

Go Inside Global Wildlife Conservation's Art Basel Party

See the VIP event recap with a benefit auction with artwork from five artists to support nature conservancy

Global Wildlife Conservation kicked off Miami Art Basel 2018 at the Island Gardens Marina for their second ever Basel event celebrating the deep connection between wildlife diversity conservation and the art world. "We are thrilled to have Miami come out to support conservation in the Caribbean. This region is one of the most biodiverse in the world, yet also one of the most threatened. The great news is that we are at a point in history where we can make a real difference for the conservation of the islands' wildlife," says Global Wildlife Conservation President Don Church.

The benefit auction featured the work of five artists and will support GWC's mission of conserving the diversity of life on Earth. As partners with Global Wildlife Conservation, The Bahamas National Trust and the Anguilla National Trust joined to help raise funds and awareness. The artwork for the auction was carefully curated to portray real animals, plants and wild places in the form of exquisite works of art.

Speakers from the evening included Brian Sheth, Co-founder and President of Vista Equity Partners and Global Wildlife Conservation's Board Chair and GWC's Chief Scientist and CEO, Wes Sechrest. Notable attendees at the event included Vista Equity Partners's Brian Sheth and Donald Park; Global Wildlife Conservation's Wes Sechrest, Don Church, Robin Moore and Jim Sanderson; Tito's Handmade Vodka's Remy Lloyd; Artist Megan Aroon Duncanson and Artist Russ Ronat.

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John Utendahl, Radmila Lolly, Dr. Jim Sanderson Courtesy of Global Wildlife Conservation



MADART artist Megan Aroon Duncanson, Dr. Lindsay Butzer, Aroon Duncanson Courtesy of Global Wildlife Conservation



Valeria Barrientos and Guests

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Wes Sechrest

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