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"Mood Swing," (detail)
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Art Basel Miami Beach marked its 20th anniversary in 2022 with a record-breaking edition. The fair, the largest ever held in Miami Beach, featured 282 premier galleries from 38 countries, including 25 first-time participants and international exhibitors returning after a hiatus. The event welcomed private collectors from 88 countries and cultural institutions from around the world.

The fair's legacy was evident through strong sales and its impact on artists, emerging and established. It continues to elevate Greater Miami as a cultural destination, and the 2022 edition was marked by exceptional art, diversity, and ambitious works.

In addition to the art on display, DRIFT staged its award-winning drone performance, 'Franchise Freedom,' to celebrate Art Basel Miami Beach's 20th anniversary. The fair also collaborated with the City of Miami Beach for its Legacy Purchase Program, acquiring work by emerging artist Juana Valdés.

Art Basel Miami Beach's success was further highlighted by the launch of the Étant Donnés Prize, recognizing living artists from the French art scene exhibiting at the fair. The event reinforced its position as a premier global art fair and a critical part of the international art landscape. Miami's stature as a cultural powerhouse continues to grow, cementing its role as a cultural destination for artists, collectors, and enthusiasts.

Design Miami/ celebrated its 18th edition in 2022, embracing the theme "The Golden Age: Looking to the Future." The fair featured a diverse program that included gallery presentations, Curio exhibitions, engaging partner collaborations, and a comprehensive talks program.

The gallery program was a highlight, showcasing a wide range of designs, from historical pieces to contemporary works. Notable awards went to Sarah Myerscough Gallery and Magen H Gallery for Best Gallery, Diletante42 for Best Historic Work, and Gallery FUMI for Best Contemporary Work. Sarah Myerscough's presentation celebrated our connection to nature and organic materials, featuring creations by renowned makers. Magen H Gallery displayed stunning historical masterpieces by renowned designers.

The Curio program provided innovative snapshots of today's design landscape, responding to the Golden Age theme with inspiring presentations. Tuleste Factory and Stroll Garden received the Best Curio Award, with Tuleste Factory exploring the color blue and Stroll Garden showcasing minimalist outdoor pieces.

The Village Potter Bodega, a collaboration between R & Company and artist Roberto Lugo, transformed a digital platform into a physical storefront, promoting inclusivity and community.

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Kunle 'Earsnot' Martins and Leonard 'Futura' McGurr in conversation with Ebony Haynes at Design Miami/



Audi grandsphere concept car at Design Miami/



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