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The new Oceanfront area in Collins Park has been created as a platform for virtually all of Art Basel Miami Beach's cultural programming. Situated directly beside the beach, the Oceanfront marks the point where the artworld interfaces with the broader public. We are delighted to have Creative Time, the legendary New York City-based public art organization, as a partner in the launching of this new dimension of Art Basel Miami Beach. Having solicited many proposals, Creative Time and Art Basel Miami Beach commissioned Los Angeles artist Pae White to create this "social space".

Free of any admission charge, the Oceanfront – located at Collins Park, between 21st and 22nd Streets – offers visitors many opportunities. In the mornings, they can attend the discussion panels of the Art Basel Conversations series, featuring prominent figures from every artworld domain. And every night during Art Basel Miami Beach, the Oceanfront will feature at least one special event. The evening series will be inaugurated by the annual Art Loves Music concert on the beach; the following evenings feature the Art Perform program curated by Jens Hoffmann of the Wattis Institute, the Art Video program curated by Meredith Johnson of Creative Time and the Art Film evening curated by This Brunner. Rounding out the experience, the Oceanfront Cafe will offer visitors the possibility to have brunch in the morning, then light meals and refreshing drinks from dusk to midnight

Oceanfront project by Pae White

For the 2009 premiere of the Oceanfront, Pae White will create an immersive and interactive cityscape that will provide a new experience with each visit. By day, large color blocks will dominate the landscape. At night, these color blocks transform into a shadowy group of buildings that house various merchants and performers. In addition to this labyrinth-like metropolis on the sand, White will design an open-air stage that will host the Art Video, Art Film, and Art Perform programs and Art Basel Conversations.

Born in 1963 in Pasadena, CA, Pae White graduated from Scripps College, Clalemont and received her MFA from Art Center College of Design, Pasadena. White has exhibited internationally at institutions such as the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, Arizona (2008); Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC (2007); Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio (2007); UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles (2004). White was a featured artist in the Skulptur Projekte Münster, 2007 and in this year's Venige Biennale.

