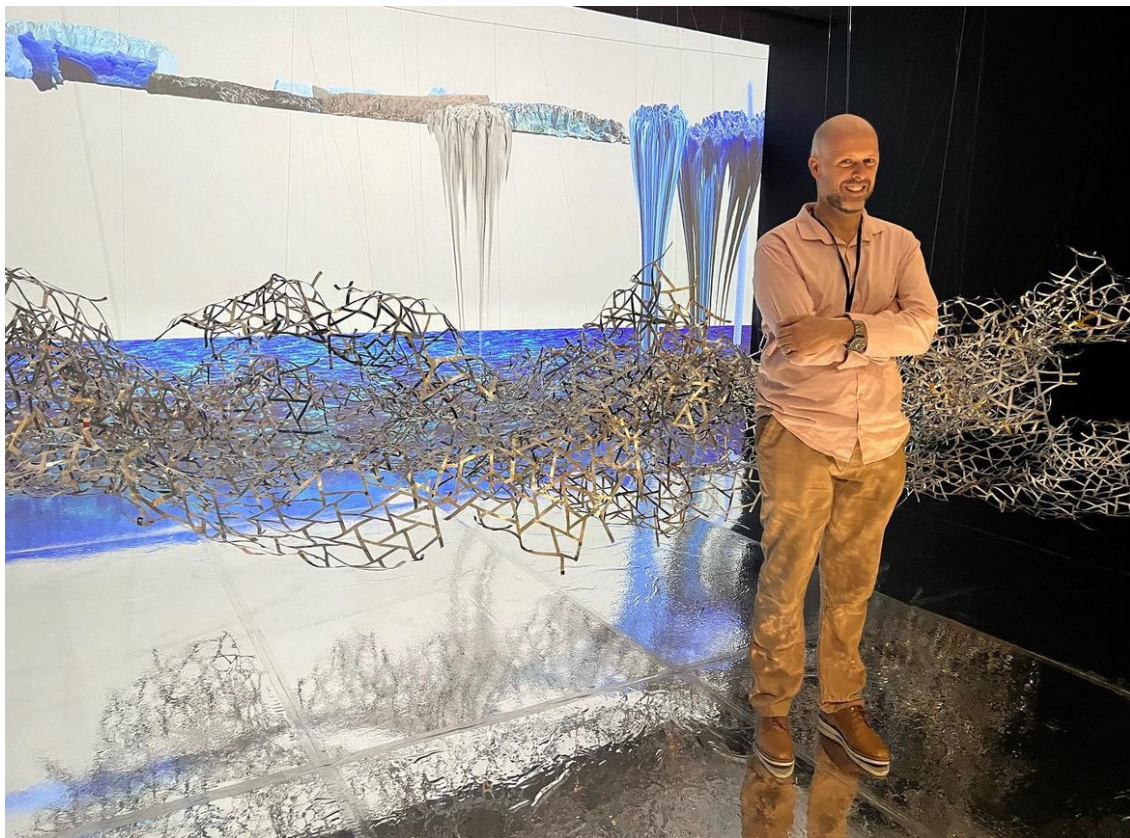
— DIVERSEartPB CURATORIAL DIRECTOR, MARISA CAICHILO —

Among DIVERSEartPB participating art institutions, museums and non-profits from 2023:

"The echo of oblivion" Presented by 2b Non Profit Organization (Miami)

A collective project by **Guillermo Anselmo Vezzosi** (Visual Artist/Architect), **Dr. Eric Larour** (Scientist V and Group Supervisor for the Sea Level and Ice Group in the Earth Sciences Section at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory — JPL/NASA). Video project developed with the collaboration of José Luis Bongiovanni (Entrenautas)

In this dynamic video, scientific data and art merge, transforming information to reach victims of oblivion. The desire to exist pushes through in an attempt to reach the future, triggering the marriage between art and science. The scene evolves into a stable and dynamic melting background in liquid form, permeating its surroundings. A series of lines floating over space evoke another presence where past, present and future meet.



