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Untitled Art Miami Beach 2024 Review: Serious Fun

The annual fair included works that were aptly exuberant given its seaside setting, as well as weightier, more contemplative art.

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Untitled is the Miami-est of the major Miami art fairs, staged in an airy white tent on the beach. Visitors look up and see the silhouettes of seagull feet as the birds plop down on the roof; looking through the windows they're greeted with views of the crystal blue ocean; and looking around, they encounter art that's colorful, cheery and often optimistic.

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Malia Jensen brought humor to Cristin Tierney Gallery without tripping into unintentional camp with her animal sculptures. A bronze woodpecker bores holes into the wall of the booth while numerous ceramic cats spoon one another on the floor, creating an unbroken circle of feline coziness.