

The International Contemporary and Modern Art Fair of The Americas

### **Art Palm Beach News**

# Art Palm Beach Day 3: Sales Success, Student Engagement, and Exciting Events Ahead

Welcome to Day 3 of Art Palm Beach! Yesterday was bustling with activity as galleries showcased and sold significant works by renowned artists. Highlights included pieces by Marc Chagall (Modern Fine Art), Hans Hofmann (Hollis Taggart), Murakami (Galerie Raphael) and Yigal Ozeri (Ethan Cohen). Pontone Gallery also sold several works by Korean sculptors Hwang Seontae and Choi Soowhan, among other notable sales across many galleries.





Marc Chagall, Esquisse por le 'Grande Cirque', 1956 (Modern Fine Art)



Hans Hoffman, Untitled, 1963 (Hollis Taggart)



Yigal Ozeri, Shely, 2024 (Ethan Cohen)



Several works by Korean sculptors Hwang Seontae and Choi Soowhan sold by Pontone Gallery.

A key highlight of Day 2 was the visit of students from Dillard High School in the Broward County Public School District, participating in the *Athletes for Life™ Foundation* program. Founded by former NFL player Greg Bell, this initiative, in its first year at our show, aims to bring art back into schools and provide enriching experiences. The program's *Art "n" the School* contest winners - Jeremiah Collins (10th grade), Karolyn Bilton (12th grade), and Taylor Cooke (12th grade) - had their work showcased at the fair. Bell's vision of combining athletics with artistic expression came to life as artist Donna Mikkelsen, represented by Ethan Cohen Gallery, provided sketch art classes, offering students hands-on creative experience.



Greg Bell (seated center) with students from Dillard High School in the Broward County Public School District, alongside artists featured in the Athletes for Life exhibition at the show.

We also hosted an insightful panel discussion on "The Evolving Role of Museums and Art Institutions," moderated by DIVERSEartPB curator Marisa Caichiolo. Participants included Ivonne Ferrer & Milena Martinez Pedrosa, Ceramic Workshop Directors from MOCAA, and Monica Jun & Ara Oshagan, Curators of Culture Nomad Seoul and Glendale Library Arts & Culture.



Marisa Caichiolo (left) with panelists during "The Evolving Role of Museums and Art Institutions" panel discussion.

### **Today's Program & Schedule**

### **PANEL DISCUSSION:**

# Friendship, Art and Collecting

12:00pm-1:00pm

Participants: Greg Bell, Collector & Founder, Athletes For Life™ Foundation; LeRoi

Johnson, Artist

Location: VIP Lounge

An engaging dialogue between former NFL Player Greg Bell and artist/defense attorney LeRoi Johnson on the value of friendship, art, and collecting.





Greg Bell (left). LeRoi Johnson (right)

### PANEL DISCUSSION:

# A Conversation with Ray Waterhouse

2:00pm — 3:00pm Location: VIP Lounge

Ray Waterhouse, Chairman of Fine Art Brokers, will share his 40 years of experience in the international art market, discussing approaches to collecting and investing in art in 2025.



Ray Waterhouse

### PANEL DISCUSSION:

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

3:00pm-4:00pm

Participants: Ethan Cohen, Gallery Owner; Yigal Ozeri, Artist

Location: VIP Lounge

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





Ethan Cohen (left). Yigal Ozeri (right)

### **DIVERSEartPB HIGHLIGHT:**

# **Eternal Light—21C The Last Judgment**

**Presented by:** Reflectspace Gallery, Glendale Library, Arts & Culture (Glendale), Culture Nomad (Seoul)

Artist: Hanho

Curators: Monica Hye Yeon Jun, Ara and Anahid Oshagan

This immersive installation by artist HanHo merges traditional art techniques with technology, creating shifting, light-infused worlds. It explores themes of performance, history, war, future, and fantasy, inviting viewers to contemplate our collective future.

More info at: artpalmbeach.com/diverseartpb/



### **FEATURED EXHIBITION:**

# Hwang Seontae and Choi Soowhan: From Light to Dark

Presented by: Pontone Gallery, Booth 1107

Pontone Gallery showcases Korean sculptors Hwang Seontae and Choi Soowhan, who explore light and shadow through meticulously crafted lightboxes. While both artists use LED lighting to create intricate imagery, their themes diverge: Seontae's serene architectural interiors evoke calm and anticipation, while Soowhan's atmospheric landscapes suggest solitude and suspense.

More info at: artpalmbeach.com/featured-exhibitions/



We look forward to another exciting day of art, dialogue, and discovery at Art Palm Beach. See you at the show!

# **Art Palm Beach 2025 Photo Highlights**



Students at the sketch art classes.



Winners of the Art "n" the School contest, Jeremiah Collins (left) and Karolyn Bilton (right).



Marisa Caichiolo (left) with panelists from "The Evolving Role of Museums and Art Institutions" discussion.











# **Show Hours & Ticket Info**

### **SHOW HOURS/TICKETS**

General Admission, One Day Ticket \$35

Saturday, January 25, 2024 11am – 6pm

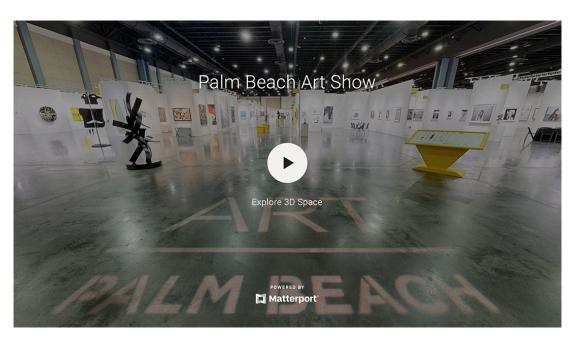
Sunday, January 26, 2024 11am – 6pm

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January 22-26, 2025

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