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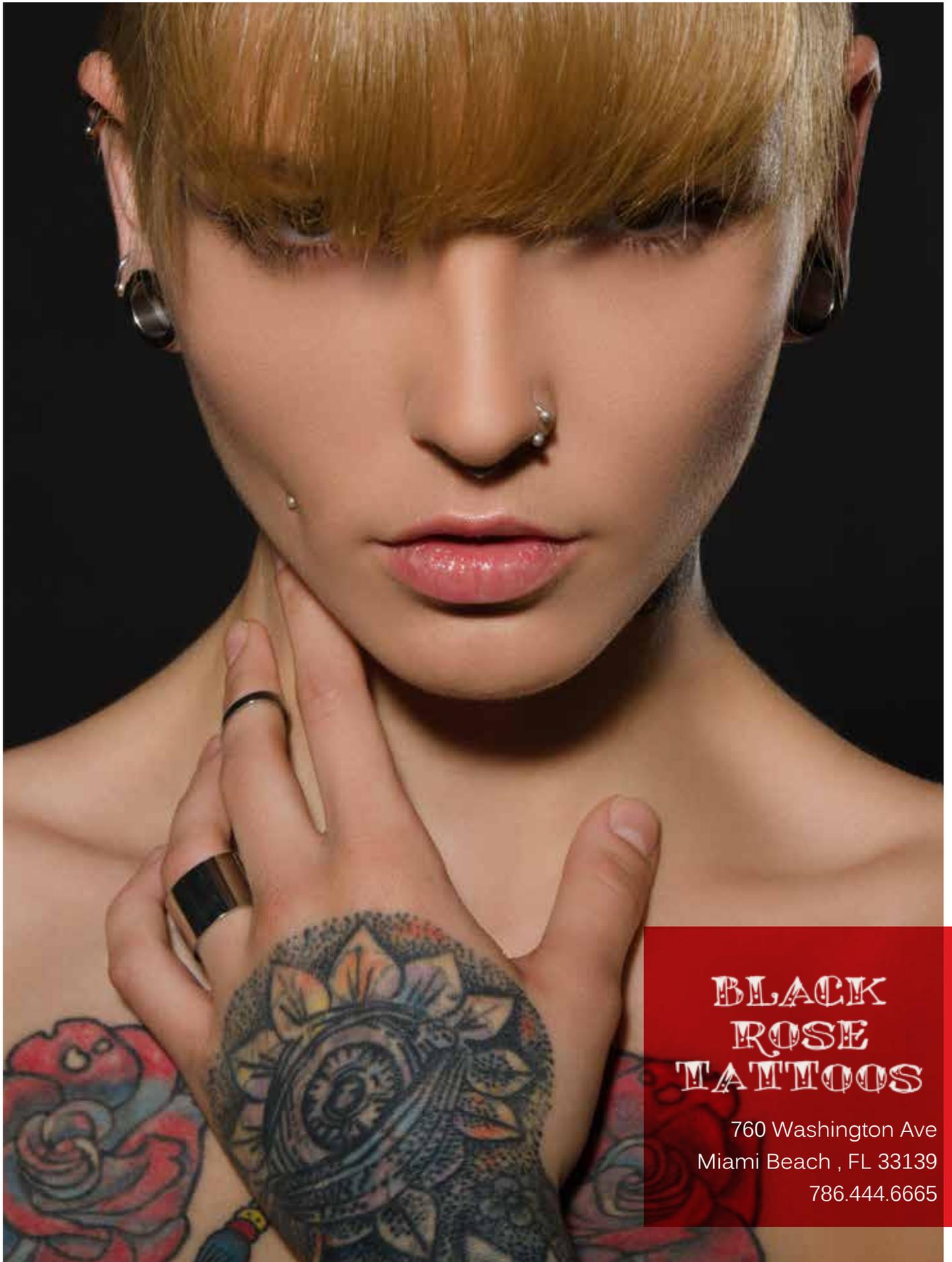
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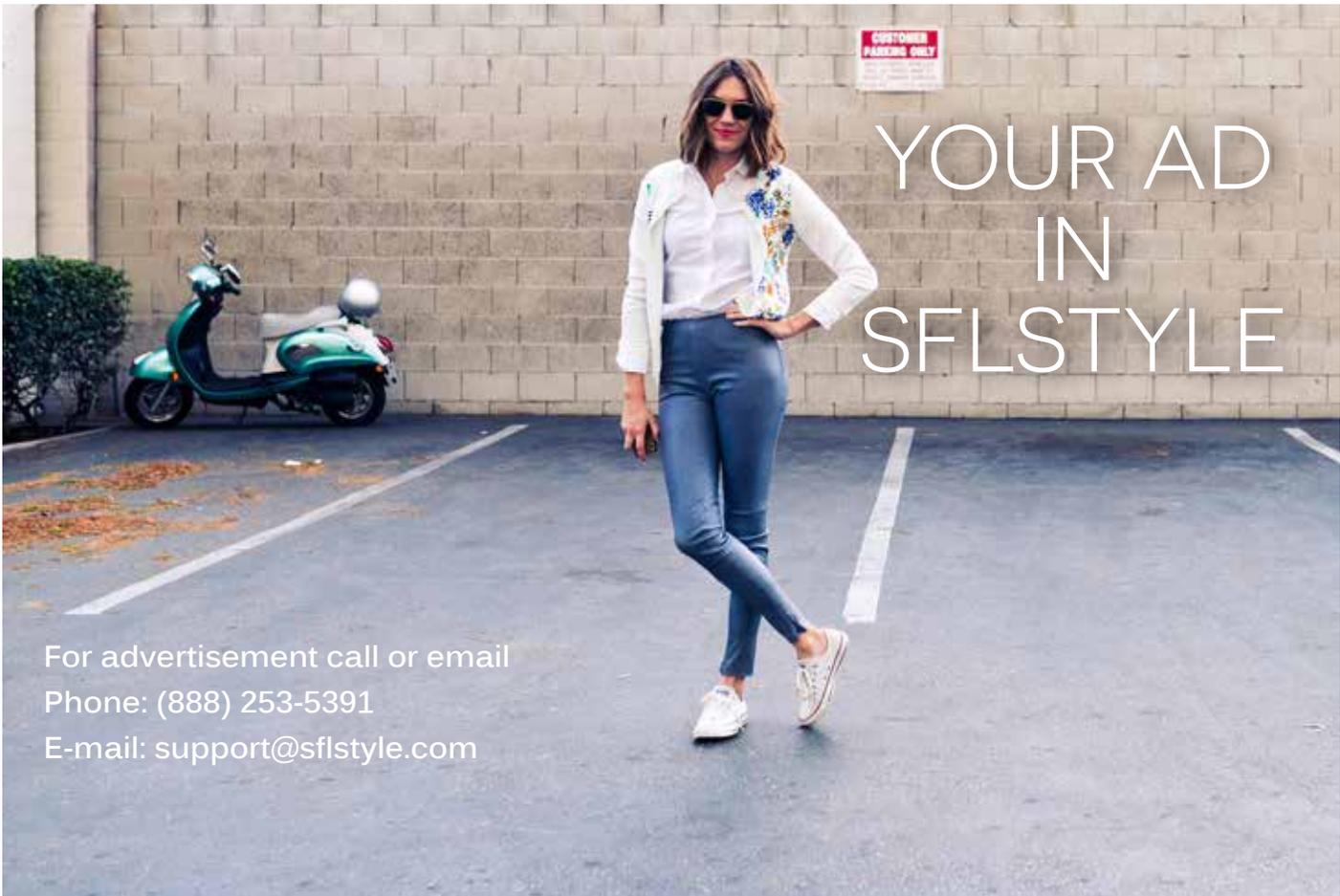
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21 Days of Entertainment

