

# PALM BEACH MODERN + CONTEMPORARY ART FAIR KICKS OFF 2020 WITH FOURTH EDITION SHOWCASING 68 TOP INTERNATIONAL GALLERIES

# (West Palm Beach, FL – Thursday, January 9– Sunday, January 12, 2020)

West Palm Beach, FL – The **Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary Art Fair**, presented by Art Miami and sponsored by the **City of West Palm Beach** returns for its fourth edition in West Palm Beach City's Tent Site (825 S Dixie Hwy & Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach) on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> with a VIP Preview, before opening to the general public on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> through January 12<sup>th</sup>.

The VIP Preview will benefit the **Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens** and this year's edition of Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary is sponsored by **Yvel**, the award-winning Israeli luxury jewelry brand. During the fair, visitors will have the opportunity to visit the Yvel booth to get a first-hand look at the unique collections, including the brand's newest <u>Art To Wear</u> Collection for 2020.

As the newest addition to the prestigious Art Miami Group which just celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> edition during Miami Art Week (December 3-8<sup>th</sup>, 2019), Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary brings a world-class art fair to Palm Beach. Collectors, art connoisseurs and art world luminaries will have the opportunity to acquire investment quality works, including Blue Chip, Modern and Contemporary, and Post-War works from the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries, from 68 top international galleries. These premier galleries will come from as far as the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Canada, The Netherlands, South Korea and Venezuela, displaying important works from renowned artists such as Josef Albers, Louise Bourgeois, Alexander Calder, John Chamberlain, Lynn Chadwick, Marc Chagall, George Condo, Elaine De kooning, Willem de Kooning, Jean Dubuffet, Max Ernst, Eric Fischl, Sam Francis, Alberto Giacometti, Keith Haring, Damien Hirst, David Hockney, Robert Indiana, Jasper Johns, Gustav Klimt, Jeff Koons, Yayoi Kusama, Wifredo Lam, Fernand Léger, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Longo, Robert Mapplethorpe, Roberto Matta, Henri Matisse, Joan Miró, Terry O'Neill, Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollock, Richard Prince, Robert Rauschenberg, Gerhard Richter, George Rickey, Herb Ritts, Ed Ruscha, Richard Serra, Jesús Rafael Soto, Pierre Soulages, Frank Stella, Donald Sultan, Cy Twombly, Andy Warhol, Tom Wesselmann and Jonas Wood.

The **Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary Lifetime Visionary Award** for 2020 will be awarded to **Beth Rudin De Woody**. The West Palm Beach art patron, collector and philanthropist will be honored at a special ceremony at the fair on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Director Nick Korniloff commented, "Beth perfectly fits the criteria of this prestigious award through her tireless support of emerging and overlooked artists and galleries through her informed vision and a consistent passion and commitment for creative invention, innovation and eclectic natural talent, coupled with her remarkable passion for collecting distinctive work of art."



Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary has again partnered with the historic **Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens**, which will serve as a satellite venue and benefactor of the fair, presenting exhibitions by artists **Federico Uribe** and **Jim Rennert**, courtesy of **Adelson Cavalier Galleries** as well as a special exhibition of Ann Norton artist-in-residence, **Steve Hash**. All three artists will have sculptural works on display in the Fair including Frederico Uribe's *Congress*, with an acquisition price *of* **\$300,000** and Jim Rennert's *Rat Race*, with a significant portion of sales proceeds benefitting the ANSG. For the 2020 edition of PBM+C, and in partnership with Perry J.Cohen Foundation, Colombian born, Uribe will curate a special exhibition for Ann Norton Sculpture Garden, titled *The Practice of Optimism: Sculpture by Federico Uribe & Plastic Reef*, using recycled materials with smaller works in the gallery. **Jim Rennert**, known for unique portrayal of the "everyman," a figure representing the struggles and emotions the modern person faces day to day. ANSG will showcase 14 of Jim Rennert's most iconic sculptures and will be the first large scale, multi-work exhibit of Rennert's work in the United States. Each of these exhibitions will be on display until May 2020.

