

NEWS • EVENTS

THE BETSY

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BULLETIN

DECEMBER 2019 | VOL. 22

WELCOME TO
ART BASEL |
MIAMI BEACH
@ THE BETSY



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JAZZ BRUNCH

*Every Sunday
LT Steak & Seafood*

LIVE MUSIC

*Seven nights a week
in the Lobby*

SUNRISE YOGA

*4 days a week
on the Skyline Deck*

Featured Events

LITERATURE, MUSIC, ART & CULTURE

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Yamit Lemoine

Live in the Lobby

8 TIMES A WEEK
7 PM TO 11 PM MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY
11 AM TO 3 PM SUNDAY

Join us every night for the longest running live music, mostly jazz, series on Miami Beach, including Latin Jazz on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. Free and open to the public.

Special Holiday Performances

Dec 1 | 5 to 7 PM | Miami Arts School - Art Magnet
Dec 12 | 8 to 9 PM | Miami Classical Music Festival
Dec 13 | 6 to 7 PM | Miami Collegium Musicum
Dec 14 | 6 to 7 PM | Miami Collegium Musicum

Meet the Artist

THURSDAYS | 5:00PM | LIBRARY

Join Co-owner and Betsy Visual Arts Curator, Lesley Goldwasser for wine, cheese and conversation. Come with questions and speak directly to The Betsy's visiting artists about their work. Media is welcome.

12/05 | Dr. Deborah Willis, PhD, Michael Halsband, Ike Ude, Ed Christin, Michael Rossi, Richard, Blanco, Andrew Kaufman, Forfreedoms Artists

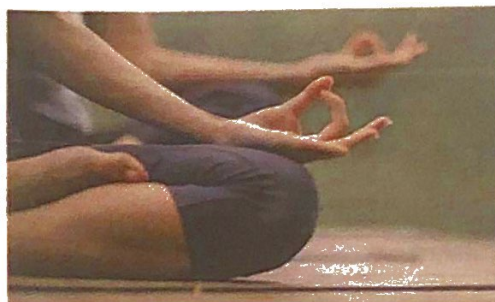
12/12 | Lupe Mendez

12/19 | Sam Sax, Poet

About Archival Art (& Archiving Art)

DECEMBER 5 | 2 PM | GALLERY

A panel discussion exploring the meaning, message, and legacy of archiving. Featuring Betsy participating artists Ed Cristin and Andrew Kaufman, with special guest participant, Rosie Gordon Wallace, Curator. Hosted by visiting scholar Dr. Deborah Willis, Ph.D.



Your Morning Practice

TUE SUNRISE VINYASA FLOW
THU 7:30 - 8:30AM | SKYLINE DECK
SAT Held four times per week, guests of all skill levels coordinate movement with breath to flow from one pose to the next.
SUN Hotel guests only.

The Purpose of Portrait

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 2 PM | GALLERY

The Purpose of Portrait - perspectives in practice. The panel explores how portraits are created, viewed, and consumed by interweaving stories about the photographer, the sitter, the viewer, and the setting. Hosted by Dr. Deborah Willis, PhD, with Artists Michael Halsband and Ike Ude.

One Table Miami Shabbat Dinner

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 6 PM | GALLERY

Celebrate The Miami Launch of One Table - OneTable is a national nonprofit helping millennials (21-39ish) find and create incredible Friday night magic with Shabbat dinner. Tickets are \$36 - twice Chai! Tickets at onetable.org

Miami Beach Culture Crawl

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 | 6 PM | PROPERTY WIDE

The Betsy participates in an evening of art & culture programming including photography exhibitions, video projections on the Orb, poetry readings, and live music in the Lobby. Featuring a special exhibition of Andy Sweet Photography in LT Steak and Seafood and the hotel Lobby

Jews & Arabs Together; Even Though Its Complicated

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 | 10:30 AM | LIBRARY

In partnership with Hadassah of Greater Miami Dina Kraft is a journalist, editor and educator currently based in Tel Aviv. She is a correspondent for both Haaretz and The Christian Science Monitor where she reports on Israeli and Palestinian politics, culture and society.



"CEO" Happy Hour

MEET OUR CANINE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
EVERY FRIDAY | 5:00PM | LOBBY BAR
Bring your significant canine other to enjoy a glass of wine, or bowl of water, and meet our CEOs, Betsy & Rosa by the Lobby Bar. Hosted by Zach Plutzik, Co-Owner, The Betsy Hotel.