Robots, pig races, Lego contest! This hardly begins to list everything in the 21 days of fun events at The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition. Opening St. Patrick's Day, Youth Fair showcases student achievement with exhibits in food, arts, technology, writing, agriculture. Don't miss the Youth Fair Foodie Awards. Finalists chosen from 170 concessionaires at the Fair! Will judges pick your favorites? Hurry, fun ends April 10th.

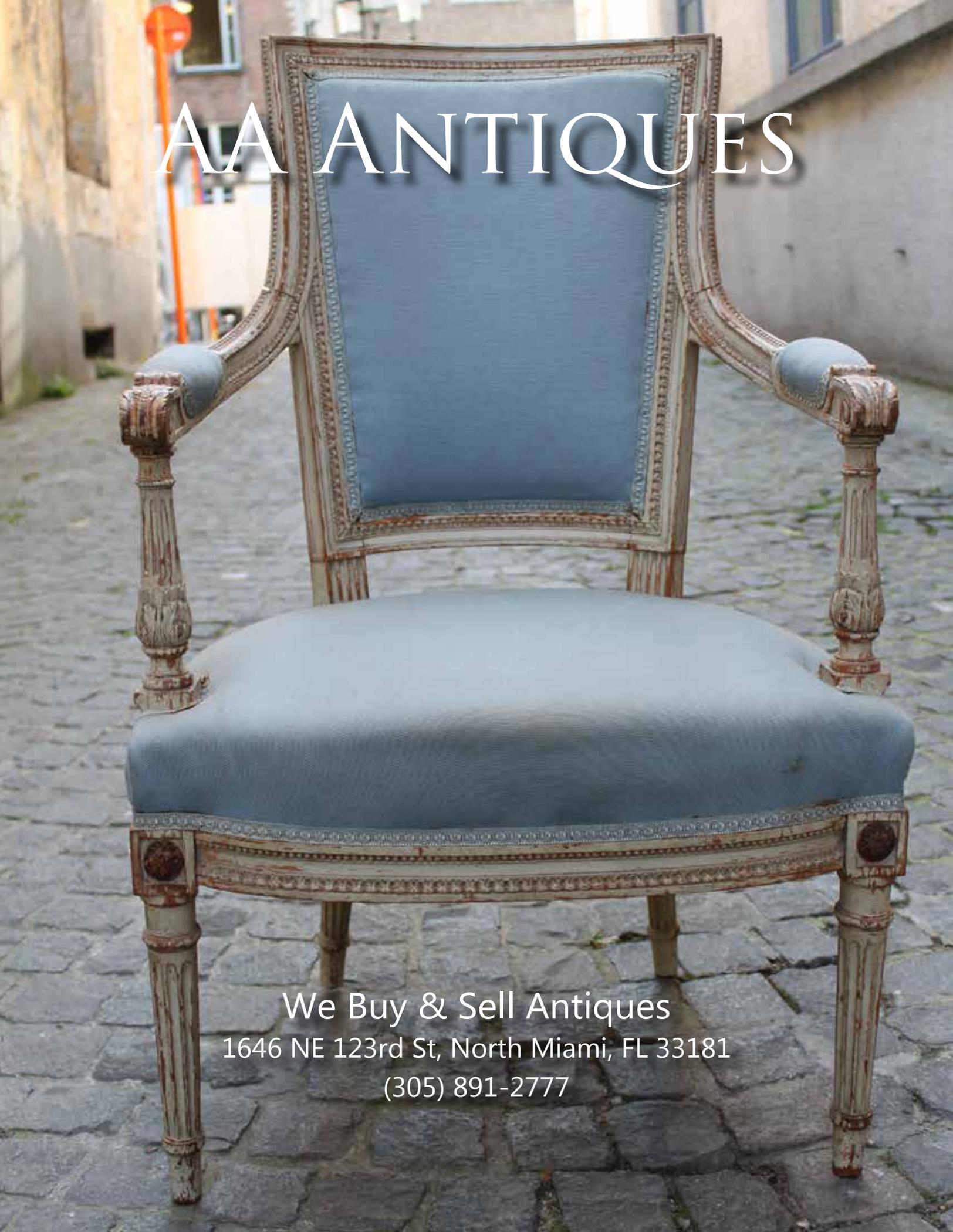


Aqua Girl Miami Event

May 11-15 2016 Aqua Girl, the largest Women's Week celebration in the country, is a popular annual fundraiser for the female LGBT community of South Florida. One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit the Aqua Foundation for Women, a not-for-profit whose mission is to serve as the funding catalyst for lesbian, bisexual, and transgender wellness and equality in South Florida.



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O, MIAMI POETRY FESTIVAL INVITES YOU

The 2016 O, Miami Poetry Festival will be held April 1 to April 30. This festival promotes poetry with author presentations and other methods, such as dance. Its purpose is to enable Miami residents to appreciate the beauty and comfort that can be experienced by this form of communication.



ART SCULPTURE GARDEN

Sculpture is an individual art form that is a one-time production. Great renditions of sculpture, in a wide variety of materials, are presented in a beautiful atmosphere of lush gardens and flowering trees. Open year round, this garden presents an opportunity to see all types of exhibits that are prominently displayed.



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EDITOR'S PICK THIS MONTH'S ISSUE

Crossing the New River is now easier than ever with the new Riverwalk Water Trolley, brought to you by the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association in partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

The Riverwalk Water Trolley's zig zag route will get you across the New River in 5 minutes or less and stops at eight different points along the south and north banks of the river.

The Riverwalk Water Trolley is just like waiting for a bus. Just wait at one of the eight designated stops and the Water Trolley will be by to pick you up shortly and take you to your destination. The estimated wait time at any stop is 20 to 30 minutes.

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BOUTIQUE ROSES & DREAMS

INTERVIEW WITH FASHION BOUTIQUE
OWNER VALÉRIE MÉLANIE ENGEL



**“I simply love roses
and believe in
dreams”**

“If you work hard your dreams will come true ...” We have all heard this motivational phrase ever since we were kids, but for Valérie Mélanie Engel, the owner of the fashion boutique Roses and Dreams on Miami Beach, it is not just a saying — it is her whole attitude towards life. Idealistic by nature, Valérie, at the young age of 26, has already accomplished more than most people do in their whole lifetime. While other young people in their mid-twenties think about partying and going out (especially here in Miami Beach), Valérie kept her eye on the prize by pursuing her dreams and

