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by Santiago Cucullu
will be featured in the
UBS Lounge as part
of a presentation of
Latin American work
from UBS's collection.

Community Ties

UBS selects a stellar collection of Latin American pieces from its worldwide archive to exhibit at this year's show. *By Dalene Rovenstine*

With 35,000 objects installed in more than 900 offices worldwide, UBS Art Collection has a focus on artwork that is local, international, and relevant to the community, says Jacqueline Lewis, director/regional curator for the Americas, UBS Art Collection. That relevancy shines with its presentation at Art Basel in Miami Beach.

Since 2008, UBS has curated collections for clients and guests to view during the show. As this year's lead partner, UBS will be exhibiting a selection of acquisitions in an expanded lounge space. "UBS has a long and substantial record of engagement in contemporary art as holder of one of the world's most distinguished corporate art collections, as a sponsor of leading art fairs, and as an active program collaborator with great museums," says Jason Chandler, head of UBS Wealth Management Advisory Group, UBS Wealth Management Americas. "Through our global lead partnership with Art Basel, we are uniquely positioned to help clients participate in this fast-growing and dynamic field."

The collection on view in the lounge is a sampling by a diverse group of Latin American artists in the worldwide UBS collection. "The works reflect the culture and society of Latin America," says Lewis. "We wanted to bring some of the pieces from the collection to show the engaging works of art that are made by Latin American artists," says Lewis, who is excited to highlight photography by Rivane Neuenschwander and paintings by Federico Herrero. Most of the artists currently live in Latin America and work in a

variety of mediums. Works on display at Art Basel in Miami Beach include drawing, sculpture, and film.

Continuing its commitment to the community, for the past two years UBS also has partnered with Arts for Learning/Miami to support ArtWorks, a high school career-readiness program. Lori Feinsilver, UBS's head of community affairs, says of the partnership: "UBS is proud to partner with Arts for Learning to support the city of Miami, one of our nation's most dynamic and vibrant communities. Through our sponsorship of Art Basel in Miami Beach and the ArtWorks initiative, we're excited about this opportunity to help our talented young people fulfill their artistic potential and gain valuable career skills."

Once accepted into the program, 30 high school students from underserved areas of Miami's Wynwood Arts District take part in a six-week summer internship. After its first summer of support, UBS renewed its funding, allowing for not only another summer program, but also giving 10 students the ability to continue interning throughout the school year. This week ArtWorks students will participate in a workshop with Argentinean artist Santiago Cucullu, who is lecturing about his work and giving the students demonstrations on how his watercolor monoprints are made without the use of a press—which students will then be able to re-create in their own artistic ways. Cucullu's artwork will also be on display in the UBS lounge. **ABMB**