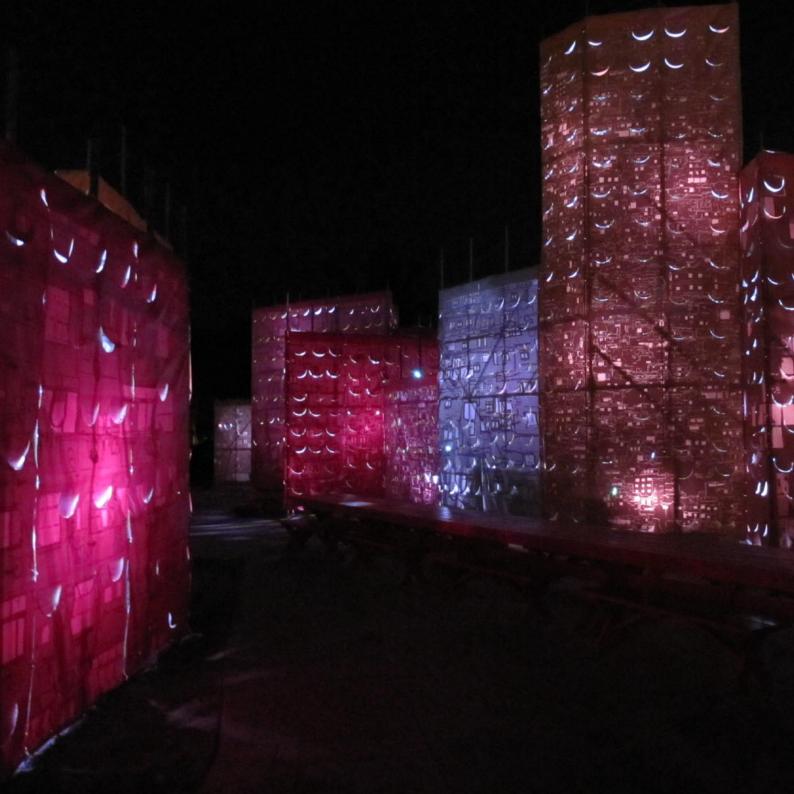












































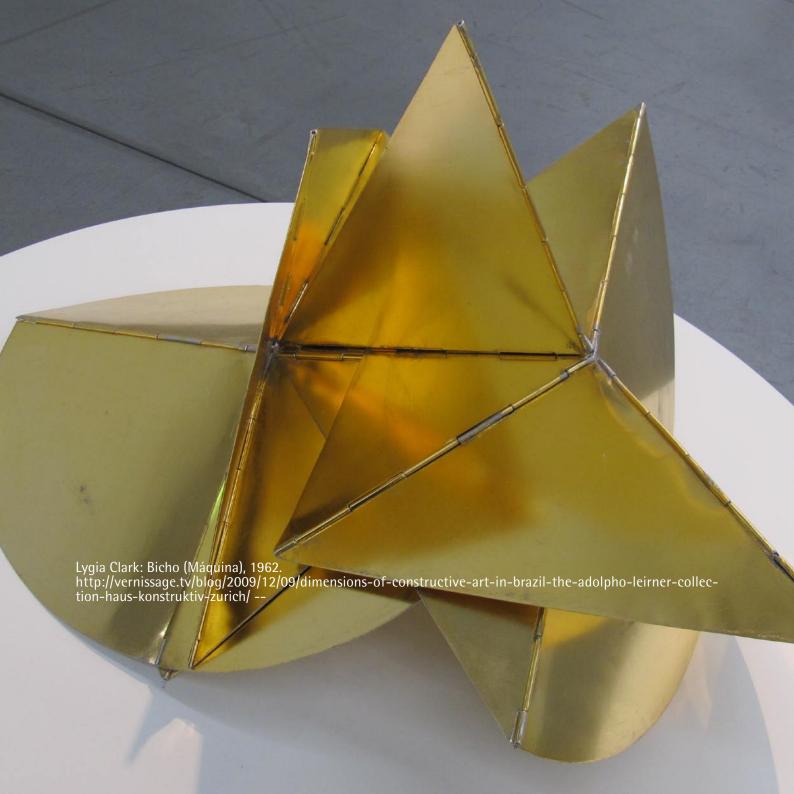


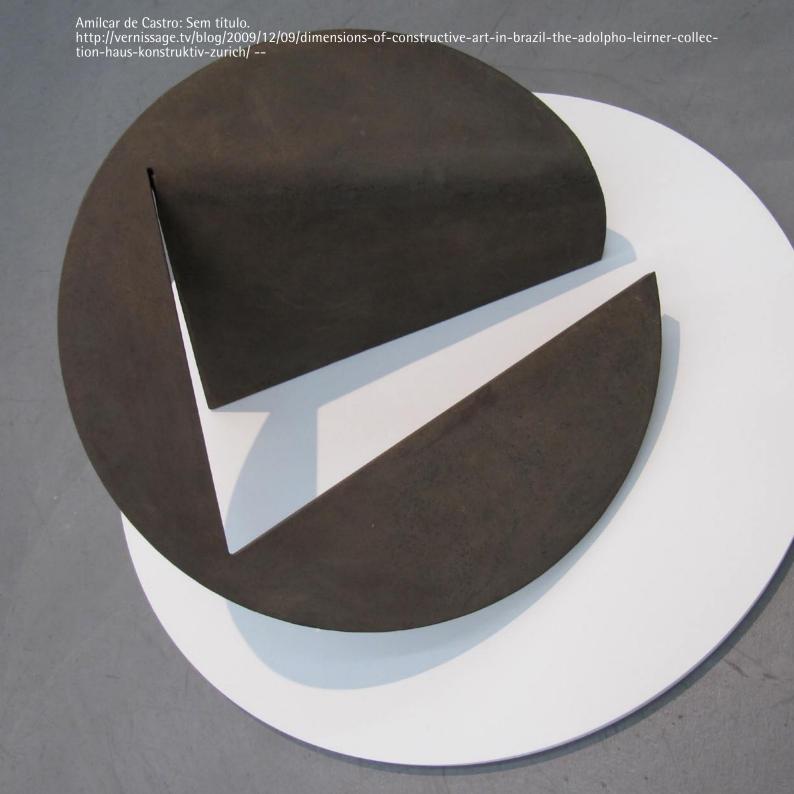
Haus Konstruktiv, Zürich / Switzerland

Hélio Oiticica: Vermelho cortando o branco, 1958. http://vernissage.tv/blog/2009/12/09/dimensions-of-constructive-art-in-brazil-the-adolpho-leirner-collection-haus-konstruktiv-zurich/ -- The Leirner Collection comprehensively documents how starting in the early 1950s, artists from the Brazilian avantgarde assimilated and contested the tenets of international Constructivism, developing a unique Concrete-Constructive art. "Collecting is like a love affair. It means making discoveries in a huge game of hide-and-seek. Each and every one of these discoveries represents an important part of my life," says the passionate collector Leirner. Painstakingly assembled since the late 1950s, the collection includes works that trace the beginnings of non-figurative art by artists such as Cicero Dias (1907–2003) and Samson Flexor (1907–1971), as well as works by members of "Grupo ruptura", "Grupo frente" and Neo-Concretismo in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, respectively. The latter of which include such artists as Lygia Clark (1920–1988) and Hélio Oiticica (1937–1980), rediscovered in recent years by the international art world and honoured with large solo exhibitions.

"Dimensions of Constructive Art in Brazil" will enable a broad public to gain fascinating and informative insights into the development of Concrete-Constructive art in Brazil, while simultaneously revealing so far little-known cross-connections and artistic dialogues with Swiss concrete art. The exhibition directly ties in with Haus Konstruktiv's incorporation of art history initiated with the grand jubilee exhibition "max bill 100" (winter 2008/09): the reconstruction of the first Bill retrospective from 1951 in São Paulo already showed how the artistic exchange between concrete artists working in Europe and Brazil intensified from the 1950s onwards with Max Bill as a central figure.

Hélio Oiticica: Relevo espacial, 1960. http://vernissage.tv/blog/2009/12/09/dimensions-of-constructive-art-in-brazil-the-adolpho-leirner-collection-haus-konstruktiv-zurich/ --















Haus der Kulturen der Welt (House of World Cultures) celebrates 20th Birthday http://vernissage.tv/blog/2009/09/04/haus-der-kulturen-der-welt-house-of-world-cultures-celebrates-20th-birthday/ --

