



JANUARY 2011

SOUTH BEACH



**Art/Basel 2010:** A look back at Miami's hottest Art Fair **Style:** Bring home a look for the New Year

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**NOW** that you've slipped behind the velvet rope, let our dream weavers make your wishes come true. Stay a while. Enjoy the fashion show. Take in the art. Drop into the Living Room Bar. Let our bar chefs enchant you with a sip or two or three. Let the hottest DJ's take you to places you've never been. Tempt your taste buds with the most amazing creations by critically acclaimed Soleà or by the one and only Mr Chow.

Discover the Grove, our secret garden! Look for the unexpected, the whimsical. Let the trees and the bird cages and the lanterns flirt with you. Escape for a while. Go farther, past the green hedges. Find yourself by Wet – the hottest sunning spot around. Sit, lie down, enjoy the sun. Take a dip. Or keep going. Past the dunes. Onto the white sand. Where more chairs await you. Lie down and relax. Order a sip and a snack from the Sand Wagon. We'll bring it right to your chair. Close your eyes. Listen to the waves.

The pages that follow will fill you in on what's happening at the W South Beach and around town and offer you a glimpse of what is in store for winter. Take a moment to find out about the resort amenities and offerings that we hope will make your visit with us memorable.

Have a wonderful stay!



George Cozonis  
General Manager

WELCOME

to South Beach  
and the Wonderful  
World of W!



**C**enter of the style universe, heart of the action laced with edgy cool and an eclectic mix of personalities that push the boundaries. Welcome to W South Beach, where you can walk out of the Atlantic Ocean and cross pristine white sands into a world of sizzling nightlife, world-class dining and hip shopping. Just a short walk away is Lincoln Road, lined with chic boutiques, retro-fabulous antique stores, funky galleries and cozy cafés, a low-vibe/high-art complement to Ocean Drive. Venture further and lose yourself in Miami's diverse cultural assemblage of neighborhoods, finding yourself with a delicious café con leche in Little Havana, an avant-garde art piece in the Bohemian cool Design District or fully immersed in retail therapy.

### MR CHOW

Collins Avenue just got a lot more glamorous. Provocateur, renegade and legendary restaurateur Michael Chow - Mr. Chow to all gourmets and followers of fine dining - has brought his art-ficionado ways to South Beach, the hottest epicurean extravaganza in a city known for sizzling cuisine.

**Sunday - Wednesday 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM,  
Thursday - Saturday 6:00 PM - 1:00 AM**

### SOLEÀ

With gastronomical inspiration from the many regions and rich culture of Spain, Soleà offers a menu that will wow the senses and take you on a journey through the Iberian Peninsula. True to Spanish tradition, Soleà has generous offerings from the sea that remind you of the country's deep maritime roots. In contrast, Meats and vegetable dishes from inland complement this great culinary diversity.

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11:30 am - 4:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm -  
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am (Thu - Sat)**

### LIVING ROOM BAR

Not your average lobby. Meet, greet, flirt, play, sip and savor in this modern playground that is Caribbean cool perfected. Toast with gorgeous cocktails in the velvety setting or mingle on the terrace, a prime people watching spot.

**Sunday - Wednesday 11:30 am - Midnight,  
Thursday - Saturday 11:30 am - 2:00 am**

### GROVE

Chill out at Grove bar while we concoct a cool cocktail for your pleasure. There's no better watering hole in South Beach.

**11:00 am - Midnight**

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### BEACH

Life's a beach when we give you full and seamless access from the hotel or WET® pools to the oceanfront. Beach Ambassadors make certain you have everything for R&R by the seashore and more, from umbrellas, chaise lounges and towels to gourmet beverage and food service for a glorious picnic. Go for spills and thrills in the water with our full range of water sports and activities.



### SWEAT (FITNESS CENTER)

Work out with body-toning weights and heart-pounding cardiovascular equipment. Then rejuvenate with a massage and soothe those muscles in the privacy of your guest room. Who says exercise can't be fun? Sweat is located on the fourth level and is available for complimentary guest use.

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### BLISS® SPA

This hip, not-your-spa-next-door will help relaxation-craving spa-hoppers unwind like never before at this facial and massage mecca. Trademark Bliss® touches await at every turn: jazzy bluesy tunes, a luxe nail lounge, pampering treatment rooms, retail boutique and our legendary brownie buffet. Bliss offers hotel guests and Miami's grooming groupies a clever menu of super-effective services or stay in for in-room in'spa'ration.

