

## Artists to See at Art Miami



The 28th edition of **Art Miami** has officially opened! The world-renowned art fair previewed yesterday for VIPs and opened to the public today, Dec 6th. Over the past few years people have flocked to Art Miami, and its sister fairs, **CONTEXT Art Miami** and **AQUA Art Miami**. The fairs attract more than 85,000 new and established collectors, curators, museum professionals, members of the press and art world luminaries annually and for good reason. Art Miami has artwork and installations from more than 140 international galleries in over 22 countries representing over 60 cities. This year's fair will showcase an array of iconic and exemplary work, dynamic projects and special installations. Also debuting this year is the brand new 250,000 square foot concrete foundation on Biscayne Bay that has become the home of Art Miami and CONTEXT Art Miami. Here are a few pieces across the fairs to look out for.



If you travel over to the **AQUA Art Miami** fair, you'll find another new artist to be on the look out for. **Maryam Alakbarli**, a French painter with Down's syndrome, will be exhibiting her work at the BP Project Gallery booth from the 6th to the 10th. Maryam has quickly become a favorite among those who

collect art such as John Travolta, Juliette Binoche and Gerard Depardieu. As a person with Down's Syndrome, she *"perceives the outer world in an unusual way."* Maryam invites the viewers to see the world through her eyes using her artwork.