Live Music

7:00 - 11:00PM | EVERY NIGHT | LOBBY
SUN, TUE, THU: LATIN MUSIC NIGHT
11:00AM - 3:00PM | SUNDAY | JAZZ BRUNCH

- 12/1 BRASOUL (BRUNCH)
Vocals & Guitar
- 12/1 LESLIE CARTAYA (EVENING)
Piano, Vocals & Percussions
- 12/2 MIKE GERBER
Piano
- 12/3 ANDRES GONZALEZ DUO
Latin Jazz Guitars & Vocals
- 12/4 YAMIT LEMOINE & THE VINYL BLVD.
Vocalist, Violin, & Piano
- 12/5 RODOLFO TRONCOSO TRIO
Guitar, Trumpet & Percussions
- 12/6 MIKE GERBER
Piano
- 12/7 CAROLE ANN TAYLOR TRIO
Vocals, Piano & Bass
- 12/8 STEEL BAND DELIGHT (BRUNCH)
Vocals, Steel Drums, & Guitar
- 12/8 LESLIE CARTAYA (EVENING)
Piano, Vocals & Percussion
- 12/9 MIKE GERBER
Piano
- 12/10 ANDRES GONZALEZ DUO
Latin Jazz Guitars & Vocals
- 12/11 LESLIE BUTLER
Piano
- 12/12 RODOLFO TRONCOSO DUO
Guitar, Trumpet & Percussions
- 12/13 MIKE GERBER
Piano
- 12/14 CAROLE ANN TAYLOR TRIO
Vocals, Piano & Bass
- 12/15 LOURDES VALENTIN DUO (BRUNCH)
Vocals, Guitar & Piano
- 12/15 LESLIE CARTAYA DUO (EVENING)
Vocals, Piano & Percussions
- 12/16 MIKE GERBER
Piano
- 12/17 ANDRES GONZALEZ DUO
Latin Jazz Guitar & Vocals
- 12/18 LEESA RICHARDS DUO
Vocals, Piano & Guitar
- 12/19 RODOLFO TRONCOSO DUO
Guitar, Trumpet & Percussions
- 12/20 MIKE GERBER
Piano
- 12/21 CAROLE ANN TAYLOR TRIO
Vocals, Piano & Bass
- 12/22 ASHLEY PEZZOTTI DUO (BRUNCH)
Vocals & Piano
- 12/22 LESLIE CARTAYA DUO (EVENING)
Vocals, Piano & Percussions
- 12/23 MIKE GERBER
Piano
- 12/24 ANDRES GONZALEZ DUO
Latin Jazz Guitars & Vocals
- 12/25 ASHLEY PEZZOTTI DUO
Vocals & Piano
- 12/26 RODOLFO TRONCOSO DUO
Guitar, Trumpet & Percussions
- 12/27 MIKE GERBER
Pianist
- 12/28 LEESA RICHARDS DUO
Vocals, Piano & Guitar
- 12/29 ROSE MAX & RAMATIS DUO (BRUNCH)
Brazilian Jazz Vocals & Guitar
- 12/29 LESLIE CARTAYA DUO (EVENING)
Vocals, Piano & Percussions
- 12/30 MIKE GERBER
Piano
- 12/31 CAROLE ANN TAYLOR TRIO (5P-9P)
Vocals, Piano & Bass
- 12/31 GREAT GATSBY NEW YEAR'S EVE (9P - 2A)
YAMIT & THE VINYL BLVD.
Jazz Quartet

Dine & Drink



Sunday Jazz Brunch

EVERY SUNDAY | LT STEAK & SEAFOOD

Jazz Brunch is back, every Sunday, with live music from guest performers, 11:00am - 3:00pm, and brunch served from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Join us at the Lobby Bar or make a reservation at LT Steak & Seafood!



LT Steak & Seafood

LOBBY | COLONIAL WING

A casually elegant New American restaurant by Chef Laurent Tourondel, fusing international flavors and techniques from France, Asia and Latin America. Try the Boucher Burger, "Very Best Burger" winner at the 2019 SoBe Wine & Food Festival Burger Bash. Check the online calendar for our new Jazz Brunch series happening throughout the month.

Lobby Bar

LOBBY | COLONIAL WING

Offering Panther Coffee, food from LT Steak & Seafood, wine, craft beer & specialty cocktails. Be sure to try our very own draft beer, the 'Betsy Rosa'. Happy Hour daily from 5:00 - 7:00pm.

The Alley - Trattoria

ART DECO WING

Share a perfect pizza made with fresh ingredients, daily pasta specials, and amazing desserts. Ask your waiter about weekly off-menu specials.



