

Aqua Art Miami 2009

This year Aqua hosts approximately 50 exhibitors in a single event at the Aqua Warehouse in the heart of Miami's Wynwood gallery district during the week of the prestigious international art event *Art Basel Miami Beach*. We open with a **VIP Preview Brunch** on Thursday morning, December 3, and the exhibition continues through Sunday, December 6.

We're thrilled to be featuring a dynamic new partner this year **Gen Art Vanguard**. Gen Art debuted its Vanguard fair in Miami last year during Art Basel, bringing together top galleries, artists, and individuals who are defining the New Contemporary art movements. From Pop Surrealism and New Brow to Urban Contemporary, Gen Art Vanguard aims to advance the dialogue about these vital emerging contemporary art movements and their cultural context within the art world. Gen Art is throwing a big opening night bash - the **Gen Art Vanguard Official Party** - on Thursday evening, December 3, (tickets are required for admission, please check our web site for details).

Other highlights this year include an outdoor wall mural by Minneapolis artist **Greg Gossel** courtesy of White Walls/Shooting Gallery; plus **Made in Miami** showcasing work by local Miami-Dade artists and artisans; and daily screenings in the Aqua Video Lounge of the acclaimed art documentary **Scribble.08**, featuring **Jeff Soto**, **Tim Buskip** and the **Clayton Brothers**, courtesy of Murphy Design.

Aqua is located at 42 NE 25th St. in a renovated warehouse just a few blocks south of Midtown and the Rubell Collection, and near other key venues such as the Margulies Collection, MOCA Goldman and many satellite fairs. We have a breezy open-air lounge with great food & free cocktails in the late afternoon, plus free shuttle service during regular event hours.

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VIP Preview Brunch: December 3, 10am-1pm

Gen Art Vanguard Official Party: December 3, 8pm-11pm+ (tickets required)

Public Hours:

Dec. 3, 1-7pm • Dec. 4, 11am-7pm • Dec. 5, 11am-7pm+ • Dec. 6, 11am-4pm

Address: Aqua Wynwood, 42 NE 25th St. (at N. Miami Ave), Miami, FL 33137

General Admission \$15 > admission ticket is good for the whole week

For admission to the VIP Preview Brunch bring the blue invitation or Aqua VIP Pass, or register online to be added to the guest list. Free admission during public hours with Aqua Pass, Gen Art Party ticket stub, or Art Basel VIP Pass.

For more information contact co-directors:

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**Please note that we won't have an event at the Aqua Hotel this year. We're giving our undivided attention to Aqua Wynwood & look forward to seeing you there!*