Friends and companions, old and new pay tribute to the evolution of the Haus der Kulturen der Welt in honor of its 20th anniversary. From 2 - 30 September THE SPIRIT OF THE HAUS celebrates 20 years of cultures and worlds in art, word, and music at the Haus, which is located in the former Congress Hall in Berlin's Tiergarten. The visual artist Rirkrit Tiravanija, Christian Philipp Müller*, Anri Sala*, John Bock*, Arto Lindsay*, (*suggested by Rirkrit Tiravanija) showcase new productions at the Haus, the singers Oumou Sangaré and Monica Salmaso present their recent compositions. The month's festivities kick off with a lecture by the philosopher Kwame Anthony Appiah and end with the inaugural award ceremony of the newly created International Literature Prize - Haus der Kulturen der Welt for an author and his/her translator.

"TOHUWABOHU" in colloquial German describes a great disorder and confusion. Martin Luther translated the Hebrew word as "formless and void," which describes the world after God had created Heaven and earth, but hadn't yet created an order. Christian Philipp Müller (Switzerland) constructs in two equal parts an installation and a performance series, focusing on the history of the Haus der Kulturen der Welt. Entwined in a sousaphone – a bass tuba developed by the 19th century American composer Sousa – Müller entices the audience with a type of live radio show through the Haus der Kulturen der Welt, discovers hidden beauties, and divulging in mysterious stories about the former Congress Hall. On the walls in the open foyer, one can see his carefully researched installation "TOHUWABOHU", which finds order in chaos.

The Haus der Kulturen der Welt presents objects by John Bock in ever new and surprising constellations. In his lectures, he transforms simple structures of life and artistic tasks into abstract phrases and absurd discrams. John Bock (Germany) shows "a GlitterMotterRun of Quasi Me's in his lecture "The greased bendsteering in the luggage gets tangled up with the white shirt" on September 25th and 26th in the exhibition hall. Wrappings bend into analytical diagrams. The animalistic Existo sprays lubing-sparks into the Recipient-Cuboid. Turnaroundround round around from beginning over Now-Time to the end of Later-Time with 'have hair nice!"