The Alley - Ventanita

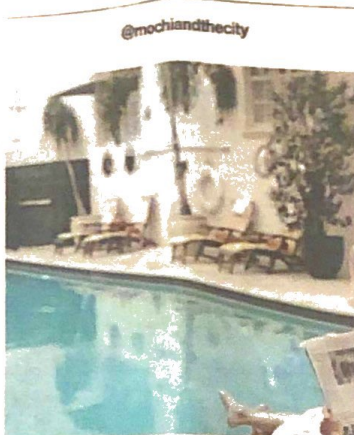
ACCESS IN THE BREEZEWAY | ART DECO WING

Visit our walk-up window to experience pizza by the slice, handmade gelato, and Nitro coffee by Panther Coffee. Open daily.

Carlton Room Café

GROUND FLOOR | ART DECO WING

Enjoy Panther Coffee, wine, local beers, cold pressed juices, chef-made pastries and sandwiches. Free WiFi.



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BETSY MOMENTS

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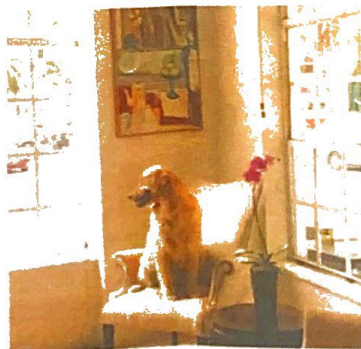
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Celebrate

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER - LT STEAK AND SEAFOOD

DECEMBER 24 & DECEMBER 25, 2019 | 5PM-10PM

Enjoy selections from the la carte dinner menu or a three-course tasting menu. Reservations preferred.

Cost: \$95 adults, \$55 for children ages 4-12 (excludes tax and gratuity)

NEW YEAR'S EVE - LT STEAK AND SEAFOOD

DECEMBER 31 | 5PM-2AM | TWO SEATINGS

Reservations required.

First Seating at 5PM: \$250 per person (excludes tax and gratuity.) Second Seating at 8PM (includes champagne toast at midnight): \$295 adults; \$150 for children 4-12; (excludes tax and gratuity.)

NEW YEAR'S DAY "HANGOVER BRUNCH" BUFFET - LOBBY BAR

JANUARY 1 | 11AM-3PM

Reservations Welcome.

Cost: \$65 per person; \$30 for bottomless champagne, frosé, mimosa or Bellini (excludes tax and gratuity.)

The Writer's Room

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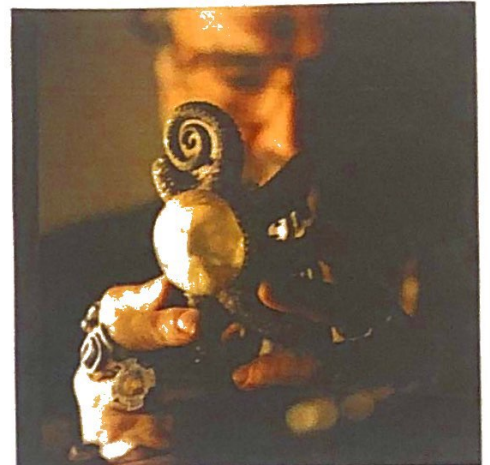
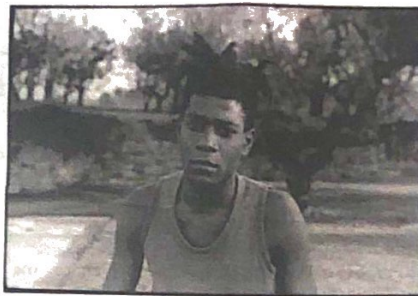
SELF AND OTHER SELVES: SARTORIAL ANARCHY SERIES; NOLLYWOOD PORTRAITS AND NEW WORKS.

Iké Udé's Sartorial Anarchy portraits feature the artist, himself, dressed in varied costumes across geography and time, exploring a world of dualities: photographer/performance artist, artist/spectator, Conversant with the world of fashion and celebrity, Udé gives conceptual aspects of performance and representation a new vitality, melding his own many theatrical selves and multiple personae with his art.

Michael Halsband

ON VIEW IN CARLTON ROOM

Michael Halsband's iconic 1985 portrait of Jean-Michel Basquiat and Andy Warhol no. 143 in boxing gloves became such a staple of popular culture that its appropriation by contemporary visual artists and street artists continues thirty years on. This was an auspicious early moment in a career that saw Halsband photographing a canon of 20th century artists including Eric Fischl, April Gornik, Keith Haring, Louise Nevelson, Nam June Paik, Larry Rivers, and many more. This exhibition features a selection of Halsband's photographs of close artist friends. A major highlight is several never-before-seen pictures of Jean-Michel Basquiat. Basquiat's humor and spirit are expressed in these fleeting moments captured by his friend and fellow artist, Michael Halsband, and are assembled here together for the first time.



