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## Art Palm Beach News

# Art Palm Beach 2025 Opening Night Was a Resounding Success!

Palm Beach turned out in force for Art Palm Beach 2025's Opening Night, setting an inspiring tone for the week ahead. A highlight of the evening was the DIVERSEartPB Acquisition Award ceremony, presented in collaboration with the Boca Raton Museum of Art. Curator Kathleen Goncharov announced three awards for photographic works, which will become part of the museum's permanent collection.

The selected works and their representing galleries are:

- "Gibban" by **Jim Naughten** (Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery, London)
- "Homage To Ustad Mansur, Red Fort, Agra" by **Karen Knorr** (Sundaram Tagore Gallery, with locations in London, Singapore, and New York)
- "Time For A Rematch" by **Soo Burnell** (Artstar, New York)

Visitors were greeted at the front entrance by the impressive DIVERSEartPB installation "Eternal Light – 21C The Last Judgment" by artist Hanho, curated by Monica Hye Yeon Jun, Ara and Anahid Oshagan, and presented by Reflectspace Gallery, Glendale Library, Arts & Culture, and Culture Nomad.

Among the standout exhibits, Denis Leon Gallery presented "BIG BIRK," the world's largest Hermès Birkin Bag standing at an impressive 19 feet high. This awe-inspiring work by GEO showcases his ability to transform everyday objects into monumental, hyper-realistic sculptures.

Art enthusiasts were treated to the world premiere of Mark Eisen's final series, presented by Modern Fine Art, alongside works by Abstract Expressionists Norman Carton and Albert Kotin, showcased by Hollis Taggart. Pontone Gallery impressed with a new series by Korean sculptors Hwang Seontae and Choi Soowhan.

In a unique crossover of art and music, Tim Yarger Fine Art is featuring a work titled "Sleeping Beauty" by Bernie Taupin, renowned for his songwriting partnership with Elton John.

The exhibition continues through this Sunday, January 26, 2025, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center.

Following are video and photo highlights from our Opening Night evening:



*View show highlights in 30 secs.*



*Kassandra Voyagis, Producer/Director of Art Palm Beach at the DIVERSEartPB Acquisition Award ceremony presentation.*



*DIVERSEartPB Acquisition Award selections, left to right: "Gibban" by Jim Naughten (Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery, London); "Time For A Rematch" by Soo Burnell (Artstar, New York); "Homage To Ustad*



*Mansur, Red Fort, Agra" by Karen Knorr (Sundaram Tagore Gallery, with locations in London, Singapore, and New York)*



*Rebecca Hossack of Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery with "Gibban" by Jim Naughten, a DIVERSEartPB Acquisition Award selection.*



*Chrissy Corredor of Artstar Gallery with "Time For A Rematch" by Soo Burnell, a DIVERSEartPB Acquisition Award selection.*





*Kathryn McSweeney, Director of Sundaram Tagore Gallery with "Homage To Ustad Mansur, Red Fort, Agra" by Karen Knorr, a DIVERSEartPB Acquisition Award selection.*



*(Left to right) Kassandra Voyagis, Producer/Director of Art Palm Beach with Ryan Ruark, Mark Foley and Lisa Miller.*





*Kassandra Voyagis, Producer/Director of Art Palm Beach with Scott Diamant, President/Partner, Palm Beach Show Group*



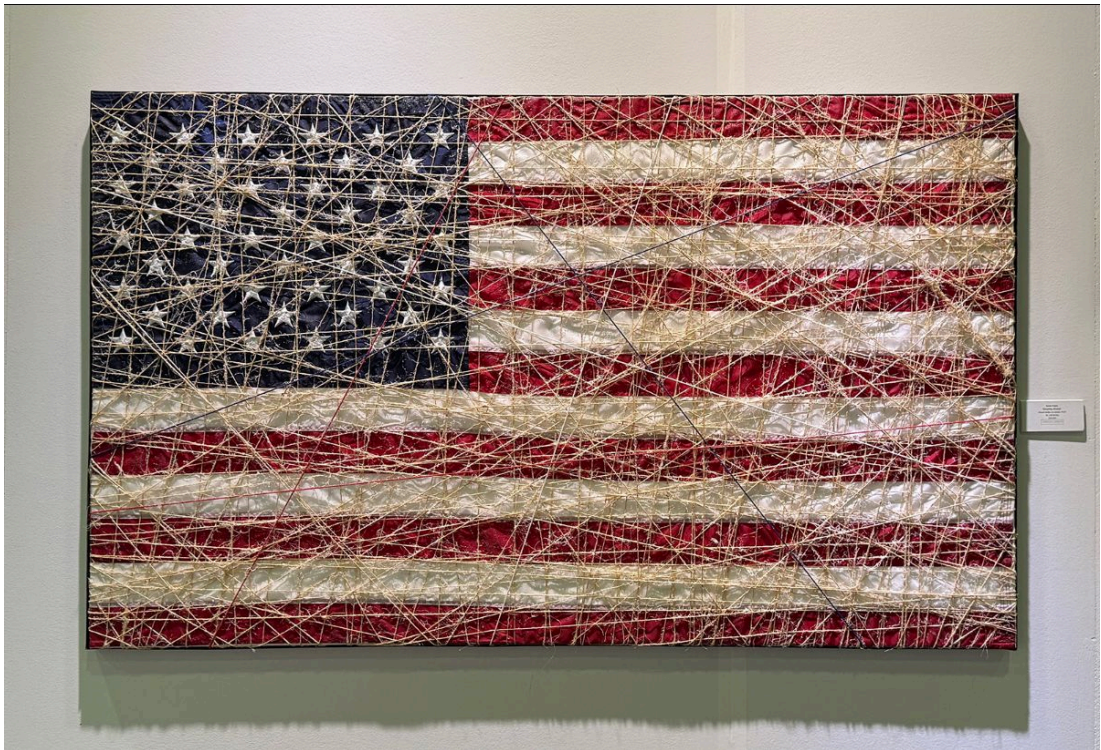
*Guests admire "BIG BIRK" by artist GEO, a 19-foot-high sculpture of the world's largest Hermès Birkin Bag.*







