



Miami Art Museum Unveils Completed Design for New Museum Park Facility

**Work in Progress: A Talk with Herzog & de Meuron
October 21, 2009 at 7:30pm
Lincoln Theater, Miami Beach**

MIAMI, October 2, 2009— Miami Art Museum has reached a milestone in the move to its new and expanded facility at Museum Park. Internationally-renowned architectural firm Herzog & de Meuron has completed design development of the new Miami Art Museum at Museum Park. Pierre de Meuron, founding partner of Herzog & de Meuron, and Christine Binswanger, partner in charge of the project, will present and discuss the state-of-the-art design on October 21, 2009, at Lincoln Theater, 541 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, FL 33139. The lecture begins at 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm). Miami Art Museum Director Terence Riley will join in the discussion following the presentation. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Tickets to the lecture are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members, and can be purchased by contacting 305.375.1704 or RSVP@miamiartmuseum.org.

The new Miami Art Museum at Museum Park will offer 200,000 square feet of programmable space, including 120,000 square feet of interior space - more than three times the size of the Museum's current facility. It will be an anchor of the 29-acre Museum Park overlooking Biscayne Bay and will include public gardens and sculpture installations. A vibrant mix of green space and cultural offerings, in addition to landmark new facilities for Miami Art Museum, the Park will also be the site of the future home of the Miami Science Museum, as well as a branch of the Historical Museum of Southern Florida.

- What:** "Work in Progress"
A Talk with Herzog & de Meuron
- When:** Wednesday, October 21, 2009
Program begins at 7:30pm / Doors open at 7pm
- Where:** Lincoln Theater
541 Lincoln Road
Miami Beach, FL 33139-2913
- Tickets:** MAM Members \$10; Non-members \$15
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About Herzog & de Meuron

Based in Basel, Switzerland, Herzog & de Meuron is known for designs that are at once highly inventive and sensitive to the site, geography, and culture of the region for which

the building is planned. Among their critically acclaimed museum projects are the de Young Museum, in San Francisco (2005); the expansion of the Walker Art Center, in Minneapolis (2005); Schaulager for the Laurenz Foundation, in Basel (2003); and the conversion of a power plant into Tate Modern, in London (2000), as well as the new development for Transforming Tate Modern (projected completion in 2012). Among its many other widely-recognized projects is the "Bird's Nest" Beijing National Stadium, site of the 2008 Olympics. For their distinguished accomplishments, Jacques Herzog and Pierre de Meuron were awarded the Pritzker Architecture Prize in 2001.

Together with Jacques Herzog and Pierre de Meuron, Christine Binswanger is partner-in-charge of the new Miami Art Museum. She has been a partner in the firm of Herzog & de Meuron since 1994 and also led the expansion of the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis (2005) and IKMZ BTU Cottbus, Information, Communications and Media Center, Brandenburg Technical University, Cottbus, Germany (2004), among other projects.

About Miami Art Museum

Miami Art Museum serves one of the most diverse and fast-growing regions of the country, where a confluence of North and Latin American cultures adds vibrancy and texture to the civic landscape. Miami Art Museum embraces its role as a cultural anchor and touchstone in a city that welcomes countless ethnic and age groups, lifestyles and ideas. Miami Art Museum is sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts; with the support of Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, the Cultural Affairs Council, the Mayor and the Board of County Commissioners. Miami Art Museum is an accessible facility. For sign language interpretation or assistive listening devices please call MAM's Education Department 305.375.4073 at least five days in advance. Materials in accessible format may be requested.

Miami Art Museum is open: Tuesday through Friday, from 10am to 5pm; Saturday and Sunday, from noon to 5pm; and every Third Thursday until 8:30pm for JAM@MAM. The museum is closed Mondays. Admission is: free for MAM members, children under 12 and students (with valid ID); adults \$8; seniors \$4; JAM@MAM \$10; free admission every second Saturday.

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