taking chances. Valérie dived into unknown, foreign territory armed only with her go-getter attitude and a dream. That is right; this brave young lady left everything behind and relocated to another country, without knowing anyone there, and started her own business. Breaking all traditional boundaries and overcoming some major barriers, Valérie now is living her dream.

The first time I learned about Valérie was when I was doing a research on fashion boutiques in Miami Beach. Immediately I wanted to meet this wonderful and inspiring young woman and to ask her a few questions.

In a few words, please tell our readers about your background.

I went to an art school and then a fashion school and then worked for Chanel in the South of France and Paris at the image department.

When did you become interested in fashion?

I always liked fashion and shopping. I used to go with my mother when I was very young; she always bought me the nicest dresses!

What did you do before you moved to Miami?

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EVEN IF IT IS HARD AND YOU FEEL LIKE CRYING.”

I was working for Chanel in Paris. I came to Miami on vacation and really liked it. Having a boutique was my dream. I decided to try before it was too late. I am now 27, not married, and no kids, so it was the right moment.

How did you come up with such an interesting name?

I simply love roses and believe in dreams. I think it is very important to have your own dreams and live in your own world. This is the key to happiness; hope is very important. I am idealistic and I like to see only happy endings and good things in people, even if they are not always nice!

What was the most difficult aspect of opening your boutique?

The location, because I was not an American then so getting my visa was difficult. I quit everything from one day to another to go to a new country; the first days were not always easy.

What brands does your boutique carry?

We carry French brands like Mes Demoiselles Paris, Gat Rimon, Antik Batik, etc. All these brands are famous in Paris. Then we have new designers. We try to have a mix of items and please all our clientele.

What makes your boutique store unique?

Our brands are exclusive, and include our French touch and the luxury/special service we give to all of our clients.

What has been your most favorite experience to date as a fashion boutique owner?

I would say seeing people in the street with our shopping bags.

How would you describe your personal style?

French!

For you, what would you say is the best part of being a fashion boutique owner?

Ordering! It is like having a huge closet, which is the dream of many girls. And making our clients happy.

You are such a beautiful woman; what are your beauty secrets?

Being natural and simple. I believe in not wearing tons of makeup, natural hair color, nails, etc. are the nicest. We are all pretty and changing, and what nature gives you is the best option, to me.

What are your all-time favorite fashion trends?

I like romantic clothes, flower prints, Chloe, etc. Chloe and Lanvin are to me the nicest. I

would totally get married on the beach with a Chloe light pink open-back dress.

What advice would you give to a savvy fashionista who wants to open her (his) own fashion boutique?

Believe in your dream. Never give up, even if it is hard and you feel like crying. Never give up because if you work hard it will come!

Beauty, unaccompanied by virtue, is as a flower without perfume.

