

Top Art Galleries in Miami

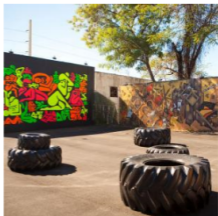
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When it comes to creative expression, Miami has seen it all. Swarms of International collectors, dealers and artists descend on the Magic City every December for Art Basel—the pinnacle show for anyone in the art world. But for the other 11 months of the year, local art galleries and the curators behind them are the fuel to Miami's multi-faceted artistic fire.

The vision that arts supporter and real estate developer Tony Goldman had for the Wynwood Arts District—an international hub where culture, entertainment, fashion and art meet — is now a thriving reality. We're pretty sure Goldman smiles from above every time a person Instagrams a photo of one of the murals from the Wynwood Walls. The street museum has been drawn out into the entire neighborhood of Wynwood, and amid the urban frescoes, you'll find a plethora of galleries to incite the senses. Walk into any of them, and you'll walk out feeling something new. Make sure to travel to the surrounding neighborhoods of the Design District and downtown, too, where you'll find more galleries and work that speak to the inner *artists* in all of us.



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1 Wynwood Walls

Five years ago, this part of Wynwood was a ghost town. That was until the late Tony Goldman, the man behind the revival of Manhattan's SoHo District, came into the picture. Today, anyone who visits Miami can't leave without first strolling through the world-famous mural collective that makes up the Wynwood Walls and welcomes hundreds of gawking visitors daily.