

The American Denim: A Cultural Canvas of Creativity

Miami, FL –October 12, 2023– The Miami International Fine Arts (MIFA) and the Fiber Artists Miami Association (FAMA) are proud to present "The American Denim," an extraordinary textile art exhibit that showcases the dynamic fusion of tradition and creativity. This experimental exhibition offers a platform for 52 artists, including emerging, established, and mid-career talents, to express their artistry through the unique medium of denim. This show will be exhibited from October 5 to 28 at the MIFA, 5900 NW 74 St, Miami, Florida.

"The American Denim" invites visitors to explore denim's symbolic, artistic, and historical significance as a creative medium. Within the walls of MIFA, a diverse array of woven, sculpted, and multimedia works await, each intricately woven with America's cultural heritage. The exhibition goes beyond traditional art displays and includes captivating installations and performance art that push the boundaries of fiber arts, revealing the immense creative potential hidden within denim threads.

Set between the Miami International Airport and the vibrant and multicultural neighborhood of Doral in Miami, "The American Denim" catalyzes thought and dialogue. It emphasizes the essential role that FAMA play in nurturing artists who significantly contribute to the contemporary textile art scene. Through robust leadership and a network of artists committed to pushing the boundaries of artistic expression, this collective seeks to deepen the understanding of textile art, enrich the local community, and extend its influence far beyond the city limits.

This exhibition delves into the intricate narratives woven into the fabric of denim, uncovering a rich historical tapestry and a promising future for art and inclusivity. "The American Denim" transcends the label of a typical art exhibition; it is a profound celebration of creativity, culture, and the essence of America itself. It stands as a testament to the unifying power of art, its ability to inspire, and its capacity to express the collective spirit of a nation.

Don't miss the opportunity to experience the vibrant and diverse world of textile art at "The American Denim." For private tours, contact Marco Caridad at mcaridad@mifamiami.com or 305.4700009.

About Miami International Fine Arts (MIFA):

Nestled in Miami, MIFA Gallery is a premier artist-run contemporary art space founded in 2019 by accomplished artists Teresa Jessurum Uribe, Elkin Canas, Milixa Morón, and Carlos Martínez León, with the support of Gilberto Uribe, President of CTP Costex. MIFA promotes emerging contemporary artists and fosters critical dialogue within the South Florida community. With six unique exhibition spaces, including an underground room, naturally lit galleries, and a multimedia room, the gallery is a dynamic platform for

showcasing a diverse range of contemporary art. Under the artistic direction of Marco Caridad, MIFA Gallery actively engages with artists from around the world. It welcomes collectors and art enthusiasts who recognize the transformative power of art as a potent means of expression—an oasis where creativity thrives, and inspiration knows no bounds.

About Fiber Artists Miami Association (FAMA):

Connected by the mystical "Red String of Japan," fiber artists Aurora Molina, Evelyn Pulitzer, and Alina Rodriguez-Rojo found their paths entwined, brought together by the unique circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic. During the challenging months of lockdown, these kindred spirits organized virtual workshops that harnessed the therapeutic potential of textile art, uniting a community of artists online. This daily connection inspired them to create the Fiber Artists Miami Association (FAMA), an initiative that rapidly gained momentum. FAMA's inaugural exhibition, "40 Women Pulling at the Threads of Social Discourse," was curated by Melanie Prapopoulos of The CAMP Gallery and marked the beginning of a remarkable journey. FAMA received support from the Art in Public Places Committee and the Cultural Arts Council, earning recognition as part of the Miami Beach Open House in 2021. Collaborations with the CAMP Gallery and participation in various exhibitions solidified FAMA's presence on the Miami art scene. Their ongoing project, "Threading the City," showcases the diverse and vibrant world of fiber arts across Miami, symbolizing the interconnectedness of artists and the power of art to bridge distances.