(French Proverb)



SOUTH FLORIDA'S EXOTIC PLACES

THE ANCIENT SPANISH MONASTERY



It's hard to imagine a magnificent 12th-century monastery in a modern, middle-class neighborhood with a large Haitian population, but North Miami is the site of the Ancient Spanish Monastery.

The magnificent, Gothic-style structure was built in Segovia, Spain and served as a Monastery to Cistercian monks for nearly 700 years. In the 1800s, the cloisters and buildings on the grounds were sold to a granary. Purchased by William Randolph Hearst, it was eventually dismantled and then shipped to New York. The crates containing all the pieces of the Monastery were held in a warehouse until they were sold and the structure was then rebuilt.

The cloisters were purchased by a philanthropist who presented the Monastery to the Bishop of Florida. Today, the Church of St. Bernard de Clairvaux is part of the Episcopal Diocese of Southeastern Florida; a vibrant parish that holds services in English and Spanish on weekdays and Sundays.

First-time visitors to the church and chapel are struck by the beauty of the massive stone arches and ancient glass windows over the altar, as well as the solemn atmosphere of the worship space. The church is home to a welcoming and diverse congregation and open to the community and visitors from around the world. The church is also a beautiful venue for a wedding and reception.

Traditional, contemporary, and inter-faith ceremonies may be held in one of the three chapels.

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If your dream is a summer wedding in a charming setting, the Ancient Spanish Monastery's formal gardens offer the perfect backdrop. Five outdoor spaces are available for weddings large and small. Whether you're a local resident or a visitor, the Monastery's special events, including the Gardening Angels and a concert series, are for everyone.

Roger Thompson



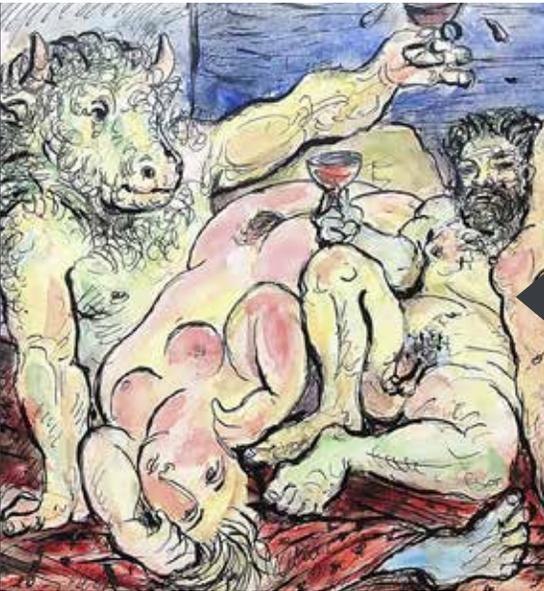
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens

The Bonnet House is a historic home located at 900 Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale. Spanning 35 acres, Bonnet House offers a variety of exquisite settings for events of any size, the most beautiful wedding, event, and party venue and available for rentals during morning and evening hours and guests have the exclusive use of the tree lined allee, outdoor terrace, veranda lawn, gardens and inner courtyard.

Prices are: Adult: \$20.00, students (ages 6 – 12): \$16.00

Children under age 6 and Members: FREE

Gardens Only: \$10.00, Tram Tour: \$2.00



World Erotic Art Museum

WEAM is the only museum in the United States devoted exclusively to fine erotic art, includes over 4000 works of international art, ranging from 300 BCE to the immediate present. In terms of its quality, diversity and incomparable profile of erotic art, the WEAM stands out clearly from other museum collections.

Prices are: Adults \$15, seniors over 60 \$14, students \$13.50 and members FREE.



Venetian Pool

Opened in 1924 as "Venetian Casino," was created from an old coral rock quarry abandoned in 1921 on 4 acres (16,000 m²). Operates year-round. Call for information on rates and hours of operation. Children must be 38 inches tall or show proof that they are 3 years old. Open 7 days a week from Memorial Day through Labor Day, closed Mondays during the rest of the year.

Prices are: Adults non-residents \$13.00, residents of Coral Gables \$5.50, children (ages 3-12) non-residents \$8.00, residents of Coral Gables \$4.50



AUTOSHOW FORT LAUDERDALE 2016

Every year Broward County Convention Center hosts one of the biggest car shows in South Florida - the Fort Lauderdale International Auto Show. This past March the event marked its 25th year, by showcasing more than 500 of the world's leading cars, trucks, SUVs, and motorcycles. For four days the local car enthusiasts had an opportunity to preview the newest 2017 models which had not yet been introduced to the market.

But the show is not all about the cars and auto industry; it is actually put together for a good cause. The Fort Lauderdale International Auto Show serves as a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of Broward County. Organized by Rick Case, the local Auto Dealer, in early 1990th, the Ft. Lauderdale International Auto Show, in partnership with the South Florida Auto Dealers Association, has helped reach ongoing goal to raise more than \$7 million in local community programs.

So, even if you don't particularly enjoy looking at lots of different cars, it is still good to attend because you will be helping your community. Plus it is a great way to spend some quality time with your whole family and not break a bank, unless of course you end up buying a car there, and even then you probably would be getting a good deal. The ticket prices were very reasonable, with \$7 per adult and free admission for younger kids.

Personally, I enjoyed the older, classic models the show had on display. There is no match to the classic American muscle cars. The exterior design of some of these oldies still services as an inspiration and motivation to the new generation of automakers.

One other cool thing to mention about the show is that not only you could sit behind a wheel of almost every cars on the floor, but you could actually test ride some of these popular cars and trucks. Representatives from different car dealers were standing by to answer any question and discuss price terms right there on the show floor.

So if you haven't gone to the show this year we strongly recommend that you check it out in the future. Not only will you and your family have a great time there, but remember you will also be contributing to help our local community.

