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The Best of Art Basel Miami 2023

Whether you're a fan of Philip Guston's \$20 million painting or coming in town to see Futura paint, there was something for everyone at Art Basel Miami 2023. Here's the best.



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Easy Otabor's 'Sole Perspectives' Exhibition by Nike



Art by Jacob Rocdhester (Yvonne Tnt / Yvonne Tnt/<https://BFA.com>)

Art Basel is known for having so many brand activations that it's hard to find the diamonds in the rough. But it's undeniable that one of the best ones that occurred this weekend was an art show curated by Chicago's own Easy Otabor and Nike. Since launching Chicago's Anthony Gallery in 2019, Otabor has developed a reputation for bringing some of the best young art talent to the Midwest. He brought that same tasteful curation to Miami this weekend with "Sole Perspectives," an exhibition that featured work by artists like Shaun Crawford, Aya Brown, Gunner Stahl, Eri Wakiyama, and others connected by the common thread of Air Force 1s. The exhibition emphasized how one of Nike's most iconic silhouettes naturally transcends different cultures and artistic mediums.