



Pérez Art Museum Miami Honors Patricia Phelps de Cisneros At the Annual International Women's Committee Luncheon

Event Celebrated Leaders and Their Impact on Arts in Miami



Left: International Women's Committee Chair Darlene Boytell Pérez and Patricia Phelps de Cisneros. Courtesy WorldRedEye.
Right: PAMM Director Franklin Sirmans, Darlene Boytell Pérez, Patricia Phelps de Cisneros, PAMM Assistant Curator Maritza Lacayo, and Trixie Belo-Osagie. Courtesy WorldRedEye.

(Miami, FL — October 19, 2023) — Yesterday, **Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM)** hosted its annual **International Women's Committee (IWC) Luncheon** with supporting sponsorship by **The Related Group**. The celebration commemorates women in the community who have had a major impact on the arts. Honoring Patricia Phelps de Cisneros, an important Venezuelan art collector and philanthropist who focuses on Latin American modernist and contemporary art, the event brought together over 200 members and supporters from the fields of art, business, fashion, and philanthropy.

"We're thrilled to come together for this year's edition of the International Women's Committee Luncheon, and to celebrate women like Patricia Phelps de Cisneros who have had a profound impact on the arts throughout the years," said **International Women's Committee Chair Darlene Boytell Pérez**. "With each gathering and initiative this group of remarkable women embarks on, we're making measurable strides in our mission of furthering a more balanced representation of women among artists, institutions, collectors and galleries."

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Hosted by the IWC Steering Committee which includes **Trixie Belo-Osagie, Mireille Chancy Gonzalez, Carol Damian, Mindy Solomon, and Jill Ginsberg**, the exclusive celebratory luncheon included a warm welcome from **PAMM Director Franklin Sirmans** and remarks by **Darlene Boytell Pérez, Maritza Lacayo, Patricia Phelps de Cisneros, and Trixie Belo-Osagie**.



Zoe Buckman, Maritza Lacayo, and Jessica Sirmans. Courtesy WorldRedEye.

The International Women's Committee is composed of women committed to celebrating the diverse and global nature of the museum's exhibition programming, tapping into the vibrant and diverse Miami community. The mission of IWC is to create a platform to celebrate women in the visual arts and to further a more balanced representation of women among artists, institutions, collectors, and galleries. All membership fees and donations to IWC support exhibitions by female artists at PAMM, which have included **Teresita Fernandez, Simone Leigh, and Liliana Porter**.

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Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), led by Director Franklin Sirmans, 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 nearly 40-year-old South Florida institution, formerly known as Miami Art Museum (MAM), opened a new building, designed by world-renowned architects Herzog & de Meuron, on December 4, 2013 in Downtown Miami's Maurice A. Ferré 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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