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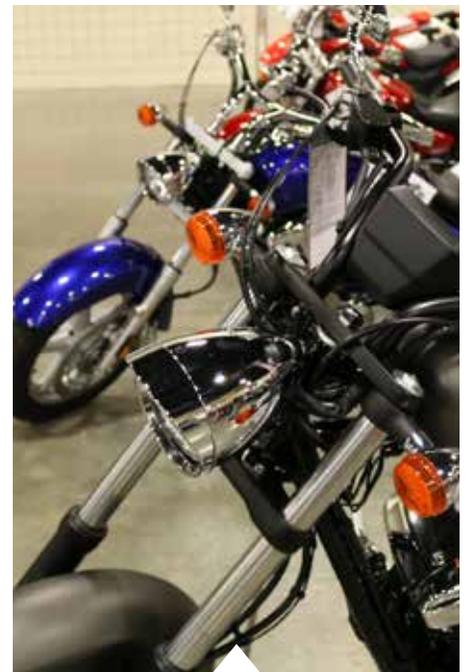
AUCTIONS AMERICA

Auctions America specializes in the sale of American classics, European sports cars, Detroit muscle, hot rods, customs and automobilia at auction. Each year, the company hosts an established calendar of events in some of the country's leading automotive destinations, including Fort Lauderdale, April 1-3, 2016



GRAVEYARD CLASSICS

Being a lifelong classic car and vintage truck enthusiast, Graveyard Classics came about after continued disappointment with multiple restoration & auto body shops in South Florida. Graveyard Classics can build that long time dream or complete that unfinished project.



RICK CASE

The Rick Case Automotive Group, founded, owned and operated by the wife and husband team of Rita and Rick Case. With 16 dealerships in South Florida – the Rick Case Automotive Group has forged an irrefutable reputation as one of the countries leading dealers.

Writer of the story
Kristal Tracey

MUST VISIT PLACES IN SFL

THE RIVERWALK ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT FORT LAUDERDALE



Whether you are looking to indulge, explore or enjoy beautiful scenery then Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment District is the place for you. The districts are a lush tropical waterfront in the downtown center of an urban metropolis. Catering to your delight are galleries, museums, cultural and educational venues, restaurants and bars.

One of my favorite things to do while at River Walk is visit the Bonnet House Music and garden which is an experience of a lifetime. However, if you are a shopaholic like myself or just looking to splurge a little, The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale Mall is the place for you. Also, for those high fashion gals and guys the NSU Art Museum "Bellissima: Italy and High Fashion 1945-1968" is the perfect place for you.

Also stop by the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, trust me when I say you will be blown away by the local treasures and intriguing history. These pieces of history will have you in awe while stimulating your mind at the same time with the captivating wealth of information.

Catering to my appetite was next on the list. On my stroll I found a restaurant called Tarpon Bend, they have the perfect mouthwatering Seafood Fettuccini I have ever tasted. The seafood was fresh, the service was excellent and the atmosphere was just right!



The District has a series of ongoing events year round. These events range from Yoga classes and Pilates class to as far as dog training. Whether you are a Fort Lauderdale local or a visitor, these opportunities provide a chance for you to enjoy River Walk and all its diversity.

For the icing on the cake to an awesome day in the District, what better way to top it off than to sit back and relax or dance your shoes off to stellar performances at the Parker Playhouse. It doesn't get any better than that! The neo-classical theatre, established by Dr. Louis Parker back in 1967, has housed many household names such as Vanessa William, David Cross and Paula Poundstone.

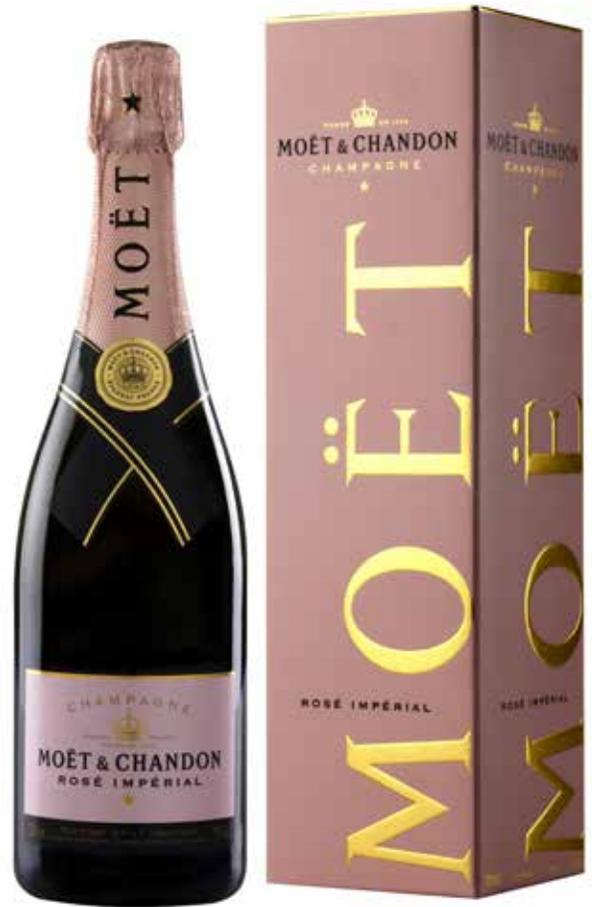
Before you leave we have to make one more stop. Who doesn't love deserts?! A trip to The District would not be complete without hitting up Kilwins Chocolate Shop. It's like heaven on earth; a must see before you leave.

So the next time you plan to visit Fort Lauderdale be sure to indulge in all that The River Walk District has to offer.



