3 Artists to Watch During Miami's Art Basel



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Art Basel 2015 has officially hit Miami, bringing in hundreds of local and national artists showcasing rare and spectacular talent. Art enthusiasts can appreciate a wide range of installations, sculptures, and mixed media stemmed from world renowned artists and rookie creators that will be sure to make a mark in Miami's hottest art event.

You never know who's going to hit it big, but here are three new artists to keep an eye on during Art Basel this year.



Dina Shenhav

Israeli artist Dina Shenhav uses materials like ash and foam, which she admits are very "uncommon mediums" in art. Her inspiration comes from "domestic scenes" and "urban life." For this year's ArtCenter installation during Art Basel, Shenhav created an entire

hunter's cabin made exclusively out of foam. She explains that "the softness of the foam counters the harsh inanimate objects" like shotguns and deer heads.

"I am influenced by the phenomena of manmade violence in nature. In many ways, it is my way of coping with the atrocities that man does to its own human race and animals."

Brand new to Miami, Shenhav has plenty to experience during Art Basel. She says she is particularly looking forward to visiting the "Untitled Art Fair" to see installations by groundbreaking artists like Maurizio Cattelan and Pierpaolo Ferrari.