Sevan Biçakci

ON VIEW IN THE MAIN LOBBY & GALLERY

Sevan Biçakci is a craftsman, sculptor, painter and dreamer. Sevan crafts an alternate universe in each piece of wearable art with details so small and beauty so vast, it leaves wearers and onlookers in wonderment. He not only conceptualizes each design, but makes them each by hand, and has since March 2002 when he unveiled his first collection of rings to an unsuspecting audience in Turkey.

Directory

- 13 Atrium ART DECO
- 5 B Bar COLONIAL
- 9 Boardroom ART DECO
- 10 Carlton Room & Café ART DECO
- 8 Fitness Center ART DECO
- 14 Gallery ART DECO
- 15 Library ART DECO
- 1 Lobby / Front Desk COLONIAL
- 3 Lobby Bar COLONIAL
- 2 LT Steak & Seafood COLONIAL
- 6 Ocean Front Deck COLONIAL
- 12 Poetry Rail ART DECO
- 4 Pool | Courtyard COLONIAL
- 17 Pool | Rooftop ART DECO
- 11 The Alley - Pizzeria ART DECO
- 16 Skyline Deck ART DECO
- 7 Spa COLONIAL
- E Elevators
- B Bridge / The Orb

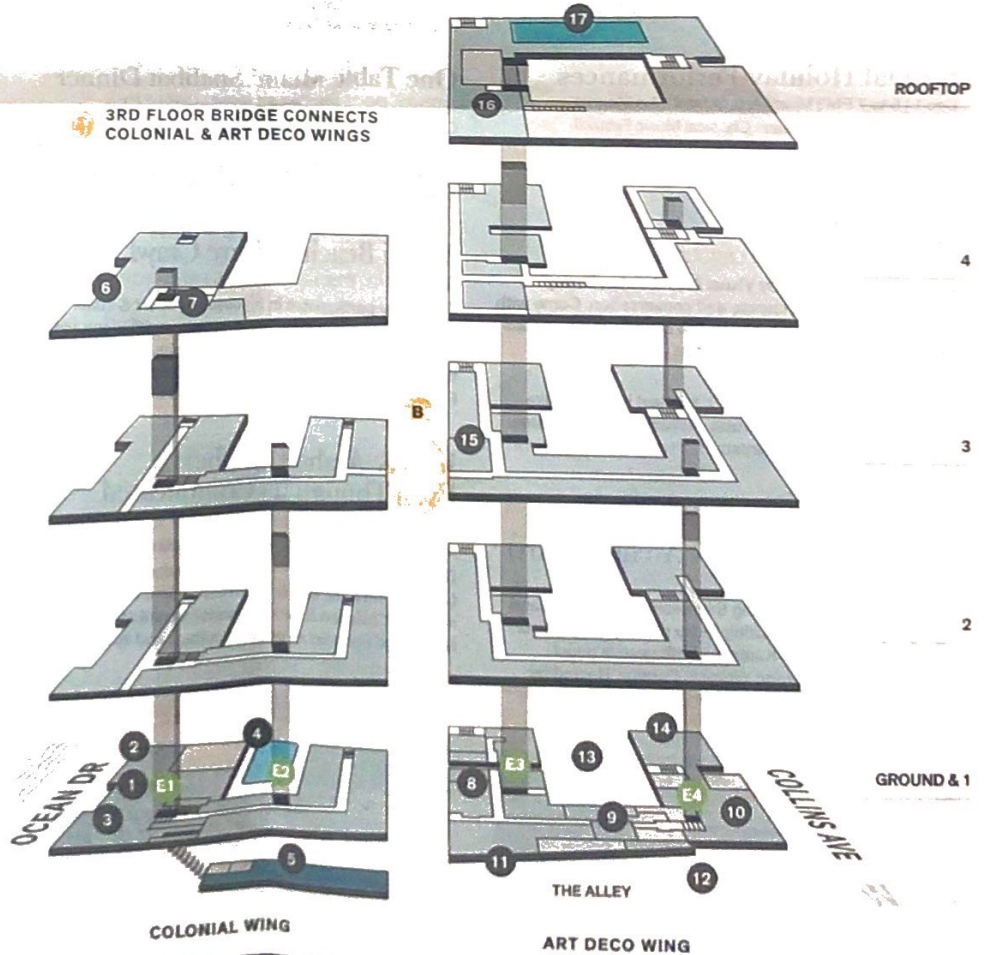
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LOBBY & 1

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