Arto Lindsay (USA / Brazil) gives the THE SPIRIT OF THE HAUS shape and form with a parade. It will be a colorful spectacle with lots of music, decorated floats, and constantly changing formations of costumed people, who undulate like a dragon through the crowds of Saturday shoppers from Unter den Linden to the Brandenburg Gate, from the Beichstag to its final stop at the Haus der Kulturen der Welt. "The Penny Parade",an ironic allusion to the shopping madness, will take place on 26 September 2009.





Berlin Temperator Airport (IATA: THF, ICAO: 1991) (German: Flughafor Berlin-Tempelhof) was an airport in Berlin, Germany, situated in the south-central boronger of Tempelhof-Schöneberger are airport ceased operating 2008 in order to make Schönered the sole commercial airport for Berlin.

sesignated by the Ministry or ransport on 8 October 1923, Tempelhof became the world's first airport with an underground railway station in 1927, now called Platz der Luftbracke after the Berlin Abunt. While occasionally cited as the world's oldest still-operating commercial airport, the title was disputed by several other, airports, and has in any case been more since its closure.

Temporated was one of Europe's three iconic proviorld-War-ll-urports — the others being London's now-defunct Croydon Airport and the old Paris — the Bourget Airport. One of the airport's most distinguishing features is its large, canopy-style roof that was able to accommodate most contemporary airliners during its heyday in the 1950s, 1960s and early 1970s, thereby protecting passengers from the elements. Tempelhof Airport's main building was once among the top 20 largest buildings on earth. Tempelhof formerly had the world's smallest duty-free shop.[3]

rempelhof Airport closed all operations on 30 October 2008, despite the efforts of some protesters to prevent the closure.[4]

The site of the airport was originally Knights Templar land in medieval Berlin, and from this beginning came the name Tempelhof. Later, the site was used as a parade field by Prussian forces, and by unified German forces from 1720 to the start of World War I. In 1909, Frenchman Armand Zipfel made the first flight demonstration in Tempelhof, followed by Orville Wright later that same year.[6] Tempelhof was first officially designated as an airport on 8 October 1923. Lufthansa was founded in Tempelhof on 6 January 1926.

The old terminal, originally constructed in 1927, received politicians and celebrities from around the world during the 1930s. As part of Albert Speer's plan for the reconstruction of Berlin during the Nazi era, Prof. Ernst Sagebiel was ordered to replace the old terminal with a new terminal building in 1934.

The airport halls and the neighbouring buildings, intended to become the gateway to Europe and a symbol of Hitler's "world capital" Germania, are still known as the largest built entities worldwide, and have been described by a rish architect Sir Norman Fos er as "the mother of all airports". With its façades of shell limestone, the terminal building, built between 1936 and 1941, forms a 1.2 kilometre long quadrant. Passengers walk through customs controls to the reception hall. Tempelhof was served by the U6 U-Bahn line along Mehringdamm and up Frie Fichstraße (Platz der Luftbrücke station). Zentralflughafen Tempelhof-Berlin had an advantage of central location just minutes from the Berlin city centre and quickly became one of the world's busiest airports. Tempelhof saw its greatest pre-war days during 1938–1939 when more than 52 foreign and 40 domestic aircraft arrived and departed daily from the old terminal, while the new one was still under construction.

The air terminal was designed as headquarters for Deutsche Lufthansa, the German national airline. As a forerunner of today's modern airports, the building was designed with many unique features including giant arc-shaped hangars for aircraft parking. Although under construction for more than ten years, it was never finished because of World War II.

The building complex was designed to resemble an eagle in flight with semicircular hangars forming the bird's spread wings. A mile-long hangar roof was to have been laid in tiers to form a stadium for spectators at air and ground demonstrations.