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MODEL OF THE MONTH

Hi, my name is Reyna. I am 23 years old and I was born and raised in Miami. The tropical setting suits my Caribbean heritage being that I am of Cuban, Bahamian, and Jamaican decent. Although I received a bachelors in psychology from Florida International University, my passions lie in the arts. Presently, I am a teacher, but I am pursuing my passions of art, photography, and writing wholeheartedly. Both my photography and writing have been published and I look forward to releasing my first novel later this year. When I can, I enjoy traveling, reading, and any projects that involve helping the youth. You can check out my website to view my body of work www.reynanoriega.com



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Model: Reyna Noriega
Makeup: Maria Miller



JOEY ROLON FUNKY & SEXY LIFE

Have you ever wondered, while watching your favorite celebrity perform, how in the world did they come up with such funky, sexy, and full of imagination outfits? Well, wonder no more, because you are about to meet the one who is responsible for making a star shine on any stage or on the red carpet. Please meet Joey Rolon of "Funky Sexy Couture" – the celebrity wardrobe stylist who has worked with such A-listers as Britney Spears, Pitbull, Lady Gaga, and many others.

Joey was born and raised in Long Island City, Queens in NYC. Since his early childhood Joey always had a creative side. At around the age of 6, when Joey's imagination was at "its prime," Joey started to express his unique, artistic interpretation of beauty, which later carried over into his career of today. Before becoming a professional fashion designer, Joey was also a successful recording artist. Now Joey Rolon lives and runs his designer studio called "Funky Sexy Couture" here in Miami.

As you can only imagine, being such a talented designer, Joey Rolon is always in demand and constantly working on a tight schedule, but despite all of that it was super awesome of him to let me borrow some time out of his busy schedule to ask him a few questions.

When did you move to Miami and why?

I moved to Miami after my tour as a recording artist in 2000 when I had the opportunity to first open my boutique in South Beach on Lincoln Road, and I knew that Miami Beach was a prime location for what I had to offer.



Were there people who have inspired you to become a designer, and how?

My own clients have inspired me to become a designer because I am able to recognize what they want, what they need, and what will make them shine.

When you first started in the fashion industry, what were your biggest challenges and obstacles?

I think the biggest obstacle I had to face was plagiarism, where a lot of major designers were taking ideas of mine and marketing them as their own. My boutique was like an art gallery, which allowed for free expression so overcoming how to build a larger clientele, I also needed to continue my ideas so I would be able to stay ahead of the trends.

Have there been moments in your career when you wanted to quit designing/creating?

I feel that creativity is a part of who I am and who I associate myself with within my own identity so, I think if I were to ever stop designing or creating, I would be also giving up on a piece of myself.

What sets you apart from other designers? What makes you unique?

As an artist I see a lot of other designers creating beautiful pieces for their collections but what I feel makes me stand out is I do not create for others and what the trends are and instead I create the things I love and would love to see for what my clients' needs are based on. I stay true to my technique and style.

How would you describe your designs? Has your style changed over the years?

Almost all of the pieces I create are one-of-a-kind and, since I am always creating new pieces, my designs are unique in their own way. I consider my wardrobe designs to be more like wearable art than a fashion statement.

You have worked with A-list celebrities, such as Britney Spears, Pink, Mariah Carey, Lady Gaga, Pitbull, and the list goes on.

Who was the easiest or most fun to work with? Have there been any celebrities who presented a challenge?

In my career I find a lot of the artists I work with to be easy to work with, although there

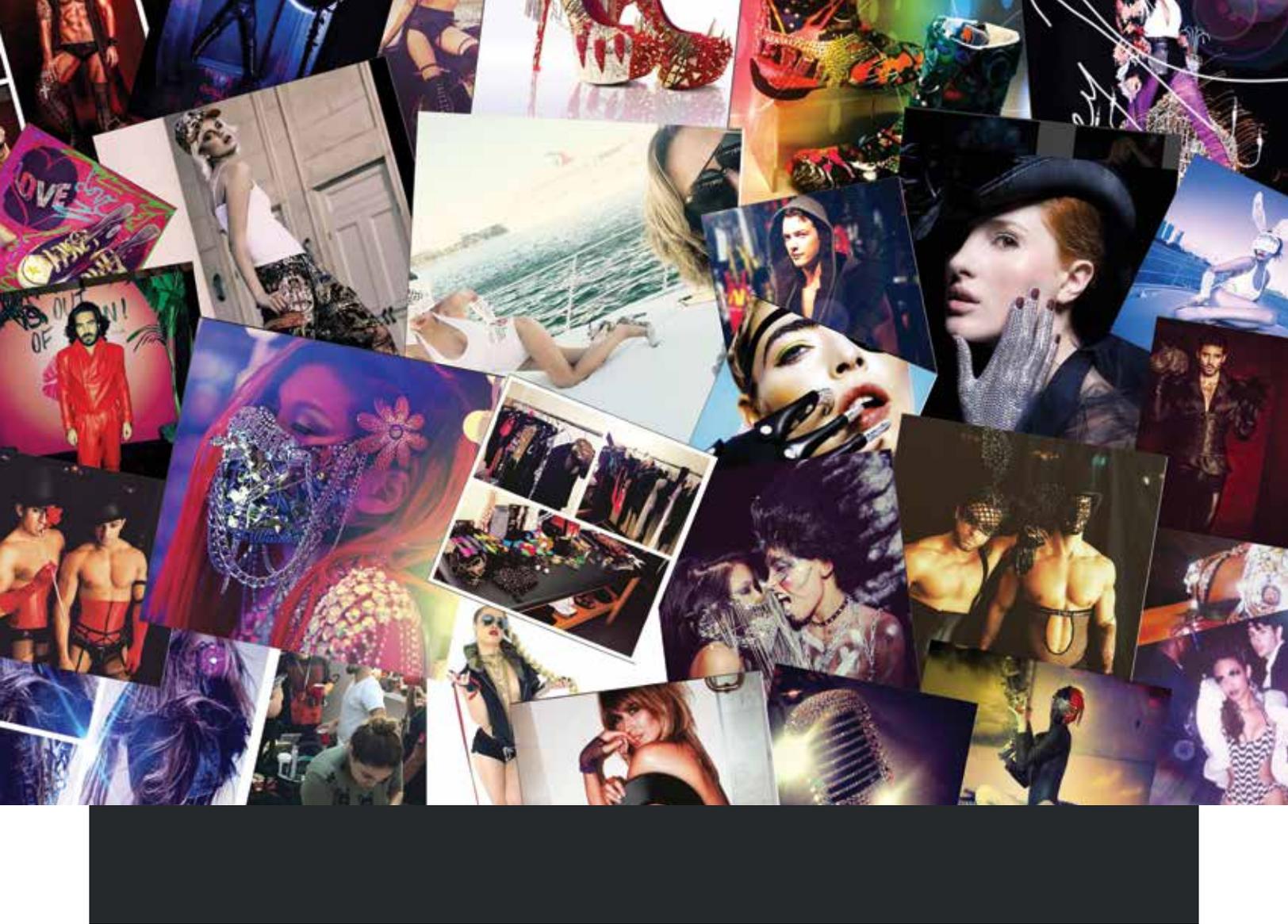
are times that some do become overwhelmed and stressed because of deadlines, etc. It would be unprofessional to say one artist or another was not as appealing to work for, but the ones that do tend to be more strict to their guidelines and the need to oversee everything are the artists who are just beginning and are insecure in a way with their own ability and position within the industry. I can say, however, Britney Spears and Lil' Kim were very pleasant and content with our teams working together and collaborating our ideas.

