

# Design District

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## Event Calendar

### July 1 - September 30

#### "Adriana Hoyos Outlet"

You'll find unbelievable savings on living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms and accessories.

Adriana Hoyos Outlet, 3852 North Miami Ave.  
For additional information, call 305.308.5357.

### August 11 - September 22

#### "WORK!" 6-10pm

#### Opening Reception: Art + Design Night, September 8

Show includes John Cox, Heino Schmid, Jason Bennett, Michael Edwards, Toby Lunn and Blue Curry.

Diaspورا Vibe Gallery, 3938 N. Miami Ave.  
For additional information, call 305.573.4046  
or visit online at [www.diasporavibe.net](http://www.diasporavibe.net).

### September 1 - October 1

#### "MAG Gallery's National Art Competition" Winner to be announced on October 15

Miami Art Group Gallery is accepting applications for its annual national art competition. The winner will be invited to exhibit at Miami Art Group Gallery during Art Basel Miami Beach. Entries will be judged by a review board. The competition is open to any United States citizen. You may submit works in any medium. To enter: Go to Miami Art Group Gallery's website, [www.miamiartgroup.com](http://www.miamiartgroup.com), click on the artist page and fill out the application.

Miami Art Group Gallery, 126 NE 40th St.  
For additional information, call 305-576-2623,  
or visit online at [www.miamiartgroup.com](http://www.miamiartgroup.com).

### September 8

#### "Miami Heat" 6-10pm

Three Iconic Photographers: Robin Hill, Stephan Canthal and Cheryl Maeder. LURIE Gallery is a full-service gallery featuring fine art framing, art advisory, installation, space planning and art rental.

LURIE Gallery, 3900 NE 1st Ave.  
For additional information, call 305.573-7373  
or visit online at [www.lurigalleries.com](http://www.lurigalleries.com).

### September 8

#### "Freedom of Conscience" 7:00pm

#### Opening Reception: Art + Design Night, September 8

Fall group show will feature selected artists.  
Artformz Alternative, 130 NE 40th St., Suite #2  
For additional information, call 305.572.0040  
or visit online at [www.artformz.net](http://www.artformz.net).

### September 8 - 10

#### "6th Annual Miami International Wine Fair" 11am-7pm

Taste 1,000 different wines from all over the world, including Argentina, Spain, Italy, California, France and Portugal, at the largest wine expo in Florida. More than 400 wineries from 18 countries are featured, and 5,000 attendees are expected. Tickets: \$75. A portion of the proceeds benefit the American Red Cross Greater Miami and the Keys.

Miami Beach Convention Center, 1901 Convention Center  
For additional information, call 305.777.2255  
or visit online at [www.miamiwinefair.com](http://www.miamiwinefair.com).

### September 8 - 29

#### "NOLA Warrior" 6-10pm ▼

#### Opening Reception: Art + Design Night, September 8

Steve Martin Studio features Orlando artist Lorraine Lax's show, *NOLA Warrior*. The show is a photographic journey through the historic cemeteries of New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Save our Cemeteries, a New Orleans organization dedicated to protecting and preserving these historical landmarks.

Steve Martin Studio, 66 NE 40th St.  
For additional information, call 305.484.1491  
or visit online at [www.stevemartinfineart.com](http://www.stevemartinfineart.com).



### September 11

#### "Grand Opening/Sneak Preview HD Boutique" 6-9pm

Neoteric Home will host a grand opening and preview new designs of its all-weather outdoor collection and bath collection.

Neoteric Home, 35 NE 40th St.  
For additional information, call 866.ECO:1400  
or visit online at [www.neoterichome.com](http://www.neoterichome.com).

### October 5

#### "Fusion IV - Composition in Harmony" 7-11pm

Opening reception will feature live music, open wine bar and hors d'oeuvres by Grass Lounge. More than 30 artists will showcase more than 1,000 works of art from around the globe. Valet parking available.

Art Fusion Galleries, 1 NE 40th St., Suites 3, 6, 7  
For additional information, call 305.573.5730  
or visit online at [www.artfusiongallery.com](http://www.artfusiongallery.com).

### October 13

#### "The Moderists" 6-10pm

A sculpture exhibition featuring Harry Anderson, Peggy Greenfield and Tom Brewitz.

LURIE Gallery, 3900 NE 1st Ave.  
For additional information, call 305.573-7373  
or visit online at [www.lurigalleries.com](http://www.lurigalleries.com).

### October 13

#### "Freedom of Conscience" 7:00pm

#### Encore Artists Reception: Art + Design Night, Saturday, October 13

Fall group show will feature selected artists.  
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For additional information, call 305.572.0040  
or visit online at [www.artformz.net](http://www.artformz.net).

### October 13

#### "Daniela Wicki" 7:00pm

Adriana Hoyos presents works of contemporary art with Daniela Wicki.

Adriana Hoyos, 3930 NE 2nd Ave., Suite #105  
For additional information, call 305.572.9052  
or visit [www.adrianaheyos.com](http://www.adrianaheyos.com).

### October 13 - 27

#### "Wild Child" 6-10pm

#### Opening Reception: Art + Design Night, October 13

New Orleans artist Alan Gerson explores the underlying wildness, danger and uncontrollability of man's basic nature, as well as its connection to the wildness and indifference of nature.

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### October 13 - November 24

#### "Flash: Contemporary Photography" 6-10pm Opening Reception: Art + Design Night, October 13

The show includes Hank Willis Thomas, Deborah Jack, Chantal James, Noelle Theard and Juan Sanchez. The show traces current uses of photography in artistic experimentation. Artists from Haiti, Guyana, Cuba and the United States present their use of the camera to frame critical explorations of a range of issues, including the body, self-portraiture and as a documentary tool. Photography workshops will be presented to community youth for the duration of the exhibit by participating artists.

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### November 10

#### "Latin Vibes!" 6-10pm

An international group exhibition featuring master artists from Spain, Cuba and South America.

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or visit online at [www.lurigalleries.com](http://www.lurigalleries.com).

### November 10

#### "EXPOSÉ" 7:00pm

#### Opening Reception: Art + Design Night, November 10

Winter group show will feature selected artists.  
Artformz Alternative, 130 NE 40th St., Suite#2  
For additional information, call 305.572.0040  
or visit online at [www.artformz.net](http://www.artformz.net).

### November 10 - 24

#### "Narrative Oil Paintings: Matias Longoria" 6-10pm

#### Opening Reception: Art + Design Night, November 10

Penacola artist Matias Longoria's narrative oil paintings will be showcased. Longoria creates etchings, collage, oils, pastels, monotypes and murals. His subject matter ranges from traditional landscapes, still-life and figures to abstract and color field, narrative and surreal.

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