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The International Contemporary and Modern Art Fair of The Americas

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## Art Palm Beach News

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### Art Palm Beach 2025 Opens Tonight!

Art Palm Beach opens this evening at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, featuring over 80 prestigious galleries from around the world. Join us for our VIP Opening Night Premiere Party from 5-9pm, which includes a red carpet event and several highlights. The evening will feature the presentation of the DIVERSEartPB Acquisition Award by Boca Raton Museum of Art.

Our VIP Opening Night Premiere Party marks the beginning of our five-day celebration of contemporary art, running from January 22-26, 2025. Following are further details of what lies ahead during this exciting week of art and culture in Palm Beach.

#### Featured Exhibitions

- **Modern Fine Art** presents Mark Eisen's final series
- **Hollis Taggart** showcases Abstract Expressionists Norman Carton and Albert Kotin
- **Pontone Gallery** features Korean sculptors Hwang Seontae and Choi Soowhan
- **Denis Leon Gallery** presents the world's largest Hermès Birkin Bag, "BIG BIRK."

More at: <https://www.artpalmbeach.com/featured-exhibitions/>

#### DIVERSEartPB Program

Our DIVERSEartPB platform, curated by Marisa Caichiolo, showcases installations from international museums and art organizations, pushing the boundaries of contemporary art. This year's projects include:

- Glasstress preview by **Boca Raton Museum of Art**
- Ceramic plates collection from **MOCAA Museum**
- Viktor Freso's 30-foot Bear sculpture from **Danubiana Museum**
- HanHo's "Eternal Light—21C The Last Judgment" installation presented by **Reflectspace Gallery, Glendale Library, Arts & Culture** (Glendale, CA) and **Culture Nomad** (Seoul)

We're also excited to present this year's DIVERSEartPB Museum Acquisition Award during the Opening Ceremony, furthering our commitment to emerging artists.

More at: <https://www.artpalmbeach.com/diverseartpb/>



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## 2025 Panel Discussions and Conversations

Art Palm Beach 2025's schedule includes thought-provoking conversations and panel discussions exploring current trends in contemporary art. These sessions, held in our VIP Lounge, bring together artists, curators, and industry experts for insightful dialogues on the evolving art landscape.

For complete details about each discussion and speaker information, see the full program schedule below.

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**Friday, January 24**

### **The Evolving Role of Museums and Art Institutions: Fostering Relevance in a Changing World**

- **Participants:** Ivonne Ferrer & Milena Martinez Pedrosa, Ceramic Workshop Directors, MOCAA; Monica Jun & Ara Oshagan, Curators of Culture Nomad Seoul and Glendale Library Arts & Culture
- **Moderator:** Marisa Caichiolo, DIVERSEartPB Curator
- **Location:** VIP Lounge
- **Time:** 3:00pm—4:00pm

In an era of rapid technological advancements and shifting cultural landscapes, museums and art institutions face unprecedented challenges and opportunities. Panelists will share insights and strategies for fostering inclusivity and resonance in today's society. Join us for an enlightening conversation on the transformative potential of museums as they redefine their roles in a changing world.



*Marisa Caichiolo, DIVERSEartPB Curator (left)*

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**Saturday, January 25**

### **Friendship, Art and Collecting**

- **Participants:** Greg Bell, Collector & Founder, Athletes For Life™ Foundation; LeRoi Johnson, Artist
- **Location:** VIP Lounge
- **Time:** 12:00pm—1:00pm

Engaging dialogue between former NFL Player and Founder of Athletes For Life™ Foundation, Greg Bell and artist/defense attorney, LeRoi Johnson on the value of friendship, art and collecting.



*Greg Bell (left). LeRoi Johnson (right)*

## **A Conversation with Ray Waterhouse**

- **Location:** VIP Lounge
- **Time:** 2:00pm—3:00pm

Ray Waterhouse, Chairman of Fine Art Brokers, the leading advisory firm, uses his 40 years' experience in the international art market to discuss the best approaches to collecting and investing in art in 2025. He will examine how to source art, how to educate yourself and evaluate potential purchases, how to avoid pitfalls, and the benefits of taking advice.



*Ray Waterhouse*

## **Photorealism & Realism in American Art**

- **Participants:** Ethan Cohen, Gallery Owner; Yigal Ozeri, Artist
- **Location:** VIP Lounge
- **Time:** 3:00pm—4:00pm

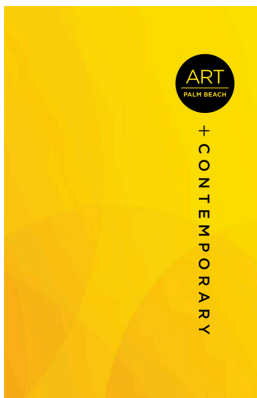
Gallerist Ethan Cohen discusses photorealism with leading hyperrealist painter, Yigal Ozeri.



Ethan Cohen (left). Yigal Ozeri (right)

The five-day event kicks off tonight. Art Palm Beach runs January 22-26 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. We look forward to welcoming you to Art Palm Beach 2025! For complete program details, times & tickets, visit: [artpalmbeach.com](http://artpalmbeach.com)

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### Art Palm Beach 2025 Catalog

Browse this year's exhibiting galleries through the Art Palm Beach 2025 digital catalog, featuring an array of contemporary and modern art from our international participants.

[Click here](#) or on the Catalog Cover on the left to view the galleries.

**2025 Art Palm Beach**  
January 22 – 26, 2025  
Palm Beach County Convention Center  
650 Okeechobee Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33401

For more information, visit:  
[www.ArtPalmBeach.com](http://www.ArtPalmBeach.com)



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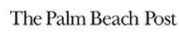
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