Who is your biggest critic? Are you always satisfied with your work?

I am my biggest critic; I have the need to see every detail and an obsession to have my designs done to perfection so I check and double check and triple check everything that I do.

Who in the fashion industry do you admire the most; who is your idol (if you have one)?

That one's easy: Galliano. I was even privileged enough to have designed pieces for him, which he still wears today.



“FOLLOW YOUR HEART, BELIEVE IN WHO YOU ARE
AND STAY CONSISTENT.”

Would you say that the city of Miami is on its way to becoming the fashion capitol of the world, or does it still have a ways to go compared to the legendary/iconic fashion cities such as Milan, Paris, New York?

I still feel that, though Miami has a lot to offer, it's still in its nascency of fashion. I just think the culture of Miami hasn't adjusted to the fickle world of fashion quite yet.

Name a few of your favorite places to eat in Miami? What do you like about them?

Smith & Wollensky's, Gigi's is a favorite of mine. There's a small place called Primetime which has a lot of good choices.

Can "regular" people afford your designs?

Yes, I make my designs for everyone to

wear, not just my A-List clients.

After reading this article, where can our readers check out your clothing designs? Where can they buy them?

As of right now, we are offering appointment only in our showroom. We no longer have a boutique shop in which we sell our pieces. We have a showroom in our photography studio.

What are your plans for the future? Do you have any interesting projects that you would give us a hint about?

I would love to but, unfortunately, I am bound by my motto that "To be silent is to gold and to speak is to lead."

Knowing back when you started what you know now, what would you do differently?

I think in all of our careers, especially those who have been doing their career for as long as I have, we learn and grow from our mistakes and decisions we make. I feel that in some way I am happy with the way I choose to direct my career path because, without my mistakes, I would not be able to know and understand what I do today.

If some young reader is considering going into clothing designing, what advice would you give him or her?

I would say, "Follow your heart and believe in who you are and to stay consistent."



Writer of the story
Sebastian Levi

Photo: Tortuga Music Festival 2015
by Marc Serota

TORTUGA **MUSIC** FESTIVAL

“I love rock music, I love country music - I love all music,
let's be honest!”

Fefe Dobson

Bright sunshine, warm sea breezes, white sandy beaches and sparkling blue ocean water makes for an almost perfect weekend. Toss in dozens of the hottest musical acts on the planet, and in addition stage it all to benefit a worthy environmental cause and you have a weekend that's hard to beat.

On April 15-17 (Friday thru Sunday), the fourth annual Rock the Ocean's Tortuga Music Festival will take place at idyllic Fort Lauderdale Beach Park in

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. For this year's event, an extra day has been added to the festivities, giving music lovers even more top-notch entertainment.

Begun in 2013, the Tortuga Music Festival was founded by the non-profit Rock the Ocean's Foundation and Huka Entertainment to raise awareness on one of the Earth's most serious and pressing environmental issues, the preservation of the planet's oceans. In addition to raising awareness regarding

this increasing problem, the event aims to both educate and inform, as well as seeking to raise funding for scientific research, and most importantly, utilize the research findings to discover solutions that will solve the problems for both present and future generations. To this end, a generous portion of the proceeds from the event is donated directly to research and environmental organizations devoted to the issue, with more than a quarter of a million dollars already raised.

Covering nearly three-quarters of the Earth's surface, we've long taken our waters for granted, but decades of research have proven that our neglect has come with a potentially devastating cost, and positive action is not only recommended, but the action needs to be undergone with both haste and 100% resolve before it's too late. Our oceans are far from being a renewable resource, and education is the first step in addressing the conservation of this precious natural resource.

One of the highlights of the Tortuga Music Festival is the Conservation Village, an area at the event dedicated to fostering awareness of this all important issue, featuring an array of exhibits, interactive demonstrations and games and various other activities designed to make marine conservation "real." The Village is also devoted to demonstrating how the issue affects everyone, and more importantly, the steps that each individual can put into everyday action to save our oceans.