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KölnSkulptur 5 – Reality Check has been curated by Dr. Renate Goldmann, Managing and Artistic Director. In mounting KölnSkulptur 5 in 2009, the Stiftung Skulpturenpark Köln is continuing the series of KölnSkulptur exhibitions (1997, 1999, 2001, 2007), initiated by the founders of the Park Michael and Eleonore Stoffel. KölnSkulptur 5 is unveiling 17 new works to the public, created by the following array of illustrious artists Aaron Curry, Christina Doll, Alexander Esters, Katharina Fritsch, Bernd Kastner, Norbert Kricke, Jonathan Meese, Isa Melsheimer, Thomas Moecker, Thomas Rentmeister, Michael Sailstorfer, Jan Philip Scheibe, Dirk Skreber, Torsten Slama, Alan Sonfist, Thomas Stimm and Ina Weber. KölnSkulptur 5 presents a broad spectrum of positions of emerging and contemporary outdoor sculpture. Selected sculptures from established and young artists are juxtaposed, and exhibited to visitors in a tranquil, natural setting. Among the works on view are loans of existing sculptures and – in keeping with the tradition of this exhibition series – new productions, created especially for this latest show in the Skulpturenpark Köln. The altogether 41 works by international artists open up exciting new perspectives, and explore themes such as man, environment and evolution. Partly in humoristic, partly in critical vein, the visitor is confronted either indirectly or directly with the controversial issues of our time, which challenge his own attitudes and perceptions of reality. He finds himself taking a Reality Check, prompted by "miniature worlds", "children from hell", a "concrete giant", a "refrigerator depot" or a "car wreck". Consequently, the exhibition not only showcases the latest trends in the medium of outdoor sculpture, but, above all, focuses on the aspects of our modern society they reflect, and on the question of the sustainability of reality.

(Excerpt from the press release)







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Wynwood is a historical and centrally located neighborhood that includes the subdivisions of The Miami Fashion District, part of the Miami Design District, and its newest subdivision Midtown in Miami, Florida, United States, just north of Downtown.[1] It is roughly divided by I-395 to the south, I-195 to the north, I-95 to the west and Biscayne Boulevard to the east. It is historically the home of Miami's Puerto Rican community and the Wynwood Arts District that is the new collection of office and condo/apartment buildings dubbed Midtown.[2]

Wynwood is also referred to as "Little San Juan", and commonly known as "El Barrio" as many Puerto Ricans began immigrating to this Miami neighborhood from the island and northeastern cities in the 1950s.[3] Puerto Rican-owned restaurants, shops, markets and other businesses align the streets of Wynwood. Many important social, cultural, and civic Puerto Rican organizations have been rooted in Wynwood for decades to include ASPIRA of Florida a Latino youth Leadership organization, Borinquen Clinic (named after the native Puerto Rican Taino Indian word for Puerto Rico - Boriquen), the Eugenio Maria de Hostos Community Center and the De Hostos Senior Center, both named after Puerto Rican hero Eugenio Maria de Hostos, KIDCO Child Care Center, the Rafael Hernandez Housing and Economic Delvelopment Corporation (named after the famous Puerto Rican composer Rafael Hernandez) The South Florida Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce, the Roberto Clemente Park (named after the Hall of Fame baseball player Roberto Clemente, the first Latino in Major League Baseball's Hall of Fame) The Old San Juan Chapel of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Encida Masas-Hartner Elementary School is named after its former Puerto Rican Principal and Jose de Diego Middle Schoo' is named after a 19th Century Puerto Rican hero. Wynwood is also the home of Borinquen Boulevard as designated by the Miami-Dade County Commission and the State of Florida, a major roadway that begins at NE 36th Street and Biscayne Boulevard, and ending at NW 36th Street and 7th Avenue. Plans for Casa Puerto Rican Community Center are currently underway. In recent years, many Puerto Ricans have been moving to more affluent areas of Miami such as Kendall and Coral Gables due to socioeconomic success in the past years. The Wynwood Puerto Rican population is dwindling and being replaced by Central Americans, especially people from Honduras. Gentrification is also taking place in Wynwood and many expensive condominiums are being built, replacing the mom and pop shops, as well as h

The Wynwood Art District is a section of Wynwood that contains over 70 galleries, museums and collections. It is roughly bounded by NW 36th Street (north), NW 20th Street (south), I-95 (west) and NE 1st Avenue (east).[5] The Wynwood Art District Association was founded in early 2003 largely because of the efforts of Mark Coetzee and Nina Arias. Mark Coetzee initiated the idea based on a similar project, Art Night, he had started in his home town- Cape Town, South Africa. The Association publishes an annual brochure with a map and a list of the Association's members. It is home to over forty galleries, five museums, three collections, seven art complexes, twelve art studios and five art fairs.

Every 2nd Saturday of each month a community wide Art Walk is held from 7-11pm. A popular event, galleries, art studios, alternative spaces and show-rooms alike open their doors to the public for art, music and refreshments.

