

The Betsy Hotel Announces NEW Shows for Miami Art Week Opening During Art Basel Miami Beach, includes work by Jim Krantz, Seydou Keïta, Tamary Kudita, Bunny Yeager, Andy Sweet, Alessandro Sarno, Monika Bravo, and Ray Tenorio

Official Miami Art Week Property-Wide Opening December 2, 2021, from 7 to 11 PM

These artists and artist reps will be present: Alessandro Sarno, James Danzinger (for Jim Krantz and Seydou Keïta), Ed Christin (for Bunny Yeager), Ellen Sweet Moss (for Andy Sweet), Ray Tenorio, and Monika Bravo.

<u>Tamary Kudita Collection - PREVIEW</u> November 20, 2021, from 7 to 10 PM

(The artist and curator will be present.)

(Miami Beach, FL - November 10, 2021) The Betsy-South Beach, one of the preeminent global arts hotels, is pleased to announce eight new exhibits for Miami Art Week 2021, curated by Betsy co-owner Lesley Goldwasser. The works on view include photography by Jim Krantz, Seydou Keïta, Tamary Kudita, Bunny Yeager, Andy Sweet, and Alessandro Sarno. Also during Miami Art Week 2021, and commissioned in partnership with the City of Miami Beach, the work of award-winning conceptual mixed media artist Monika Bravo will be exhibited on The Betsy Orb and into adjacent environs.

The Miami Art Week exhibitions are complemented by the following permanent collections and exhibitions: The Betsy's Outdoor Sculpture Garden exhibits Zimbabwean stone carved sculptures inspired by traditional Shona mythology; two award-winning works of public art, The Betsy Orb and The Betsy Poetry Rail, are also located outdoors between Ocean Drive and Collins Avenue at 14th Place; and the work of Carlos Andres Cruz and Ricardo Cavolo, presented in the Underground and BBar Galleries, respectively. The Hotel is also honored to be the permanent home of two unique photographic collections totaling 300 historic images of The Beatles, including Paul Saltzman's "The Inner Light: The Beatles in India," and "The Lost Beatles" from the Bob Bonis Archive. The work of storied local photographers Robin Hill and Robert Zuckerman are also on permanent display.

In keeping with its ongoing commitment to community, The Betsy will champion two emerging artists – Ray Tenorio (Cuba) and Tamary Kudita (Zimbabwe) – both receiving their first major US shows.

Works by Krantz, Keïta, Kudita, Yeager, Sweet, and Sarno will be up through Spring 2022. All art is available for purchase by contacting bchisholm@greensledge.com.

The Betsy's annual property-wide opening takes place during Miami Art Week, hosted by co-owners Jonathan Plutzik and Lesley Goldwasser (exhibitions curator). The event is free. Details: thebetsyhotel.com/calendar.

ABOUT THE BETSY HOTEL - A family-owned and operated luxury beachfront gem and one of the preeminent arts and culture hotels in the world, The Betsy anchors the quiet end of Ocean Drive in the historic Art Deco District. Inside, guests find an award-winning restaurant, rooftop pool deck suspended in midair, artist-residency program, property library, Panther Coffee Bar, live jazz nine times a week, and curated exhibitions. *Random acts of art* are also often part of a Betsy guest experience, including events like Miami Classical Music Festival's Opera Outdoors on The Betsy's front terrace, and Spoken Word Poetry @thebetsyorb – underneath a unique design element that connects the hotel's two historic wings and is adjacent to The Betsy Poetry Rail, a celebration of 12 writers that shaped Miami culture. The Betsy's (mostly photography) Exhibits are curated by Co-owner Lesley Goldwasser. Thebetsyhotel.com - @thebetsyhotel - 1440 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach.

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