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A World Upside Down: 'Zoo' by Horacio Guerriero "Hogue" Presents Fantastic Figures, Illusions, and Realities at MIFA

Miami, FL – Known artistically as "Hogue," Horacio Guerriero unveils his latest work "Zoo" at Miami International Fine Arts (MIFA) in collaboration with the Consulate General of Uruguay, from May 4th to 29th, 2024. Curated by Ms. María E. Yuguero, the exhibition showcases a series of artworks that challenge perception and explore the tension between the real and the illusory.

"Zoo" features a collection of drawings where the dramatic and the comedic are interwoven to question the truthfulness of images and the nature of artistic representation. Through his exceptional charcoal technique, Hogue captures scenes that blend the grandeur of mythological figures with surreal settings, such as a valkyrie woman riding a crumbling wooden horse, and a winged being, triumphant atop a pig in a muddy terrain, mocking the seriousness of its own portrayal.

According to curator María E. Yuguero, "These works are a bold exploration of pseudo-verisimilitude, where characters, challenging their own critical realities, seem to proudly pose for an invisible portrait, stripping drama of its usual power and transforming it into something burlesque and pathetic."

The exhibition promises to be a space for reflection on the ability of art to transform and challenge our perceptions, inviting visitors to immerse themselves in a world where the fantastic meets the mundane.

Event Details:

Exhibition Dates: May 4-29, 2024

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 4th, from 4 to 8 PM

Location: 5900 Northwest 74th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33166, USA

Admission: Free

About Miami International Fine Arts (MIFA): Miami International Fine Arts is a cornerstone in the promotion of artistic education and exploration in Miami. With a focus on inclusivity and collaboration, MIFA is dedicated to being a hub of innovation and artistic celebration, strengthening community ties through art.

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