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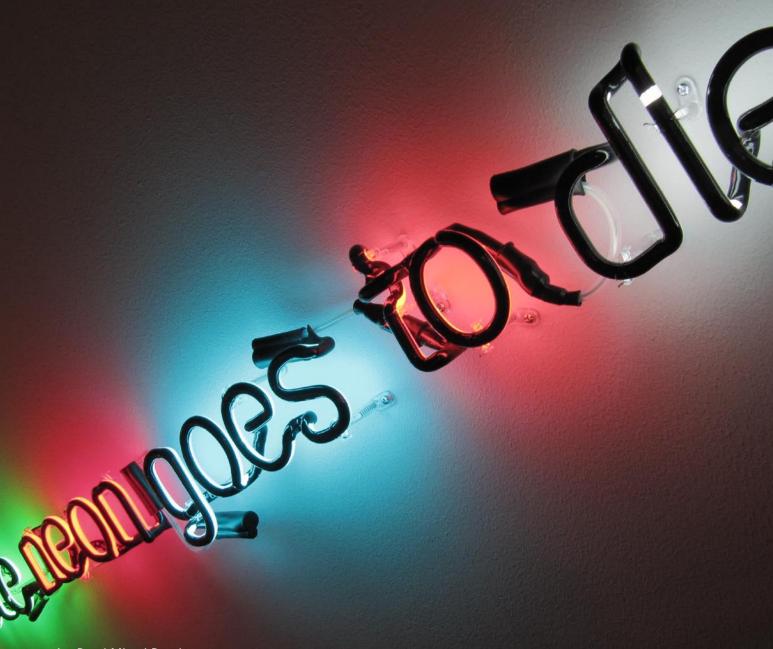








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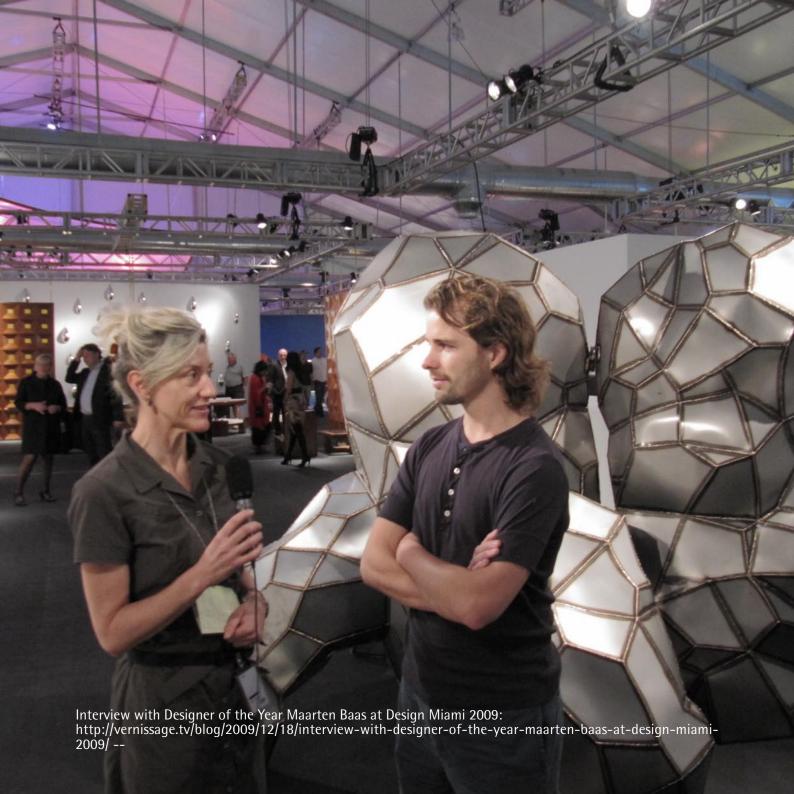




