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# The World's 500 Best Hotels

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## W SOUTH BEACH (86.44)

Miami's first W property is a major departure for the brand: all 408 spacious residences have a French bohemian aesthetic, and are done in various shades of white and gray. The W South Beach immediately shows its aspirations to chic in a gleaming lobby equipped with a 120-foot-long marble wall, and with an edgy art collection (pieces by Damien Hirst, Christopher Wool, and the like) counterpointed by campy brass screens that recall the glamour of Miami's 1950's heyday. Upstairs, the guest suites have Cippolino marble vanity countertops, Italian cotton velvet sofas, and photos of pop musicians by Danny Clinch.

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## W SOUTH BEACH IN THE NEWS

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### HUFFINGTONPOST.COM – EATING MIAMI

As the temperature drops in the north some of you may be heading south, or more specifically to Miami -- the hottest of destinations -- home to LeBron James and the Miami Heat. If you are going to be here for a few days you'll need to eat. As a native of Miami (I've been here for 35 years) I have a few recommendations for you...

Let's start with Prime 112, a very good steak house, with large portions, at the beginning of South Beach's famous Ocean Drive. If you can get in, you will run into more basketball players than an NBA convention. Be ready to wait an hour, even if you have a reservation, unless of course you go for lunch. Once inside you'll see some of the most beautiful girls in the world; they'll certainly help you pass the time until your mouthwatering steaks, Chilean sea bass and truffle mac & cheese arrive. Remember, it's not just the food, it's the scene!

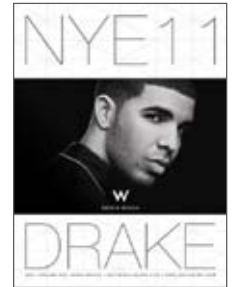
Further north at the W Hotel you'll find Mr Chow. If you thought that getting into Prime 112 was tough, you ain't seen nothing yet. This is by far the best Mr Chow of them all.

Although cramped, this is one of the few places where you can let the waiter order for you and you don't feel ripped off. The Peking duck is particularly excellent. The other dishes are also good, although not authentic Chinese.

### HOTEL CHATTER – PARTY WITH DRAKE AT THE W SOUTH BEACH ON NYE *(You Can Thank Him Later)*

All week long, we'll be fantasizing about some of the OverTheTop New Year's Eve events and packages that ritzy hotels are putting together. Who knows? Maybe one of you moneybags out there will invite us to party with you!

How's this for OTT – a poolside party to ring in 2011 with one of the year's breakout stars? Drake had a helluva 2010, with his debut album Thank Me Later going platinum and snagging him a Grammy nomination.



Now, if you've got somewhere between \$400 and \$10,000, you can help him celebrate the year that was and welcome the new one ahead at the W South Beach. After Drake's performance at WET, the poolside bar area, the revelry moves into the hotel's hotspot WALL, where 4AM DJs and DJ Irie will keep the party jumping well into January 1. Tickets are now available, starting from \$381.50 for general admission – granting you access to the party poolside and an open bar from 9 p.m. to midnight. If you're a Drake fan or just enjoy a good party, that probably doesn't sound too OTT. Here's where the fun stuff starts – table reservations begin at \$3,100, which covers admission to the venue for up to 6 people, 1 bottle of Veuve Clicquot champers and 1 bottle of Ciroc vodka. Don't forget to read the fine print, though. At this price, "please note that these tables do not have a view of performance." There are a number of other options available, including poolside beds for 8 people and, at the top of the OTT totem pole, the poolside cabana for 10 people, which is \$9,300. But, hey, that gets you two bottles of Veuve and 3 bottles of vodka. No matter which option you go with, if you wanna spend NYE with Drake, you'll have to sleep somewhere else. W South Beach is already sold out.

### HAUTE LIVING – MIAMIANS SIDE WITH THE TEQUILA PARTY AT ART BASEL MIAMI BEACH



If Miami doesn't give you enough reason to head to the Beach, Art Basel Miami Beach is here once again and heating up late-night. The four-day event has Miami's culturati swimming in invitations to galleries, private dinners, special installations and satellite fairs spotted along Miami Beach and Miami's Design District. With Art Basel Miami Beach now in its ninth season, if you've lived in Miami long enough you have Art Basel parties down to a fine art, knowing it all begins with a worthy tippie. Forget tea parties, Miami is keen on the tequila party. DeLeón Tequila is pouring some culture on the local scene with a series of private Art Basel events, heavy on the art. The culturally advantaged kicked-off Basel with a different kind of artist last night, DJ Paul Oakenfold. Fresh off his Face Lift Tour, Oakenfold dropped by Miami to headline a DeLeón Tequila-sponsored set with DJ Ruckus at the DeLeón KickOff To Art Basel Party at Wall Lounge at W South Beach on Wednesday night. Wall is no stranger to the after-dark mix of music and mayhem, but introduce the art-elite into the mix and you're guaranteed to brush up on the arts, as well as a supermodel or two. Naomi Campbell, Tony Shafrazi, and Adrien Brody were among those in attendance, plunging into Basel with model potential.

