

## MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE ART WALK OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO APPRECIATE ART FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

WHAT: Third Annual Miami Lighthouse Art Walk

"It's Possible to See ART Without Sight."

WHERE: Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired

601 Southwest 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, Florida 33130

WHEN: Saturday, March 11, 2023

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

<u>DETAILS:</u> The Third Annual Art Walk at Miami Lighthouse is a tactile, multi-media, visual art show presenting works created by artists who are blind or visually impaired. Their creative vision is guided by our motto, "It's Possible to See ART Without Sight." **Admission is free to the general public.** 

"It's Possible to See ART Without Sight" celebrates inclusion, diversity and equity in the arts, highlighting Miami Lighthouse artists of all ages, featuring performances by our Miami Lighthouse United Voices Choir, Miami Lighthouse Band, and offering interactive guided art activities. Attendees will begin their artistic journey with complimentary coffee and pastries in our Tranquility Garden, followed by an inspiring concert by our Miami Lighthouse United Voices Choir and Miami Lighthouse Band. To appreciate artworks from the perspective of our blind or visually impaired artists, we invite guests to put on a blindfold available for visitors to engage in art activities and "tactile" viewing of specific art. Visitors will also have access to visual impairment simulation goggles and iPads that can be adjusted to simulate the visual impairment of featured artists. The simulation goggles allow you to see the art as the artist sees it.

The main exhibit and guided art activities will take place at our new Miami Lighthouse Academy. The gallery will showcase a new exhibit including communal tactile art pieces and works of ceramic, clay, macramé, crochet, and mixed media. Our Collective Community Art Experience will allow guests to create a mixed media tactile art piece which will form part of a large community art mural, marking the Art Walk at Miami Lighthouse 2023 arts experience. Guests can also participate in Blind Time Drawing engaging the sense of touch to reproduce images - this art form was pioneered by conceptual artist Robert Morris. Young artists can participate in our Kidzone with guided art activities.

Art Walk at Miami Lighthouse is made possible with support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR THIRD ANNUAL ART WALK AT MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

601 SW 8th Avenue | Miami, Florida 33130 Mary M. and Sash A. Spencer Campus Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired



## RSVP via Eventbrite or csisser@miamilighthouse.org



Featuring works by our Miami Lighthouse national and international award-winning artists and music by our Miami Lighthouse United Voices Choir.

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