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Visitors will find a rich variety of works at museums, satellite fairs and art spaces.



"Gwo Madame" (2020) by Dider William is in his retrospective at MOCA North Miami. Braiteh Foundation Collection

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Alongside [Art Basel](#), now celebrating its 20th anniversary in Miami Beach, the South Florida network of museums, private collections, art spaces and satellite fairs has proliferated and matured in tandem. These institutions always serve up their shiniest offerings for the annual movable feast, and high-speed train service on the [Brightline](#) now makes it all the easier to sample shows as far north as West Palm Beach. Here's a selection from the buffet.

MOCA North Miami

Embedded in a largely immigrant community and a longtime anchor for contemporary art backed by hefty scholarship, MOCA North Miami now is giving its spotlight to an artist from the museum's own backyard. [Didier William](#), born in Haiti and raised in North Miami, currently has his largest retrospective to date on view with surreal paintings, prints and sculptures that explore his coming-of-age as a Black, queer immigrant. Mr. William's dreamy and disorienting landscapes are populated with figures tattooed entirely with eyes, like a protective and watchful bark, a motif that he began exploring after the 2012 killing of Trayvon Martin in Sanford, Fla.