

# SUPERFINE!

## **Superfine! Ranked Miami's Top Fair, Brings Accessible Art and Pointed Programming to Midtown Miami**

**DECEMBER 6-10, 2017**

**56 NE 29<sup>TH</sup> ST, MIAMI, FL 33137**

Superfine! returns to Midtown Miami from December 6-10, bringing its friendly, accessible, and transparent art fair model to the forefront of Miami Art Week for the **third year in a row**. A favorite among local art cognoscenti and young professionals alike, Superfine! was ranked ["Best Art Festival" by the Miami New Times in 2017](#). The fair will showcase a hyper-curated array of artist and gallery-presented works, with more than **70% priced under \$5,000** and a price cap of \$10,000 per work. This accessibly-minded approach is geared towards entry level collectors and seasoned aficionados alike, with a primary goal of providing a bridge between art appreciation and art collecting for newer collectors.

Taking place at 56 NE 29th Street for the second year in a row, Superfine! Miami will encompass over 12,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space anchored by a main exhibition hall featuring **46 international exhibitors**. A rear garden will play host to installation art, nightly music performances, and a short film series curated by **OUTshine**, a South Florida-based LGBTQ film festival. A pop-up bar featuring craft cocktails from the pool bar at retro Miami Modern gem The Vagabond Hotel will provide refreshments, with food by Kreyol mainstay Naomi's Garden Restaurant & Lounge. The fair will kick off with Miami Art Week's first **Midnight Vernissage** starting at 11:30PM on Wednesday 12/6, where media and invited guests along with the fair's in-house [Collectors' Society](#) will join fair organizers **Alex Mitow** and **James Miille** for a private first look at Superfine! complete with whimsical champagne cocktails and an air of surprise. A performance by local favorite Afrobeta will headline the following evening's **Miami Love** locals' reception, followed by a **Young Collectors' Ice Cream Social** on Friday 12/8.

Superfine! also provides a spotlight for LGBTQ artists and programming throughout the week. Miami's OUTshine film festival will curate a series of shorts set to precede the second annual **arTEA @ Superfine!** evening reception on Saturday 12/9, with a portion of ticket sales benefiting the **Pridelines** organization which provides assistance to LGBTQ youth. Noted LGBTQ artists featured in December's fair include **Sean O'Connor** and Toronto-based **Pansy Ass Ceramics**, whose one-of-a-kind ceramics are both accessible and provocative.

In keeping with its focus on local conservation, Superfine! will also be partnering with **Dolphins Plus Marine Mammal Rescue**, a Keys-based not-for-profit agency that raises awareness for dolphins and whales, to co-present a series of abstract paintings created by the institution's charismatic dolphins. All sales from these works, and a portion of the fair's opening night ticket sales, will go to funding research and dolphin stranding rescue efforts.

A complete exhibitor list will be made available on October 31st, 2017. Highlights from the fair's gallery program include a presentation by roving curatorial collective **ArtShape Mammoth**, a repeat exhibitor who also showed in the fair's New York edition this past May, New Orleans-based **Hall-Barnett Gallery**, and NYC's own street-art-centric **WALLWORKS**. Always an artist-forward oasis, Superfine!'s curation focuses on cutting edge independent artists, artist-run spaces, curatorial collectives, as well as traditional galleries with artist-centric programs. Returning exhibitors for 2017 include South Florida painter **ALIGUORI**—an alum of both Miami 2016 and New York City—and New York based artist **Katie Levinson**. The fair's international focus rings true, with artists hailing from as far afield as Japan (**Yasushi Yamauchi-Kun, TOMOYAARTS**, and **Naoaki Funayama**) and as locally rooted as Miami-based artists **Capucine Safir** and **Gianna D**, both repeat exhibitors from the December 2016 fair.

In addition to Miami and New York, the fair will host brand new editions in **Washington D.C.** (October 2018) and **Los Angeles** (January 2019), concurrent with the LA Art Show. Beyond the four annual fairs, Superfine! hosts a year round calendar of programming geared towards both emerging and established collectors.

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## HOURS + PROGRAMMING

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Midnight Vernissage | 11:30PM - 1:30AM

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Miami Love Opening Kickoff | 4PM - 11PM

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 1PM - 11PM

Young Collectors' Ice Cream Social | 6PM - 11PM

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 1PM - 11PM

Queer Art Film Series with OUTshine | 6:30PM-8PM  
arTEA @ Superfine! LGBT Reception | 8PM-11PM

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 | 1PM - 8PM

