



## THE NEW MIAMI ART MUSEUM AT MUSEUM PARK

### Chronology

- January 2011: Construction begins on new Museum.
- November 2010: MAM breaks ground on new museum in Museum Park.
- October 2010: MAM trustees vote unanimously to break ground for the new museum on November 30, 2010.
- October 22, 2010: Environmental remediation and site preparation are completed for construction to begin.
- October 2010: Construction documents completed.
- October 2009: Herzog & de Meuron complete design development of the new Miami Art Museum at Museum Park.
- October 2009: MAM's Major Use Special Permit comes before the full commission October 22, 2009 and is approved.
- June 2010: City of Miami Omni Redevelopment Agency approves release of \$2 million for environmental clean-up of museum parcels
- May 2010: Miami-Dade County Manager George Burgess concluded Miami Art Museum had secured sufficient money in pledges from private donors to receive \$100 million in voter-approved bond proceeds
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- May 2009: The Commissioners of the City of Miami approve three resolutions that allow the construction of the Miami Art Museum and Miami Science Museum's new facilities to begin as part of the Museum Park Miami project.
- December 2008: The Commissioners of the City of Miami unanimously approve the lease for the land and the Museum Benefits Agreement.

- April and May 2008: The Miami-Dade County and City of Miami Commissions approve the memorandum of understanding which outlines the responsibilities among all of the parties involved in the implementation of Museum Park.
- November 2007: MAM unveils the design concepts for its new home in downtown Miami in *Work in Progress: Herzog & de Meuron's Miami Art Museum*.
- September 2006: At a public meeting, the Miami Art Museum selects the internationally renowned Swiss firm of Herzog & de Meuron to design its new building in Museum Park.
- April 2005: The City of Miami initiates the Park's master-planning process with Cooper, Robertson & Partners.
- January 2005: MAM begins work with the Paratus Group of New York, project management specialists, and by year's end completes a comprehensive draft of the functional building program for its new facility.
- November 2004: Miami-Dade County electorate passes the Building Better Communities Bond Program, which provides funds to construct and improve cultural and educational facilities, including Museum Park. Passed by an overwhelming 65 percent majority, the cultural and educational component of the historic Building Better Communities bond program promised to be an important initiative for generations to come.
- May 2004: Following an international call for qualifications, the City of Miami's blue-ribbon committee selects the New York firm Cooper, Robertson & Partners as master planners for Museum Park.
- July 2002: The City of Miami unanimously adopts a resolution designating Museum Park Miami at Bicentennial Park as its official urban design vision for the future of this underutilized park. Four acres are designated for MAM's building footprint. Equal acreage is dedicated to Miami Science Museum.
- November 2001: The City of Miami voters approve, by an unprecedented 57 percent majority, a Bond Issue in support of efforts by Miami Art Museum and Miami Science Museum for Museum Park.
- July 2000–May 2001: The City of Miami conducts a comprehensive public process to determine the future of Bicentennial Park. By an overwhelming majority, citizens participating in the process select the Museum Park vision for this underused waterfront land.
- 1996–1999: With nearly \$1 million in private support, MAM assembles a national team of experts and maps out the Museum's growth in the twenty-first century.
- 1995: During a community-wide planning process, the public establishes the creation of a new building and a sculpture garden as a key goal for MAM.