

# OLD SCHOOL SQUARE

CORNELL ART MUSEUM

## PRESS RELEASE

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## EXHIBITION PHOTOS

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/kku32l2y89tz799/AAAvhuXpm-B7RACSJv5wQWPpa?dl=0>

Cornell Art Museum announces new exhibition titled “Seven Solos”, featuring contemporary artists creating seven different immersive installations inside of the museum.

Delray Beach, FL – February 25, 2019 – The Cornell Art Museum’s new exhibition will open in April. Seven Solos is a departure from the usual group show, featuring only seven artists who will each create a unique, immersive, site-specific experience in six galleries plus the atrium space. Curator Melanie Johanson has worked closely with all seven artists to create an exhibition like none the museum has shown before!

Exhibition dates are April 25th through October 12, 2019. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-5 pm. Closed Mondays, Sundays, and holidays. Admission is \$8 (general); \$5 (seniors 65+ and students with ID); free admission for children under 12, Old School Square members and Veterans.

The Seven Solos exhibition features seven immersive experiences, each completely different from the others. The artists are all creating site-specific work and can only be seen at the Cornell Art Museum.

Artists included are:

1. Miya Ando (New York) - creating a meditative gallery complete with imagery of the ocean on suspended fabric from the ceiling. in addition to these panels, Miya is creating 2 moons created with 23K gold to express her love of the moon with the ocean; she describes the work as expressing “a connection between the moon and the tides”
2. Giannina Dwin (Miami) and Freddy Jouwaged (Miami) - collaboration with two artists, one who sculpts with salt and the other who creates projected film mapped to the space. They are focusing on water and ocean concepts as well.
3. Jacob Fisher (New York) - creating an immersive room of light and string that guests are encouraged to walk through and look at from all angles.

4. Frank Hyder (Miami) - installing multiple inflatable glowing sculptures that are larger than life and depict the two faces of Janus, a Roman god who symbolizes beginning and end in one. Guests will get lost amongst the many sculptural works in the Frank Hyder gallery.
5. Shinduk Kang (South Korea) - Shinduk is creating a fabric covering around the gallery and adding a "heartbeat" inside of the parachute-like fabric that will glow and beat from within.
6. Alex Trimino (Miami) - Alex is installing in the Atrium space and hanging a large neon and fabric piece from the second story ceiling that will hang through the opening to the first floor. She will also be using the stairwells for additional neon works.
7. Brookhart Jonquil (Miami) - creating a neon and mirrored room that features infinity mirrors and bright white neon.

#### SPRING/SUMMER 2019 MUSEUM EVENTS

- Seven Solos Vernissage Opening – Wednesday, April 24th, 6-8 p.m. BY INVITATION ONLY.
- Seven Solos Opening Celebration - Thursday, April 25th, 6:30 - 8:30PM; general public invited - \$10 admission; free for members of Old School Square. Wine and light bites; some artists will be in attendance.
- First Friday Art Walk – First Friday every month, year-round, 6-9 pm; Cornell Art Museum Art Spotlight Gallery and main exhibition galleries open; details at [OldSchoolSquare.org](http://OldSchoolSquare.org).
- 6X6 Sale – Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm; \$5 at door; Free for participating 6x6 artists. Annual museum fundraiser where artists of all ages and levels donate artworks in the 6x6 inch format. On July 25<sup>th</sup> all artworks are sold for \$30 each in an auction-style sale. All proceeds benefit the Cornell Art Museum programming

#### THE CORNELL ART MUSEUM'S MISSION

The Cornell Art Museum strives to show nationally and internationally recognized, contemporary artists who create innovative and thought-provoking works of art. The Museum exposes the greater Delray Beach and South Florida communities to artwork that is culturally relevant and exciting, hoping to foster creativity and inspire imagination.

The Cornell Art Museum “is as young and hip as a Wynwood [Miami] gallery...” — Delray Beach Magazine

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#### ABOUT OLD SCHOOL SQUARE

Old School Square is the center of arts & entertainment in downtown Delray Beach and has served as the community's gathering place for over 25 years. The historic campus welcomes half a million people each year for programs, classes, events and rental activities and includes the intimate Crest Theatre (in the restored 1925 Delray High School building) the Cornell Art Museum (in the 1913 Delray Elementary building), and the Fieldhouse (c. 1925). The Pavilion, which opened in 2002, hosts outdoor concerts and shows. The Creative Arts School (2nd floor of the Crest Theatre building) offers art, photography and writing classes. Old School Square also serves as a venue for community, corporate, private and media events. For information on all programs and services, call 561-243-7922 or visit [OldSchoolSquare.org](http://OldSchoolSquare.org).

Old School Square programs are sponsored in part by the City of Delray Beach, the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency, the Board of County Commissioners, the Tourist Development Council, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, and the State of Florida through the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

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