**Chase Contemporary** will present the innovative and trailblazing works of "the Godfather of the street art movement," **Richard Hambleton**, throughout the fair. Hambleton was the first artist to transfer his version of street art to canvases, which brought the artist immediate critical and financial success, He was enthusiastically embraced by the Manhattan gallery scene, exhibiting at the Museum of Modern Art, Venice Biennale, and is in numerous public collections, including the Andy Warhol Museum, New Museum of Contemporary Art, Brooklyn Museum, Harvard University and Milwaukee ArtMuseum.

Coral Gables gallery, **Cernuda Arte** will bring six works by Cuban artist, **Wilfredo Lam** to PBM+C. Included in the collection will be *Untitled (Arcane Dreams) 1955* with an acquisition price of \$4.2 million.

Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary is in close proximity to the city's art, design and antique row district, and within walking distance to popular Clematis Street, local museums, parks and historical points of interest. The famed island of Palm Beach with world-class shopping is less than a quarter mile east. The fair's refined ambiance will be welcoming and appealing to all levels of visitors, from the seasoned collector looking to acquire new works to the budding art enthusiast looking to start a new meaningful collection.

2020 Participating Galleries: Aaron Galleries | Glenview; Adelson Galleries | New York; Ai Bo | New York; Archeus/Post-Modern | London; Art of the World Gallery | Houston; ArtLabbe Gallery | Miami; Berry Campbell Gallery | New York; Bogena Galerie | Saint Paul de Vence; Catherine Edelman Gallery | Chicago; Cernuda Arte | Coral Gables; Chase Contemporary | New York; Chiefs & Spirits | The Hague; CITCO | Verona; Clark Gallery | Lincoln; Connect Contemporary | Atlanta; Contessa Gallery | Cleveland; Cynthia Corbett Gallery |London; Dean Project | Miami Beach; Elka Bronner Gallery | Guéthary; Emmanuelle G. Contemporary | Greenwich; Eternity Gallery | Miami; F. L. Braswell Fine Art | Chicago; GALERIE FREDERIC GOT | Paris; Fremin Gallery | New York; Galerie Freites | Caracas; Galerie De Bellefuille |Quebec; Galerie Isabelle Lesmeister | Regensburg; Gallery Tableau | Seoul; Graeme Jackson | Boca Raton ; Han Art | Westmount; Hawk Galleries | Columbus; Hollis Taggart | New York ; Jean Albano Gallery | Chicago; Jerald Melberg Gallery | Charlotte; JF Gallery | West Palm Beach; K+Y Gallery | Paris;



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## FAIR HOURS

**VIP PREVIEW** - Thursday, January 9, 5 pm - 9 pm Access for PBM+C VIP Cardholders & Press

**GENERAL ADMISSION** - Friday, January 10, 11 am - 7 pm, Saturday, January 11, 11 am - 7 pm, Sunday, January 12, 11 am - 6 pm

#### **TICKET INFORMATION**

\$35 one-day pass. \$60 multi-day pass. Students 12-18 & Seniors 62+ \$20. VIP Preview Benefit: \$150. For further information or tickets, please call 1.800.376.5850, email <u>info@artpbfair.com</u> or visit <u>www.artpbfair.com</u>

**Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens** (ANSG) will provide Courtesy Trolley Service between the Fair and ANSG, Friday-Sunday from 11:30am - 4:30pm.

#### THE 2020 BENEFACTORS

Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary is hosted by **the City of West Palm Beach** and 2020 benefactor is **Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens.** 

**Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens:** The historic Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, Inc. is a nonprofit organization established in 1977 by the prominent sculptor Ann Weaver Norton (1905-1982). Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the 2-acre sanctuary is comprised of rare palm and sculpture gardens, Ann Norton's historic home, exhibition galleries and Norton's own Wyeth-designed artist studio. Located at 2051 South Flagler Drive in downtown West Palm Beach, the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens are open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Gardens are also available for private events and are closed on major holidays. For more information, please visit <u>www.ansg.org</u>

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