

Media Contact:

Erica Corsano 617-510-192 ecorsano@fiu.edu frost.fiu.edu @frostartmuseum

THREE NEW EXHIBITIONS: ONE MISSION

Frost Art Museum continues its mission to offer free arts programming to the community with three new spring exhibitions.

MIAMI (January 25, 2020)— The Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum FIU reopens its doors to Western Miami, welcoming area culture vultures to peruse and explore three impactful and groundbreaking exhibitions, which celebrate topics like honoring our environment, finding humor in our obsession with technology and celebrating a new way of looking at ethnically diverse neighborhoods.

Transitional Nature: Hudson River School Paintings from the David and Laura Grey Collection (on view through May 17, 2020) features 29 paintings from the New York collection of David and Laura Grey and includes masterpieces by Albert Bierstadt, Robert S. Duncanson, Asher B. Durand, and George Inness. Pretty pictures of beautiful nature landscapes aside, the paintings will allow for you to dive deep into thought about topics which are still very relevant today, including preservation of nature—something we tend to think about daily in Miami.

Liu Shiyuan: Opaque Pollination (on view through April 12, 2020), is this young artist's first solo exhibition at a museum in the United States. Liu's quirky videos, collaged photography, and mixed media work might make you giggle in wonderment and might also beckon you to think about awkward human interactions as a result of our collective obsession with technology and social media. Many of the pieces are stripped of their original context—the artist takes random photos of objects and brilliantly composes a visual symphony that inspires thought and emotion.

Terence Price II: Never Ending Gardens (on view through April 26, 2020) presents 21 photographs and 2 videos that create a visual story about Miami's predominately Black community, Carol City. As a native, Price navigated the hard times, economic change and neglect the city, now called Miami Gardens, experiences. He taught himself photography, studying works by other artists and began to create work that contemplates the idea of community. Price captures intimate relationships formed among family, friends, and neighbors as his photography bears witness to change in his community and documents how individual lives are affected by economic shifts. The exhibition's title refers to his enduring bond with the community and its residents, who raised him and shaped his perspective.

(Photo-Links: https://ws.onehub.com/folders/pkwon5y1-Images from this link may be used for editorial purposes only)

About the Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum FIU:

One of the largest art museums in Florida, the Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum at Florida International University was founded in 1977 and is the Smithsonian Affiliate in Miami. The museum's mission is three-fold: to be a campus resource for the entire FIU community; to offer interdisciplinary training in the arts for the next generation of artists and art historians; and to serve as a premier cultural destination for the residents of Miami, and visitors. The Frost is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is located on the FIU MMC Campus at 10975 SW 17 Street. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.- 4:45 p.m., and Sunday noon-4:45 p.m. Closed on Mondays and most legal holidays. The Sculpture Park is open every day. Admission to the museum is always free. For more information, visit frost.fiu.edu.

About FIU:

Florida International University is Miami's public research university. FIU is focused on student success. According to U.S. News and World Report, FIU has 35 programs in the top 100 in the nation among public universities, including 15 in the top 50. FIU is a top U.S. research university with more than \$200 million in annual expenditures and is designated as an "Emerging Preeminent State Research University" by the Florida Board of Governors. FIU ranks 15th in the nation among public universities for patent production, which drives innovation, and is one of the institutions that helps make Florida the top state for higher education. The Next Horizon fundraising campaign is furthering FIU's commitment to providing students Worlds Ahead opportunities. Today, FIU has two campuses and multiple centers, and supports artistic and cultural engagement through its three museums: Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum, the Wolfsonian-FIU, and the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU. FIU is a member of Conference USA, with more than 400 student-athletes participating in 18 sports. The university has awarded more than 330,000 degrees to many leaders in South Florida and beyond. For more information about FIU, visit www.fiu.edu.

###