## NEW YORK TIMES – ART BASEL MIAMI BEACH: WHERE ART AND COMMERCE COME TOGETHER AND PARTY

After the last multimillion-dollar Yves Klein painting was crated for shipping, the last private Cessna Citation Ultra had lifted off from Opalocka Executive Airport, the last glasses from the last dinner party at the W Hotel had been cleared and the last of the 46,000



or more people that descended on a convention center on this glorified sand spit for one highly specialized event had departed, one question remained. What is Art Basel Miami Beach precisely? ... Over 260 dealers took booths at this year's Art Basel Miami Beach, nearly 40 percent more than were on the roster in the first year of the fair. A generation of the new rich from countries like India, Russia, China and Brazil have also gotten in on an activity once pursued largely by wealthy American collectors so discreet that their names seldom appeared in art business journals, let alone gossip columns – people like Burton and Emily Tremaine, Virginia and Bagley Wright or Victor and Sally Ganz, whose collection, quietly amassed over a half-century and for under \$2 million, was sold at auction by Christie's at the end of 1997 for \$206.5 million, at the time the largest sum ever realized for a single-owner sale of modern art. "In the past, rich people never talked about what they bought," Aby Rosen, the German-born real estate tycoon, said at an Art Basel Miami Beach dinner that he and his wife, the psychiatrist Samantha Boardman, hosted for their art world friends at the Solea restaurant in the W hotel. "Now it's totally different," Mr. Rosen said. The Old World custom of hushed consultations in the back rooms of a gallery seems as dated and Jamesian as to be quaint. At fairs like Art Basel Miami Beach, Mr. Rosen suggested, with no excess of modesty, "the three most important worlds in the culture right now – fashion, real estate and art – are pulled together." Not incidentally, the convergence provides for people like him, whose fortunes are derived from real estate, fashion and art, a pretext and a regular occasion to convene. "It gives them a reason to use the jet," Sam Orlofsky, a director at the Gagosian Gallery, said at a dinner Mr. Gagosian and his fellow hosts, Wendi Murdoch, the wife of the media mogul Rupert Murdoch, and Dasha Zhukova, daughter and partner of Russian oligarchs, held for 220 close friends at Mr. Chow, a restaurant in the W hotel on Collins Avenue. At Art Basel Miami Beach, the super-rich "can socialize with people at their same level," Mr. Rosen added. . . "Art has tremendous asset potential," said Mr. Rosen, the real estate mogul. "All the other luxuries depreciate, and art is one thing that has the potential to appreciate."

## CHILDREN OF THE CORN

From Bridgehampton cornfields to the beaches of Miami, Vito Schnabel teams up once again with Terence Koh to present Children of the Corn. Take a peak at the artist's newest installation, now on display at W South Beach.



Vito Schnabel & Terence Koh  
at W South Beach

## WALL STRET JOURNAL – AT BASEL, TEDIOUS ART OF PARTY-HOPPING

Intrinsically, party-hopping at Art Basel is a little tedious, but that doesn't stop anyone from doing it. For one, there are too many events, indistinguishable from each other except, perhaps, by the brand of champagne being uncorked. For two, there just aren't enough swells to fill the demand. You leave cocktails at the Webster; a chi-chi boutique selling Alaia on Collins Avenue, and go all the way downtown to the Rubell Collection, only to discover the fellows you left in the dust, wearing their slimly cut trousers and nerdy eyeglasses, walking in at the same time. On Wednesday,



