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Art Insider: Missing Art Basel? Here's where to find NADA art fair booths around LA

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Installation View of NADA Miami (December 1-5, 2020), Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA. Image courtesy of the artists and Nino Mier Gallery. Photo by Dawn Blackman.

Art fairs recently migrated online to remedy the crowded, in-person attractions that proliferated before the pandemic. Now art audiences should get familiar with a new acronym: OVR, the online viewing room. The yearly Art Basel Miami is typically a huge international event, traversing the beachside city and offering satellite fairs including New Art Dealers Alliance (NADA) and Untitled. This week, they all open online.

NADA Miami, opening today, has opted for a unique solution to the online fair, encouraging participants to put up physical exhibitions in conjunction with the online fair. Galleries participating in the fair span 44 cities across the world, and here in L.A., there are several fair presentations that you can view this week in person. While Los Angeles has announced a safer-at-home order this week, galleries have already adapted to timed appointment-only viewing. The current restrictions, which require 50% capacity at galleries, have no additional effects on in-person gallery viewing at this time. Here is our guide on how to experience NADA in-person in L.A. this week. Masks and timed appointments are required at all locations.



Group show at Nino Mier Gallery

Over the course of the fair this week, Nino Mier Gallery will present four group exhibitions featuring artists on their gallery roster, each on view for only one day at the gallery. While it's common to replace artworks daily at art fairs as works are sold, Nino Mier's pre-planned exhibitions allow for conversations to emerge between their artists, whose work becomes recontextualized with each curated display. Tuesday's exhibition features an aluminum sculpture by Anna Fasshaeur alongside paintings by Jan-Ole Schiemann and the colorfully layered spirals of Mindy Shapiro. Wednesday will include the psychedelic figurative works of Gerlind Zeilner alongside colorful abstractions by Antwan Horfee. Thursday and Friday unfold with a standout by Andrea Joyce Heimer — a graphic and stylized painting of a house party underway, featuring bodies layered across the canvas as if the home itself has been unfolded and flattened. Aside from the fair presentation, the gallery is also showing a solo exhibition of paintings by Nikki Maloof and a selection of paintings by Brianna Rose Brooks presented by Deli Gallery.

NADA booth on view December 1-5, 2020