



Caged Pacifiers
Luli Sulichin
Description

Caged Pacifiers is an immersive conceptual installation by Lunaprise Mission Museum conceptual impact artist Luli Sulichin that aims to raise awareness about the toll children pay in geopolitical conflicts and foster allyship with child victims.

The exhibition consists of an enormous completely black tunnel that is solely illuminated by led lit baby pacifiers floating inside dozens of suspended cages.

Visitors are at first completely disoriented and only see the starbursts of tiny lights in the darkness until they begin shifting their gaze and realize that the lights are actually *Caged Pacifiers*.

As viewers begin to walk along the tunnel and listen to the melancholy but soothing music, their eyes begin to adjust to the darkness and they start to see the shadows of the cage bars reflected along the tunnel walls until they become caged in to the experience in a moment of solidarity and contemplation. Inspired by the artist's collaboration with Art Against Antisemitism, this exhibition not only commemorates the child hostages of the October 7th attacks, but builds bridges of empathy with the broader community.



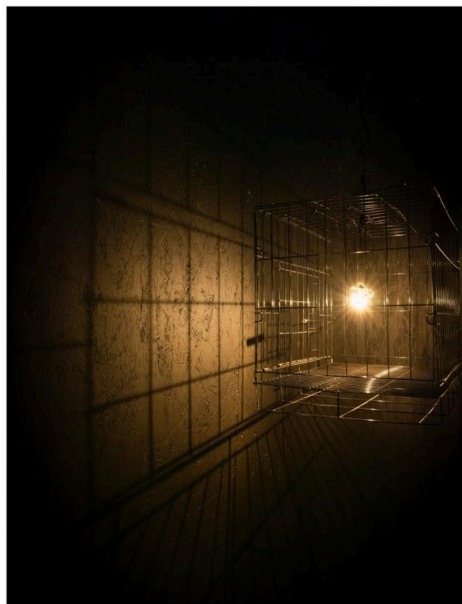
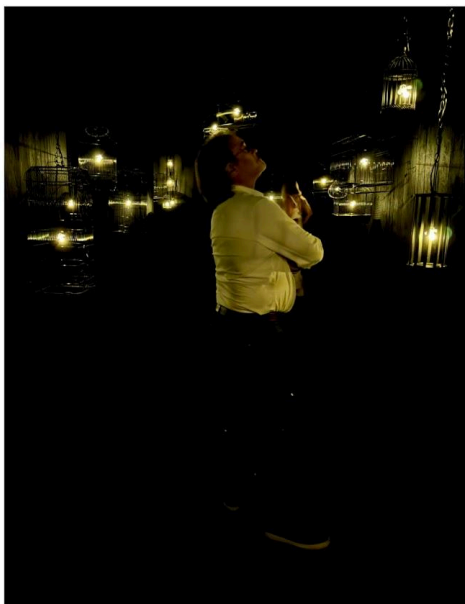
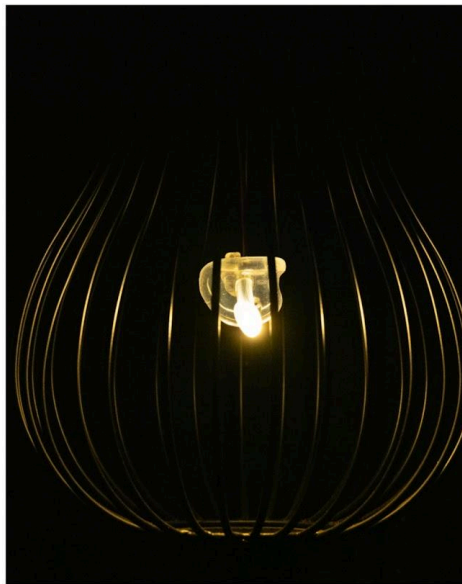
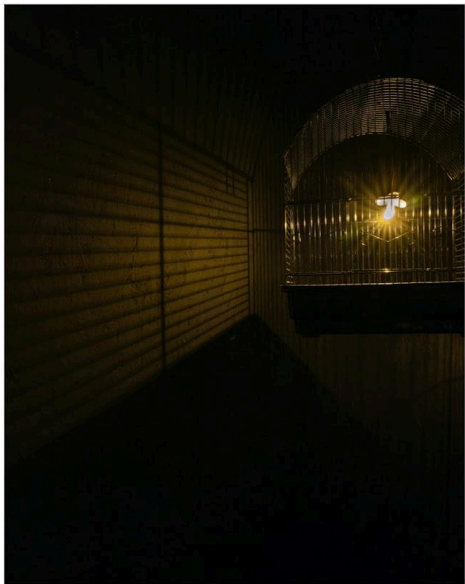
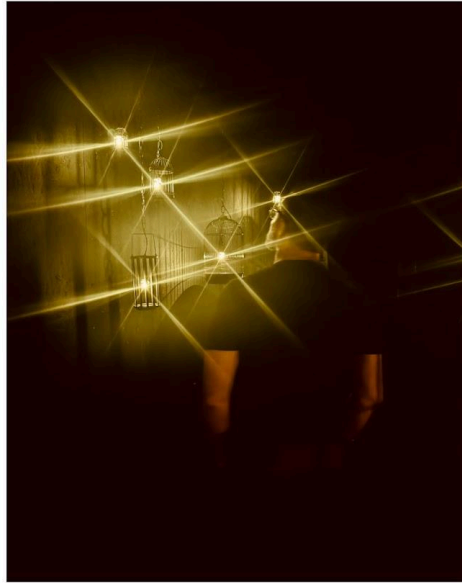
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Curatorial Brief