Steve Martin and Bob Shaye  
at Mr Chow

attempting to avoid the above, a reporter ignored several other invitations and settled in for a night at the W Hotel. This turned out to be a pretty glam choice. First on the docket: a VIP cocktail party, sponsored by the fair, to celebrate Steve Martin and his new novel, "An Object of Beauty," which chronicles two decades in the art world. The whole situation was very meta. Mr. Martin read a chapter that takes place at a dinner during Miami Basel. "There's no one in this room who is named or is a composite or whatever," Mr. Martin warned his audience, which included Aby Rosen, Tico Mugarbi, Julian Schnabel, Peter Brant and Annie Philbin from "The Hammer." The excerpt lightly skewered the one-upmanship that goes on between the kinds of people in the room, as well as the language they employ. Phrases like "line-space matrix" and "in dialogue," and whether art "enriches" or "de-riches" us. "I didn't know if I'd be stepping on toes. This is the one crowd that would get every joke," Mr. Martin said, after the reading, as he nursed a cocktail and prepared to sign books. "But they laughed. They got the humor of it." Moments later, Mr. Martin and many of his guests strolled a few steps to the lobby for a dinner at Mr. Chow, just like the one he had written about, only much, much larger. This was an "intimate" party for 250 hosted by Dasha Zhukova, Wendi Murdoch and Larry Gagosian. There were collectors (Peter Morton and Linda Evangelista, Nicolas Berggruen, Calvin Klein, Steve Cohen), artists (Ryan McGinness, Marco Brambilla), celebrities (Alex Rodriguez, Ben Stiller) and, a bit incongruously, Brandon Davis and Nicky Hilton. "I bought a few things I wanted and I didn't buy a few other things," said Mr. Berggruen of his day at the convention center. "It's like a supermarket. There's a lot there." After the kitchen staff noisily demonstrated the process of making hand-pulled noodles, people started sneaking away. Only one day into the fair, the street crowds were already at New Year's Eve level. At the Raleigh, there was no one to let a wristbanded VIP in. That didn't stop one artist from tearing off part of the hotel's fence to create an entrance for many a hipster. It isn't clear what brand of champagne they were then able to drink.



Linda Evangelista & Peter  
Morton at Mr Chow



Adam is a consulting partner in Mario Batali's Carnevino in Las Vegas and has created a completely unique grilling concept in London with celebrity chef Jamie Oliver called Barbecoa. He is also a New York Times best-selling author with his two cookbooks *Serious Barbecue: Smoke, Char, Baste and Brush Your Way to Great Outdoor Cooking* and *The World's Most Flavorful Recipes - Now Made Fool-Proof*.

## Master BBQ Chef Adam Perry Lang and The Original MOONSHINE® make the late night sizzle at WET

**DATE:** Thursday, Feb 24, 2011 **TIME:** 10:00 PM - 1:00 AM

**LOCATION:** WET a W South Beach

Now that you've had your fill of burgers, it's time to experience what Miami is really known for, it's late night parties. The best way to break in your dancing shoes for the long weekend is at W South Beach, as The Original MOONSHINE® presents SHINE & SWINE, hosted by Master BBQ Chef Adam Perry Lang. The W South Beach bartenders will be using their highly trained mixology skills to pour Original MOONSHINE® Clear Corn Whiskey drinks to match the deliciously crafted pork dishes created by top notch chefs from all over the country. Barbecue and grilling expert Adam Perry Lang will feature his famous pulled pork dish while playing host to a crowd that's ready to celebrate the Festival's 10<sup>th</sup> year in style.

## W SOUTH BEACH TEAMS UP WITH BANK OF AMERICA LIFESTYLE SEMINARS

### *Grape Nuts! Crazy-good Brunch Wines featuring Josh Wesson and Blue Ribbon*

**DATE:** Saturday, Feb 26, 2011  
**TIME:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Studios at W South Beach

Move over, Mimosas! Beat it, Bellinis! Where there's smoked salmon, bagels and eggs, there's a bottle of wine guaranteed to make the whole schmear taste that much more delicious. Join Joshua Wesson, IHOP's top syrup steward (and A&P's Director of Breakfast Beverages) and Bruce Bromberg (Blue Ribbon's co-Founder and Executive Chef) on this jam-stained, crumbs-in-bed tour across a brunchscape where Challah French Toast makes sweet love to Sherry and Smoked Salmon Toast gets down with Champagne. From Cheesy grits and off-dry whites to Poached Eggs and pink potion, you'll savor a buffet's-worth of eye (and mouth) opening new ways to greet the day.

### *From the Garden to the Glass, Cocktail Clinic with Zane Lamprey*

**DATE:** Saturday, Feb 26, 2011  
**TIME:** 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Studios at W South Beach

The ongoing quest for fresh, organic, and non-processed ingredients now extends as far as your home bar! Let Zane Lamprey, the globe-trotting connoisseur of all things liquid, show you how to move beyond the liquor store by shopping for drink ingredients at farmers markets and the produce section of your grocery store. Keep it real and keep it tasty when you leave behind the cans and jars – we will, of course, continue to hit the bottle! – and instead rely upon fresh ingredients such as avocado, mint, basil, eggs, and corn to mix up a variety of original drinks concocted by Zane himself.

