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Lucky #13: Design Miami's Next Edition Is Only Days Away

A preview of seven must-see designs at the country's most buzzed-about art fair.

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December is a good month for design enthusiasts, art lovers, collectors, and those who want to remain in their company. Everything converges in Miami, where artists and galleries will capture international attention for the 13th edition of Design Miami. The event takes December 6 – 10, timed to overlap the Art Basel Miami Beach fair, and will present a selection of furnishings and fittings that include the timeless and the cutting edge. Thirty-four galleries from around the world will be showcased in the main Galleries section of the show, and 11 will appear in the Curio (solo shows) section. We've asked the top exhibitors for a few pre-show highlights. Here are seven Design Miami treasures from seven important purveyors you should not miss.

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Friedman Benda



Crustacea Cabinet
Photo: Michelle and Chris Gerard

Crustacea Cabinet by Chris Schanck, 2017

Price: \$90,000

Chris Schanck is a new addition to the Friedman Benda roster; the gallery will host his first solo exhibition in New York in March 2018. “He investigates the boundary between sculpture and design using a visual language that’s completely his own. You see his work, and you know he did it,” says Jennifer Olshin, a partner in the gallery. Crustacea stands 90 inches high by 40 inches wide by 24 inches deep, and it has quite a presence. “It’s a whole world,” she says. “Your eye never stops. You never quite figure it all out.”

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