© Artist Hanho in front of his installation, "Eternal Light – 21C The Last Judgment".



© Bernie Taupin. *Sleeping Beauty*, 2020, Mixed media on canvas. Courtesy Tim Yarger Fine Art.

## Show Hours & Ticket Info

### SHOW HOURS/TICKETS

*General Admission, One Day Ticket \$35*

Thursday, January 23, 2024  
11am – 6pm

Friday, January 24, 2024  
11am – 6pm

Saturday, January 25, 2024  
11am – 6pm

Sunday, January 26, 2024  
11am – 6pm



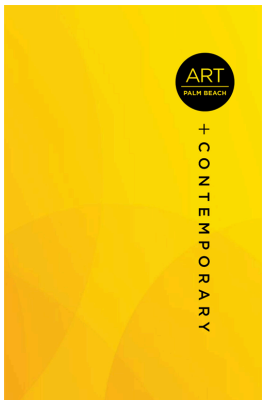
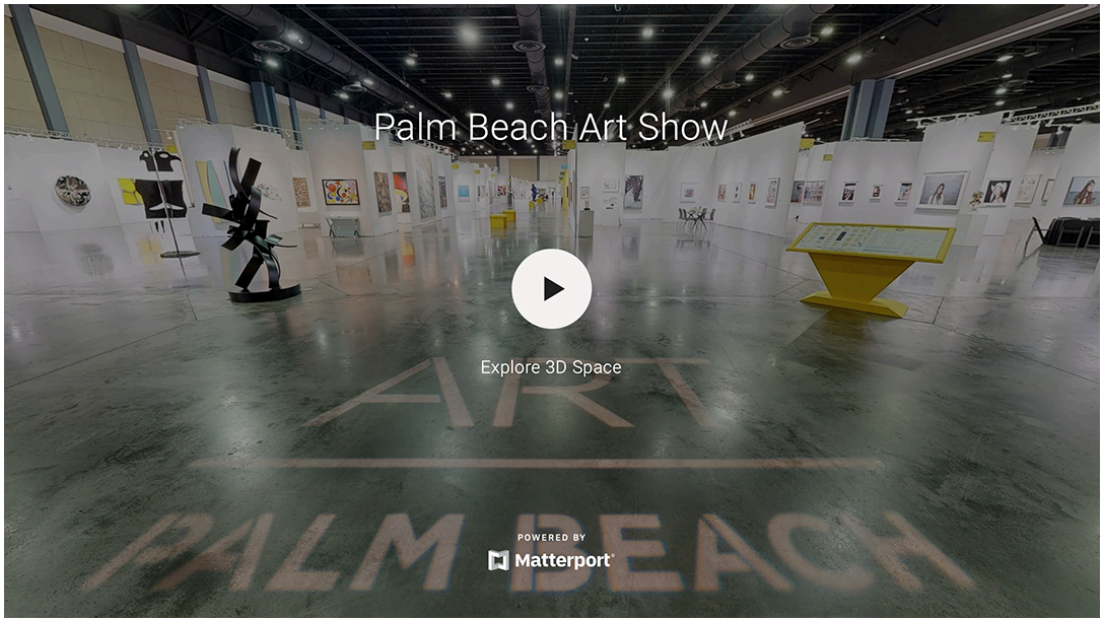
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## Art Palm Beach 2025 Catalog

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## 2025 Art Palm Beach

January 22—26, 2025

Palm Beach County Convention Center  
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