### *Grilled Cheese Pairing Seminar with Laura Werlin, The Kindergarten Classic Grows Up*

**DATE:** Saturday, Feb 26, 2011  
**TIME:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Studios at W South Beach

Grilled cheese in all its melted, oozing glory finally gets its due at the Festival. Munching on this American standard—traditionally a yellow layer of smooth velvet on toasted white bread—while sharing in a glass of fine wine might sound like a brave idea gone bad. In the hands of the author of *The Great Grilled Cheese* and James Beard Foundation Award-winning *The All American Cheese and Wine Book*, however, the combination makes perfect sense. Laura Werlin

elevates the humble lunchtime staple to a whole new level by featuring artisanal cheeses on everything from sourdough to focaccia with plenty of topping twists. (Think fruits, veggies, herbs, spices, and even chocolate!) Wines will be paired first with a cheese and then again with the same cheese dressed up in a warm sandwich. The surprising taste sensations will forever change the way you think about the ooey-goey, crispy-crunchy concoction perennially favored by the preschool set and, now, adults too!



### *Making Great Cocktails at Home hosted by Tony Abou-Ganim*

**DATE:** Saturday, Feb 26, 2011  
**TIME:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Studios at W South Beach

Join Tony Abou-Ganim, The Modern Mixologist, as he shows you what you need to stock your home bar, tools of the trade and how to use them, and all the secrets behind mixing great drinks at home. Be it a classic Margarita, or one of his originals, he'll show you how easy it is to craft these wonderful libations. From shaking to stirring, muddling to blending, Boston Shakers and Hawthorn Strainers, you'll learn all you need to know to set up and tend your home bar. Whether you're a professional bartender or just want to impress your friends, you're sure to enjoy this entertaining journey into what it takes to make a great drink.

### *Danny Meyer Shake Shack Seminar*

**DATE:** Saturday, Feb 26, 2011  
**TIME:** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Studios at W South Beach

Shake Shack is a modern day roadside burger stand serving the most delicious burgers, hot dogs, shakes, beer and wine in all of the land. Shake Shack's proprietor Danny Meyer will spend this afternoon sharing how his company's use of local ingredients to create the great American classics goes perfect with some of the finest

wines in the world. While the masses have to wait in long lines at Shake Shack's Madison Square Park in NYC and Lincoln Road in Miami Beach locations, you will get to experience the Festival's first Burger Bash People's Choice winner in a quiet and relaxed setting.

### *The Bellas of the North - Italian cheese and wine from the North of Italy hosted by Laura Werlin & Andrea Robinson*

**DATE:** Sunday, Feb 27, 2011  
**TIME:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Studios at W South Beach

Join cheese guru Laura Werlin and Master Sommelier Andrea Robinson for a fragrantly fermented romp through Northern Italy. They'll be your guides on the cheese and wine trail as it wends through classic vineyards from Barolo in the west to Friuli in the east, complemented by the equally complex and memorable cheeses that hail from these same hallowed hills. *Vino, formaggio...che bello!*

### *Thomas Buckley and Josh Wesson Seminar*

**DATE:** Sunday, Feb 27, 2011  
**TIME:** 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Studios at W South Beach

The sushi experience is taken to new heights when you know which wines to pair with it. Ultimate wine personality Joshua Wesson of Best Cellars and Thomas Buckley of Nobu join forces to show you which grapes bring out the best in your favorite sushi. Josh will introduce you to scintillating reds and whites from around the globe-- from the light-and-zingy to the dark-and-toasty all paired with some of Thomas Buckley's signature dishes.

### *Prohibition Cocktails Clinic with Zane Lamprey*

**DATE:** Sunday, Feb 27, 2011  
**TIME:** 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Studios at W South Beach

The outlawing of alcohol production in the 1920s led to an exciting subculture of secret bars. Bartenders in these speakeasies—where folks with money flocked to drink their fill of the illegal stuff—cleverly learned to mask the inferior qualities of the black-market liquor they served by mixing it into cocktails with a variety of ingredients. Today, starting with truly top-notch liquor, the international pub crawler Zane Lamprey will evoke the unique flavors and presentations of the Prohibition era by crafting old-fashioned drinks made with classics such as absinthe, gin, and rye whiskey, all with a special twist. This is your great-grandfather's cocktail done better!





