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The Best Public Pop-Ups and Installations to See During Art Basel Miami

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Every December, Art Basel descends on Miami, bringing with it a flock of art aficionados eager to take in its cultural cache. But while the official event takes place in the Miami Beach Convention Center, there's plenty of avant-garde offerings outside its industrial walls—in fact, some now call the whole affair “Art Week,” an acknowledgement of all the offerings worth doing and seeing in the city.

So, after perusing Art Basel and its neighboring fair, Design Miami, what should you get up to? Below, the best pop-ups and installations in Miami Beach and beyond.



Photo: Courtesy of Casa Faena

Hanging Jungle, Casa Faena (3500 Collins Ave, Miami Beach)

The Manscapers—the buzzy, Brooklyn-based landscaping firm—will create a lush hanging jungle suspended from the atrium of Casa Faena. The installation is in partnership with St. Germain and Tulum hotspot Gitano (so, true to form, there are *a lot* of disco balls). The latter just opened a new restaurant in a Spanish-style villa, and, if the ascendent popularity of their New York location is any indication, it's sure to be Miami Beach's new hotspot. Opens on December 4.



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Faena Bazaar & Curio (3400 Collins Ave, Miami Beach)

Since opening last year, Faena Bazaar has become a must-stop shop for thoughtfully curated objects, clothing, and art. This Art Week, they up the ante with the debut of “Curio,” or a retail concept of thoughtfully-edited brands, like In the Mood for Love (the Turkish ready-to-wear line that knows their way around a sequin) Odile Jacobs (a Belgium-based brand), Harmonist fragrances, and more. Armarium, the fashion girl's favorite haute rental, is setting up shop, and there's also a cafe and salon. If the art parties have you overwhelmed, there's nothing like some retail therapy.