

## New Art Dealers Alliance and Pérez Art Museum Miami Announce Third Annual Acquisition Gift Selection

Artwork by Kenny Rivero (Charles Moffett) From NADA Miami 2019 Selected for  
PAMM's Permanent Collection



Kenny Rivero. *New Hat*, 2019. Acrylic and flashe on canvas. 72 1/4 x 54 in (183.5 x 137.2 cm).  
Courtesy the Artist and Charles Moffett

(MIAMI, FL — December 6, 2019) — **New Art Dealers Alliance (NADA)** and **Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM)** are pleased to announce the selection of the third annual **NADA Acquisition Gift for PAMM**, an acquisition gift for the museum's permanent collection. PAMM Associate Curator **María Elena Ortiz** and Assistant Curator **Jennifer Inacio** have selected *New Hat* (2019), by New York-based, Dominican-American artist **Kenny Rivero** from **Charles Moffett**.

"We are thrilled to have acquired Kenny Rivero's exceptional painting into our collection as it dialogues with PAMM's commitment to Latinx and Caribbean artists. We are grateful for NADA's support and for presenting another great fair this year with groundbreaking art," said **Jennifer Inacio, PAMM Assistant Curator** and **María Elena Ortiz, PAMM Associate Curator**.

Rivero is known for his drawings, paintings, and sculptures that explore identity, the body, and masculinity through narrative images, collage, and symbolism. Of his work, *New Hat* (2019), the artist says, “The hat in this painting is not a new hat. It’s an old, beat up, possibly repaired hat. Maybe it’s an ancestral hat. I haven’t bought a new fitted hat since Derek Jeter retired so it’s something I’ve been thinking about often for the last several years. I’ve either bought, or been gifted, a new, or used, Yankee hat for every year I’ve been a fan, ever since junior high school. Before that, I was a fan of the Mets and the Giants because those were my dad’s teams and I didn’t know enough to choose for myself. The color way of the hat in this painting does not reference the Yankees or their uniform but the rose is the state flower of New York.”

“As an institution dedicated to presenting international modern and contemporary art, we are incredibly grateful PAMM has decided to acquire Kenny Rivero's painting *New Hat*. To have this work included in such an important collection, which is committed to the diversity of 20th and 21st century artists, PAMM's acquisition is nothing short of a dream come true,” said **Charles Moffett**.

The NADA Acquisition Gift for PAMM provides funding for PAMM curators to acquire an artwork for the museum’s permanent collection, which features international modern and contemporary art from the U.S. Latino experience, the African diaspora, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

“Each year, we look forward to engaging with the Miami community and its broader cultural public,” said **NADA Executive Director Heather Hubbs**. “We’re proud to partner with PAMM for the third time, and to play a role in furthering an already renowned collection.”

Now in its third iteration, the NADA Acquisition Gift for PAMM was designed to enhance the relationship between the museum and the fair’s diverse roster of exhibiting galleries and artists, and provides an opportunity for NADA to support and engage with the art institutions of Miami-Dade County in exciting and dynamic ways.

The NADA Acquisition Gift for PAMM is funded by ticket sales of NADA Miami 2019.

## **ABOUT NADA**

Founded in 2002, New Art Dealers Alliance (NADA) is a not-for-profit 501c(6) collective of professionals working with contemporary art. Its mission is to create an open flow of information, support, and collaboration within the arts field and to develop a stronger sense of community among its constituency. Through support and encouragement, NADA facilitates strong and meaningful relationships between its members working with new contemporary and emerging art. In addition NADA hosts annual art events in Miami and Chicago, including NADA Miami, the New York Gallery Open, NADA House, and the Chicago Invitational.

## **ABOUT NADA MIAMI 2019**

### **Open to the Public**

Thursday, December 5, 2–7pm

Friday, December 6, 11am–7pm

Saturday, December 7, 11am–7pm

Sunday, December 8, 11am–5pm

### **Location**

Ice Palace Studios

1400 North Miami Avenue  
Miami, FL 33136

### **ABOUT PÉREZ ART MUSEUM MIAMI**

Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) promotes artistic expression and the exchange of ideas, advancing public knowledge and appreciation of art, architecture, and design, and reflecting the diverse community of its pivotal geographic location at the crossroads of the Americas. The 35-year-old South Florida institution, formerly known as Miami Art Museum (MAM) and led by Director Franklin Sirmans, opened a new building, designed by world-renowned architects Herzog & de Meuron, on December 4, 2013 in Downtown Miami's Museum Park. The facility is a state-of-the-art model for sustainable museum design and progressive programming and features 200,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor program space with flexible galleries; shaded outdoor verandas; a waterfront restaurant and bar; a museum shop; and an education center with a library, media lab, and classroom spaces.

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