*Guillermo Anselmo Vezzosi in front of the installation, "The echo of oblivion,"
Presented by 2b Non Profit Organization (Miami)*

Vitrina Lab non Profit (Miami) presented a project by Ivan Navarro and Samuel Dominguez

Curated by Mahara Martinez

Navarro and Domínguez use a conceptual approach in their artwork, as they seek to

involve viewers in a sensory experience, inviting them to reflect on issues that have an impact on the relationships between the individual, urban space and society.



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Museum El Sol from Baja California, Mexico presented a project by Marcos Lutyens

Marcos Lutyens is a British interdisciplinary artist and author based in Los Angeles. His artworks seek to disrupt internalized patterns of thinking, associations and ways of existing in the world. Through his artistic practice, involving installations, sculptures, drawings, short films, writings and performances, Lutyens targets the psychic and emotional well-being of his audiences by skillfully leading participants in hypnotic exercises that affect the deepest levels of their psyche.



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We're now in the process of planning the vision for DIVERSEartPB 2024. Please stay tuned for updates about our upcoming program!

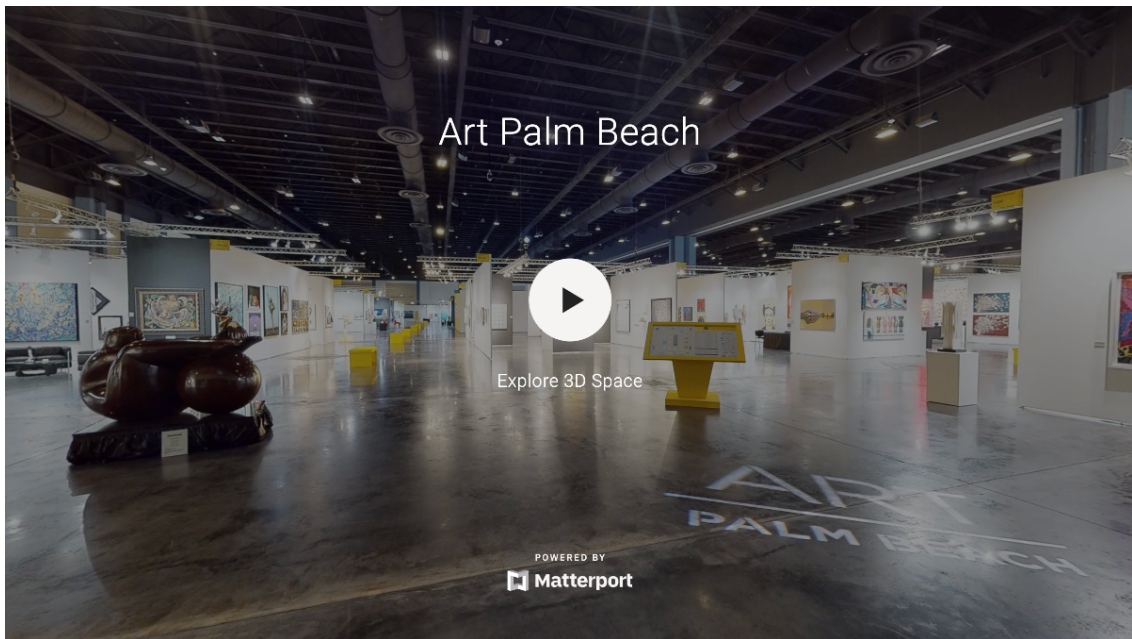
Art Palm Beach in the News!

Art Palm Beach was covered by multiple media outlets before, during and after our highly successful show in January. Several of the broadcast and print media outlets included interviews with Art Palm Beach producer/director Kassandra Voyagis and DIVERSEartPB curator Marisa Caichiolo. Here's a re-cap of some of the wonderful stories highlighting Art Palm Beach on TV:



Take a 3D Virtual Tour of Art Palm Beach

Couldn't attend Art Palm Beach in person or maybe you'd like to revisit some highlights from the show? Take a fun 3-D virtual tour of Art Palm Beach [here](#).



Save the Dates!
Art Palm Beach Returns in January 24 -28, 2024!



Mark your calendar! The international contemporary and modern art fair of the Americas returns to the Palm Beach County Convention Center January 24-28, 2024. We're so excited to see you then. Stay tuned for updates as we plan for an even more spectacular show next year.

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