In *Caged Pacifiers*, conceptual artist Luli Sulichin presents a powerful immersive installation that confronts the audience with the harrowing realities of children affected by geopolitical conflict. Through a series of suspended cages, each cradling a luminous

pacifier, Luli crafts a symbolic narrative of lost innocence and muted suffering.

This installation, inspired by the artist's collaboration with Art Against Antisemitism, to commemorate the 1st birthday of Kfir Bibas, an Israeli-Argentine baby taken hostage during the October 7th attacks, transforms a darkened space into a poignant journey, where the light from each pacifier serves not only as a guide through the physical darkness but also as a metaphorical beacon illuminating the resilience of the human spirit amidst adversity.

Luli Sulichin's work is a testament to the role of art as a medium for social commentary and change. As visitors navigate through the dimly lit tunnel, they are invited to reflect on the broader implications of hate and division, witnessing the silent yet profound echo of childhoods disrupted by conflict. "Caged Pacifiers" is not just an exhibition; it is a call to empathy, urging viewers to acknowledge the toll children pay in conflicts and to stand united against the forces that seek to divide us.



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****Luli Sulichin Unveils *Caged Pacifiers* at Esplanade at Aventura****

Miami, Fla, [July 31, 2024] - Celebrated for her impactful art, **Luli Sulichin**, renowned for her work on social themes and technology, inaugurates her immersive site-specific solo exhibition ***Caged Pacifiers*** at **Esplanade at Aventura** with the support of the City of Aventura and Mayor Howard Weinberg. This large-scale installation, inspired by Sulichin's poignant piece for Art Against Antisemitism, commemorates a symbol of innocence amidst conflict. The Israeli Consul General, Mr. Maor Elbaz-Starinsky and the Argentine Consul General, Mr. Marcelo Gilardoni have also attended the exhibition for private viewings.

About Luli Sulichin: A Trailblazer in Impact Art and Technology

Luli Sulichin stands at the forefront of merging art with technology to create impactful narratives, achieving a historic milestone as the first Argentine-American artist to have her artwork on the surface of the Moon as part of the Lunaprise Mission Museum. Her work, featured globally across major media outlets, including CNN, Telemundo, Univision and Times Square Billboards continues to spark meaningful conversations.

Exhibition Highlights

Caged Pacifiers reflects on the tolls geopolitical conflicts take on children. It's an invitation to explore themes of solidarity, awareness, and dialogue, emphasizing the silent struggles beyond the understanding of its youngest victims. The physical installation will also be accompanied by a digital metaverse experience that can be accessed via virtual reality from around the world.

Esplanade at Aventura: Cultural Beacon

This exhibition signifies Esplanade at Aventura's dedication to being not only a destination for fine dining and entertainment but to also offer a platform for significant artistic expressions, cultural engagement, and to draw a discerning and sophisticated audience. The exhibition underscores Esplanade's dedication to presenting meaningful art that resonates with and enriches both the local and international community.

Event Details

Join us to experience ***Caged Pacifiers*** and engage with themes of empathy and allyship through Luli's compelling art as you walk inside a 70 ft black tunnel that is solely illuminated by pacifiers that are floating in a multitude of suspended cages. Together, we can champion for peace through the power of art!

Exhibit runs daily from 5-9pm through August 15, 2024

Location: Esplanade at Aventura, 19505 Biscayne Blvd, Aventura, FL 33180

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