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## Canadians Head South for Miami Art Week 2018

Don your Canadian artist-designed bathing suits now. It's fairs week in Miami

Some say there is little point in heading to Miami fairs week any more—but thousands of art collectors, artists, curators and dealers, more than a few of them Canadian, would seem to disagree. Here is a roundup of just some of the many folks and organizations headed south for the week ahead.

Toronto-based artist multiples purveyor **Art Metropole** is a longtime exhibitor at **Art Basel Miami**. Both vintage and custom artist-multiple projects are often an attraction at its booth, and this year is no different. For 2018, Art Metropole is touting a limited-edition series by Brussels-based Canadian painter **Sarah Cale** and Toronto's **MINNOW Bathers**. The selection of swim bottoms and tops "features a different motif from the painting *Amorphous Time 2*" by Cale, says a release.

As usual, Montreal blue-chip dealer **Landau Fine Art** will also be at Art Basel Miami—but it is doubling down at fairs week with a second booth at **Art Miami** as well. The Art Miami booth focuses on slightly more contemporary works through its **Landau Contemporary at Dominion Fine Art** outlet. But both Landau-related booths are likely to feature at least some 20th-century modern art by the likes of Brits **Henry Moore** and **Lynn Chadwick**, and many other big names.



At Art Basel Miami Beach, Toronto-based artist multiples purveyor Art Metropole will be featuring a new collaboration between artist Sarah Cale and Toronto swimwear makers MINNOW Bathers. Photo: Instagram / MINNOW Bathers.

Works by many other Canadian artists will also be featured in multiple booths at Art Basel Miami. For example: A solo booth for **Kapwani Kiwanga** will be created by **Galerie Jérôme Poggi**. Art by **Rochelle Goldberg** can be found at **Miguel Abreu**. Look for pieces by **Marcel Dzama** and **Naufus Ramírez Figueroa** at the **Sies + Höke** booth. Works by **Brent Wadden** and **Beth Letain** will be featured at **Peres Projects**. **David Askevold** works will be at **Canada's** booth. New pieces by **Steven Shearer** will be at the **Stuart Shave/Modern Art** booth. Some vintage **General Idea** pieces will be at the **Esther Schipper** booth.

**NADA Miami** has more Canadian gallerists on deck: **Cooper Cole**, **Division** and **Parisian Laundry** in the main section, and **Franz Kaka** and **L'INCONNUE** in the Projects section. Cooper Cole is featuring work by Canadians **Oreka James** and **Tau Lewis**, as well as Americans **Odessa Straub** and **Rachel Eulena Williams**. Division has selected art by **Tammi Campbell**, **Michael Dumontier + Neil Farber**, **Brad Phillips** and **Chloe Wise**. Parisian Laundry is bringing sculptures by **Fabienne Lasserre** and paintings by **Joseph Tisiga**. Art by **Laurie Kang** is highlighted by Franz Kaka, while L'INCONNUE will feature **Lucas Geronimas**.

**Untitled Miami Beach** also features a northern contingent in its beachside tent. **MKG127** is featuring paintings by **Brian Rideout** and **Monica Tap**, while **Galerie Nicolas Robert** is installing works by **Philippe Caron Lefebvre** and **Tristram Lansdowne**. **Zalucky Contemporary** is bringing art by **Laura Moore** and **Jim Verburg**. On site at the fair, **Rirkrit Tiravanija** is also doing a special performance installation with **Tomas Vu**.

At **Art Miami**, besides the Landau Contemporary at Dominion Fine Art booth mentioned above, there is representation by **Christopher Cutts Gallery**, **Galerie de Bellefeuille**, **Nikola Rukaj Gallery** and **Olga Korper Gallery**. Cutts is bringing work by **Mat Brown**, **Matthew Carver**, **Xiao Guo Hui**, **Andrew Rucklidge** and **Daisuke Takeya**. Rukaj will feature new Coca-Cola Girl prints by **Alex Katz**. Korper will highlight works by **Lois Andison**, **Matt Donovan**, **Meaghan Hyckie**, **Peter Johnston**, **Robert Mapplethorpe**, **Kelly Mark**, **Ken Nicol** and **Barbara Steinman**.

At **Pulse**, view works by **Bernice Lum** and **Ian Healy** at **Gallery Youn's** booth, drawings and works on paper by **Winnie Truong** at **VIVIANEART's** booth and acrylic sculptures by **Kal Mansur** at the **reference:contemporary** booth.

Again, these are just some of the Canadian dealers, artists and projects around South Beach and its environs this week. Any significant Canadian sales reported by the international press will be noted in next week's *Canadian Art* news roundup.