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## PHOTOS: Developers, brokerages celebrate Art Basel

*Events included preview parties of major art shows and Elliman Magazine release*

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The champagne, art and real estate flowed throughout Miami Art Week, with some developers hosting eye-popping exhibits and blowout parties [to celebrate Art Basel](#).

At the start of the week, Faena Miami Beach released a public art installation on the beach, including a “sinking Taj Majal” with giant chandeliers, a 2-ton concrete elephant and pieces of the abandoned Atlantic City Casino.

Other events included an opening preview of Red Dot Miami and Spectrum Miami, two sister shows in Miami’s Arts & Entertainment District. Cervera Real Estate hosted the party with Redwood Media Group, marking the brokerage’s first affiliation with a major art show during Miami Art Week.

Elliman also sponsored the gallery space within the Collectors Lounge at Art Basel, an area reserved for VIP guests at the Miami Beach Convention Center, for the fifth year in a row.

On Tuesday, Property Markets Group and JDS Development Group hosted an event with Cuban artist Antuan at the recently completed [Echo Brickell](#), at 1451 Brickell Avenue.

Later in the week, KAR Properties and RBC Wealth Management held a dinner at the Setai to showcase KAR’s One River Point and 2000 Ocean projects. Guests included Howard Lorber, Shanjie Li and Shahab Karmely.

On Thursday, Goldman Properties unveiled its annual Wynwood Walls exhibit, a series of 12 new murals with the theme of “human kind.”

And on Friday, Elliman closed out the week’s festivities with the launch of Elliman Magazine’s fourth annual art issue at Delano South Beach. Lorber, Dottie Herman, Scott Durkin, Dana DeVito, Susan de França, Jay Parker and other top executives attended the party, which showcased artists from cities where Elliman is active – Carlos Betencourt, Vanessa Prager, Luke Choice, Dawn Kasper and Stephanie Hirsch – with music by former Ellen DeGeneres Show DJ Tony Okungbowa.

Residential brokers were also quick to [jump on the Art Basel train](#), hosting intimate cocktail parties to lure buyers to their listings.

*Amanda Rabines contributed reporting.*



Faena Miami Beach opening event (Credit: BFA)



Sinking Taj Majal at Faena Miami Beach (Credit: Mark Abramson Photography)



Noor Blazekovic's "Rainbow Ribbon Magic" (Credit: Redwood Media Group / Cervera Real Estate)





Veronica Cervera Goeseke and Eric Smith (Credit: Redwood Media Group / Cervera Real Estate)



Alicia Cervera Lamadrid cutting the ribbon next to Linda Mariano (Credit: Redwood Media Group / Cervera Real Estate)



Philip Friedman, Alexandra Elfmont and Irving Padron at Echo Brickell's private event with artist Antuan (Credit: World Red Eye)



Craig Studnicky and Claudio Stivelman at Echo Brickell's private event with artist Antuan (Credit: World Red Eye)



Carlos Manchego, Denis Smykalov, Alexandra Fedorova, Tatiana Rakhmaninova and Anastasia Kuptsova at Echo Brickell's private event with artist Antuan (Credit: World Red Eye)



Antoun and Alicia Gorbato, and Ryan Shear at Echo Brickell's private event with artist Antuan (Credit: World Red Eye)





Angelica Diaz, Hugh Feist and Kathrin Rein at Echo Brickell's private event with artist Antuan (Credit: World Red Eye)



Heidi Shechter and Shahab Karmely at Elliman Magazine's release party at Delano South Beach (Credit: Angela Pham/BFA.com)



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Deborah Strand, Kim Shepard, Jamie Heiberger-Harrison at Elliman Magazine's release party at Delano South Beach (Credit: Angela Pham/BFA.com)





Ken Haber and Jay Parker at Elliman Magazine's release party at Delano South Beach (Credit: Angela Pham/BFA.com)



David Restainer, Don Langdon and Imad Ahkrass at Elliman Magazine's release party at Delano South Beach (Credit: Angela Pham/BFA.com)



Howard Lorber at Elliman Magazine's release party at Delano South Beach (Credit: Angela Pham/BFA.com)



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120 Degree Arc by Lance Gerber at Faena Miami Beach (Credit: Mark Abramson Photography)



Scott Srebnick, Jessica Goldman Srebnick, Francis Suarez, Gloria Suarez, Rodney Barreto, and Sheila Barreto at the Wynwood Walls unveiling (Credit: Nicholas Hunt/Getty Images for Goldman Properties)





Jessica Goldman Srebnick, Janet Goldman and Wynwood Walls artists pose onstage at this year's unveiling at Wynwood Walls (Credit: Nicholas Hunt/Getty Images for Goldman Properties)



Shanjie Li, Howard Lorber, Shahab Karmely and Lily Amanpour at KAR Properties and RBC Wealth Management's private dinner (Credit: World Red Eye)



Richard Fitzburgh speaking at KAR Properties and RBC Wealth Management's private dinner (Credit: World Red Eye)