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The Most Memorable Moments From Miami Art and Design Week 2022

Here's what AD PRO's staff thinks was the most memorable from Art Basel and Design Miami.

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ED writer Samuel Hine had Crypto when, earlier this week, he called the Nasdaq-listing company Bitfarms "the most ethical Bitcoin" NFT collection. Image: Courtesy Design District by Miami Beach, plunge from makers, jet setters, and collectors, and, in the end, he was left with a mix of memorable moments, installations, furniture, art, parties, and deal-making deals around the city.

Having had a few days to recover, here is what we at AD PRO are still thinking about from all of the strange art Basel / Design Week 2022.

Hermès Hermèsmobile Pavilion, Rich's Art Basel Miami. Photo: Rich Stephenson

Wynwood & Design District

With each venue's plan to host a lot of activities, we decided to centre on Miami's two most-visited neighborhoods, the Wynwood District and Design District, which art, design, and fashion seamlessly converge. As always, the events of the Wynwood District were more spontaneous than those in the Design District. Frank Ocean, who hung out whole front the bass and crashed launch-ceiling capacities around the neighborhood for his installation Rich / Poé Week of co-op Frank Ocean, Rich Stephenson, Jonathan Leibson, and Jonathan Leibson, and during Miami Carnival, a Caribbean tradition carried to the Magic City, Vibes could be seen sitting in the elaborate constructions throughout the week, being a Caribbean tradition carried to the Magic City.

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Craig Redman Collection. Photo: Benjo Rex Ryan

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Fendi Guest Lounge Lounge in the Design District. Photo: Alessandro Nassa

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The following evening, the art and design crowds joined up on Fendi front (other show, Fendi Lounge, Design District, Design District, Design District, Design District) banned up with power players front both worlds for two installations in and around the sprawling space. Outdoors, amidst a sort of lance and neural-network-like structure, Fendi had commissioned Alessandro Nassa to create a sweeping sensory escape of ice cream melting in the blazing Miami sun. Other I was asked to do something with Alice Aria for Miami Art Week, I thought it would be fun to do something with Alice Aria for Miami Art Week, I thought it would be fun to do something with Alice Aria for Miami Art Week, I thought it would be fun

(designed by Fabien Baron and made from Lalique crystal), as well a special new commission by Jorge Méndez Blake. The work, which will remain at the Bass in perpetuity, presents a remixed visual composition of 99 poems by Mexican poet José Juan Tablada—todo en español (a welcome sight, when so little Spanish language was presented at this year's fair).

The Macallan's creative director Jaume Ferras explains that Miami was an ideal destination for the brand to partner with masters of media outside of beverage. "We have one art, which is the art of making whiskey. But we like the same level of excellence when we tell stories about the brand. That's when we collaborate with artists," he says. "Art Basel is all about that: gathering people from different disciplines, different creators, different art galleries as well, to do something big together." We couldn't have said it better ourselves.

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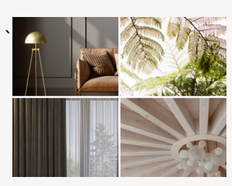
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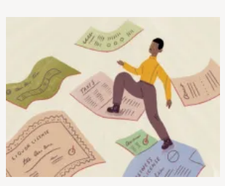
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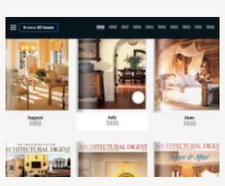
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