

PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, is dedicated to advancing public appreciation and understanding of the art of our time. Through a variety of public and educational programs, ICA Miami engages audiences of all ages and backgrounds with contemporary artists and other leading thinkers, furthering the institution's mission to serve as an educational resource for the Miami community and to promote the exchange of art and ideas throughout the Miami region and internationally.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

ICA SPEAKS

ICA SPEAKS is a free artist lecture series focused on promoting the exchange of art and ideas, featuring a series of talks delivered by artists in ICA Miami's permanent collection. Speakers in the 2016 – 17 season include Rirkrit Tiravanija and Hernan Bas, among others; past speakers include Roe Ethridge, Jorge Pardo, John Miller, Nicole Eisenman, and Richard Tuttle. Open to the public at no cost, the series is held in Miami Design District's Palm Court as part of the continued partnership between the museum and Miami Design District Associates.

ICA PERFORMS

Reflecting the interdisciplinary nature of contemporary art, ICA PERFORMS is an experimental performance series dedicated to challenging conventional ideas of performance. The program fosters the development of new performance works by encouraging leading artists to present new and recent works at the museum, including projects commissioned by ICA Miami. Past and recent participants include: artist, dancer, and choreographer Michael Clark, who presented new work created during a month-long residency at ICA Miami in November 2016, in collaboration with the YoungArts Foundation; and a collaborative, cross-disciplinary theatrical production by artists Erika Vogt, Shannon Ebner, and Dylan Mira, titled *Artist Theater Program*, which was commissioned in partnership with Performa in 2015.

ICA IDEAS

ICA IDEAS encompasses lectures, workshops, symposia, and other initiatives throughout the year, which are designed to expand the reach and meaning of exhibitions on view. Recent programs have included a reading of poetry and criticism by renowned author Eileen Myles; a lecture on the work of Martin Kippenberger by renowned critic Isabelle Graw; and "Shut Up and Draw," a collaborative workshop led by New Zealand artist Susan Te Kahurangi King, in which participants drew large-scale murals on the walls of ICA Miami.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

Art + Research Center

The Art + Research Center (A+RC) is a new graduate-level educational initiative dedicated to exploring topical issues in social justice and environment in relation to contemporary art. Three times per year as part of the A+RC initiative, ICA Miami develops a thematic series of seminars and lectures, and commissions related texts that are made available as free online publications. Symposia and other

programs, open to the public, are also organized as part of the initiative, helping to further reinvigorate the public sphere in Miami. For the pilot semester in October 2016, faculty included leading artists-theorists Hito Steyerl, Simon Denny, Evan Calder Williams, and writer Ana Teixeira Pinto.

Young Artists Initiative

ICA Miami's Young Artists Initiative is an application-based arts program designed for young artists (ninth through 12th grade). The intensive, 20-week program focuses on developing core applicable skills that prepare students for careers in contemporary art. Students are encouraged to look critically at contemporary art practices, provided with opportunities to work directly with leading artists exhibiting at the museum, and supported with guidance as they continue to develop their own artistic portfolios.

Community Engagement Programs

ICA Miami's Community Engagement program provides free resources that connect local community and government organizations, Miami-Dade Public Schools, and local private schools to contemporary art. The museum's project-based workshops are custom designed to be accessible to K-12 students of all abilities, build critical-thinking skills, and engage participants in some of contemporary art's most challenging topics.

ICA + Miami Design District Family Days

ICA Miami and Miami Design District invite families for special afternoons to explore the cultural offerings of the museum's surrounding neighborhood, and share in the experience of ICA Miami's experimental exhibitions, which promote creativity, critical thinking, and self-awareness.

For additional information and dates for ICA Miami public and educational programs, please visit www.icamiami.org