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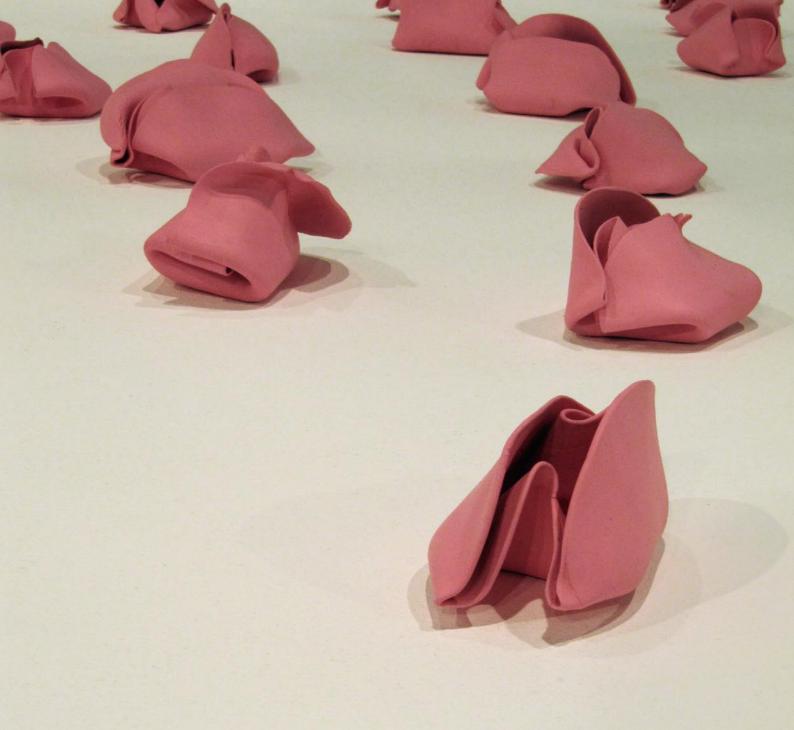








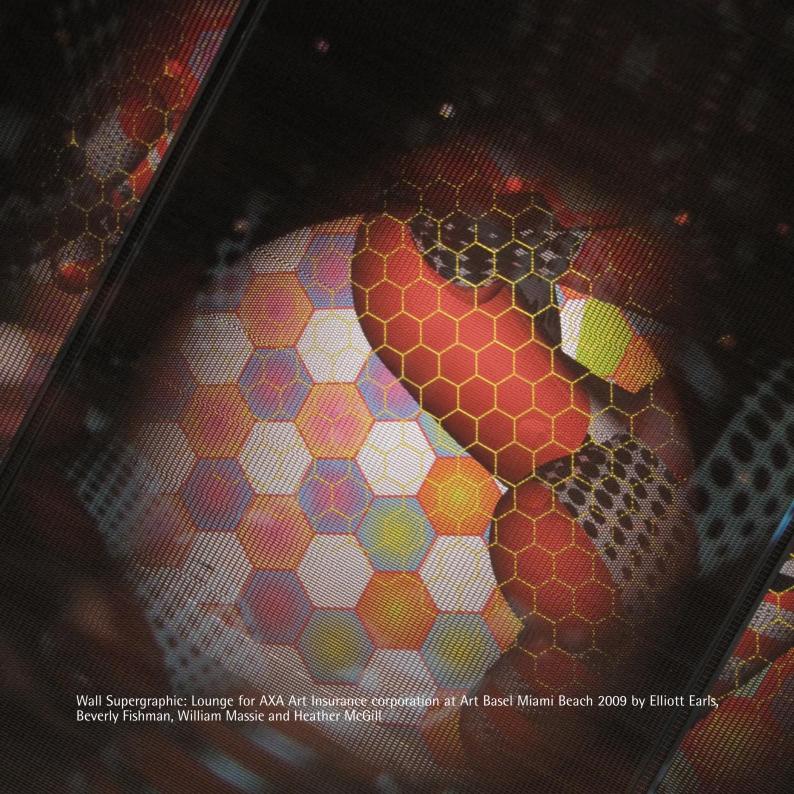




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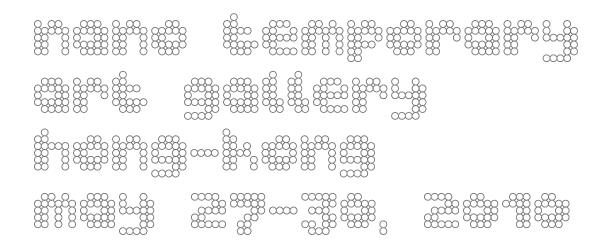
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