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### INDEX CUTTING BOARDS

Designed to reduce the likelihood of cross contamination of different food types, the storage case contains four large chopping boards each measuring 13.25 x 9.25 inches. Each board is color coded and has its own index –style illustrated tab with a brushed metal finish, indicating which food type it should be used for. Perfect for preparing vegetables, fish, raw meat and cooked food safely and separately.



### BOMBAY VASE BY SHINE LABS

A unique interpretation of familiar vessel shapes that are reminiscent of those unearthed during archeological digs of ancient sites. Bold and monolithic when viewed from the front. When viewed from the side, the vases quickly take on a modern visual lightness as the completely open nature of the vase reveals itself.

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### WOBBLE CHESS SET

Designer Adin Mumma for Umbra adds motion to an otherwise still game with these wooden chess pieces with a concave nickel base. The player will notice a lively interaction between board and pieces, magnifying the emotions behind each players' moves. The concave maples and walnut board stabilizes freely quivering chess pieces.



### BOURGIE TABLE LAMP

Designed by Ferruccio Laviani for Kartell. This baroque styled lamp has three layers that cross over each other, and the shade is made to create a thousand reflections when lit. It can be assembled at three different heights: 27in, 29in and 31in. Made entirely in transparent polycarbonate.

### MASSAGE CANDLE SET

Set of three candles sets the tone with illumination, scent, and the possibility of a tactile thrill. Burn as a candle, or snuff the flame and playfully drip the wax on your lucky accomplice. Set includes a book of matches and a heat resistant band



### FRUIT LOOP

A hand crafted fruit bowl made from a single piece of free flowing steel wire. It will add a piece of sculpture to any table and is ideal for holding fruit.



### FRANCOIS GHOST MIRROR

Designed by Philip Starck as part of the Kartell Ghost Collection. A wall mirror which brings to mind cut crystal frames of the past. The frame is made of transparent polycarbonate and it can be hung on its horizontal axis as well as on its vertical axis.





The Bass Museum of Art features **ISAAC JULIEN** and the US Premiere of *Ten Thousand Waves*.

Inaugurated on December 2, this exhibition marks the beginning of a three-year partnership between the **Bass Museum of Art** and **PUMA Creative**, to showcase artists from the Caribbean region and launches the Creative Caribbean Network.

The **ISAAC JULIEN / Creative Caribbean Network** exhibition includes important photographs and works on films such as *Vagabondia*, *Baltimore* and *Paradise Omeros* that were filmed on the Caribbean island of Saint Lucia where Julien's family are originally from. *Ten Thousand Waves* is Julien's most ambitious project to date. Conceived and created over a three-year period, the nine-screen installation

forms a dynamic architectural structure through which the viewer navigates the multiple narratives. The work was a collaborative effort between Julien and some of China's leading artistic voices including: Chinese leading lady Maggie Cheung, artist Yang Fudong, poet Wang Ping, filmmaker Zhao Tao, master calligrapher Gong Fagen and acclaimed cinematographer Zhao Xiaoshi. Inspired by the Morecambe Bay tragedy of 2004, the film combines fact, fiction and film essay genres against the background of Chinese history, legend and lore. Through these experimentations and collaborations Julien seeks to engage with Chinese culture through contemporary events, ancient myths and artistic practice.

*Ten Thousand Waves* premiered in at the Sydney Biennale and has shown in Shanghai and London before the U.S. Premiere at the Bass Museum of Art.

Isaac Julien is a British artist and filmmaker whose work incorporates different artistic disciplines, drawing from and commenting on film, dance, photography, music, theatre, painting and sculpture, and uniting them to create a unique poetic visual language in audio visual film installations. Isaac Julien lives and works in London. Julien is represented in museum and private collections throughout the world, including the Tate, London; The Museum of Modern Art, New York and many others.

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Uniting our passion points of music and design, legendary rock photographer Danny Clinch's award-winning shots adorn the walls of each guest room and corridor at W South Beach. Art met Rock at W South Beach as Citizen Cope performed live and filled the Studio with his soulful sounds. The famed lensman was on hand to grant guests an inside look behind the camera at some of his favorite subjects and newest snapshots. From Johnny Cash to Jay-Z, from Bjork to Bruce Springsteen, Danny's work displays an honest and powerful quality that simply can't be duplicated.



*Danny Clinch exhibit at W South Beach*

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