Meet the $7 Million Collection of Public Art of the Miami Beach Convention Center

The Miami Beach Convention Center’s makeover is a masterstroke of modern art, featuring dozens of works by renowned and emerging artists. The biennial installments update the city’s convention center in a way that pays homage to its history while embracing its future. The collection, now open to the public, includes a mix of permanent installations, temporary exhibits, and outdoor sculptures.

"We are thrilled to bring this fantastic collection to the public and give visitors a glimpse into the vibrant cultural landscape of Miami Beach," said Miami Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau President and CEO Brookson. "This collection reflects the spirit of Miami Beach as a hub for innovation, creativity, and artistic expression, making it a must-see for art lovers and conventioneers alike."

The collection features works from local and international artists, including:

- "Water," a sculpture by Argentine artist Leandro Erlich, installed in the Convention Center's atrium, is a water fountain that appears to flow into the ocean.
- "Poncho," a large-scale installation by Brazilian artist Ernesto Neto, is a textile sculpture that combines elements of nature and architecture.
- "Lightscapes," a series of light installations by American artist James Turrell, transform the Convention Center's main ballroom into a kaleidoscope of colors and shapes.
- "Coral Reef," a monumental sculpture by Cuban artist Beatriz Milhazes, is a vibrant representation of the ocean's biodiversity.

These works, along with countless others, are displayed throughout the Convention Center, including in the ballrooms, corridors, and outdoor spaces, creating a immersive experience for visitors. The exhibition will be open to the public for free, and the Miami Beach Convention Center is open daily from 9 am to 9 pm.}

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Miami Beach uses public art to elevate the visitor experience, creating a sense of place and identity for tourists and locals alike.

"We believe that public art is a powerful tool for enhancing the city’s appeal and vibrancy," said Miami Beach Mayor Dan Gelber. "This collection is a testament to our commitment to art and culture and will inspire visitors from around the world to explore Miami Beach and its rich artistic heritage."

The Miami Beach Convention Center’s art collection is just one of many initiatives undertaken by the city to attract and retain visitors. Other initiatives include the annual Miami Beach Art Festival, the Miami Beach Design District, and the Miami Beach Walk of Fame, which recognizes the city’s contributions to the arts.

The Miami Beach Convention Center’s art collection is open to the public free of charge, and visitors are encouraged to explore the city’s other attractions, including the Miami Beach Art Museum, the Miami Beach Botanical Garden, and the Miami Beach Farmers Market, to name a few. For more information, visit www.miamibeach.com/art.