Now to the music. With multi-staging, the Tortuga Music Festival makes certain that every attendee is never far from live music, and with top-tier acts from the country, folk, rock and roots genres, virtually every musical preference is available. The headlining acts for the 2016 Festival include such performers as Blake Shelton, Dierks Bentley, Sam Hunt, Tim McGraw, Elle King, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Muddy Magnolias, Thomas Rhett, Billy Currington and many, many more.

In just four years, Rock the Ocean's Tortuga Music Festival has become a "must-see" event, and its association with a "good cause" makes it a worthy humanitarian event as well.

A portion of the ticket proceeds go towards helping our oceans.
Throughout the years, over \$250,000 has been raised for ocean conservation



Photo: Tortuga Music Festival 2015
by Andrew Nathanson

DID YOU KNOW?

The festival also aims to raise money to protect sea turtles that nest annually along South Florida's Atlantic seaboard.

More than a dozen organizations were issued over \$60,000 in funds, by the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation and the Rock the Ocean Foundation.

MANGO'S, IN SOUTH BEACH, IS A LOCATION TO VISIT IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR FUN, GOOD FOOD, EXCELLENT DRINKS, LIVE LATIN MUSIC AND REASONABLE PRICES.

Mango's Tropical Café, on Ocean drive in Miami, offers one of the most exciting places to visit. In addition to excellent food, ranging from appetizers to beef and pasta entrees, the café features a wide range of entertainment. Their Mojito and Daiquiri and other drinks are especially good.

In addition to outstanding live music, which presents the opportunity to dance, they have a continuous program featuring male and female singers who are scantily clad in leopard-print tights or less.

Mango's offers the opportunity to explore new options in food and entertainment. It is an ideal location for people who enjoy excitement, meeting new people and having a fun night. The entire atmosphere of the club offers the opportunity to enjoy an evening to the fullest.

Whether you are a local resident or a visitor, a visit to this impressive site is an experience you will remember for a long time.

MANGO'S TROPICAL CAFE

"COME FALL IN LOVE"

For an exciting experience, Mango's in South Beach should be on your list. Not only will you have a wide variety of delicious food but you will also be entertained with a continuous show featuring scantily clad dancers and singers. In this tropical atmosphere, you can dance and have the opportunity to enjoy an experience that is colorful and entertaining.

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NIKKI BEACH CLUB

RIGHT ON THE BEACH

One of the most popular fun places in Miami is the Nikki Beach Club. This popular location offers a combination of out-of-this-world entertainment, dining, fashion and music situated with a combination of hospitality and luxurious lifestyle. An extensive menu offers different cuisines and the opportunity to enjoy an extra special experience by dancing to the music of the latest DJ.

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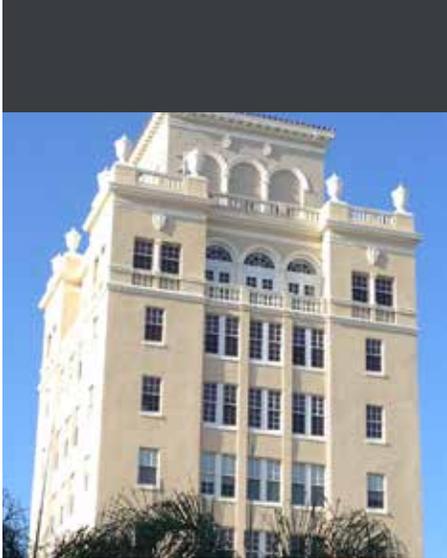
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The Nikki Beach Club has been listed as having the best nightlife in Miami. As a large oceanfront complex with cabanas, tiki bars and an island décor, it offers great music, excellent cuisine and an opportunity to enjoy a tremendous experience.

Food at Nikki Beach is designed featuring tastes from all over the world. Chilled Andaluz-Style Gazpach is a sample of the main dishes offered. When this is combined with their scrumptious salads and fresh seafood entrees, the result is a gourmet's delight. Amazing Sunday Brunch is well known throughout the city for its exquisite dishes. Other special events are held on a weekly basis.

As a large oceanfront complex, its cabana bar is a favorite with patrons. The second floor of the club has a fantastic nightclub with dancing, excellent drinks and other amenities. For an exciting adventure, a visit to the Nikki Beach Club should not be missed.





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VISITING THE WONDERS OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, SOUTH BEACH



Washington Avenue is one of the busiest streets in South Beach, Florida. This street runs parallel to Collins and Ocean Streets and is famous for its large variety of restaurants and nightclubs. It is also popular for its shops and hotels.



There is food to satisfy any palate. For example, Joe's Stone Crab serves seafood from October to May, Chalan On the Beach has a down to earth setting and serves Peruvian food. Italian food can be found at the Osteria Del Teatro restaurant, while Tiramesu Restaurant serves Italian cuisine. The list goes on and on making it possible to enjoy American or food from other cultures.



WASHINGTON IS NOTORIOUS FOR HAVING SOME OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST AND MOST POPULAR NIGHTCLUBS, SUCH AS CAMEO AND MANSION.

are enjoying the nightlife. These clubs include Adult Entertainment, Alternative-Rock Music, Bar-Pub and others. This makes it possible to enjoy the type of entertainment that especially appeals to you.

Washington Avenue also offers a panorama of shopping opportunities. Shops such as Surf Styles, Shisha International, Reggae Ware, New Era Flagship Store, Fritz's Skate Shop, Exotic Shoes, Beatnix Inc, Adidas and Uncle Sam's Music are just a few that offer the opportunity to find any type of merchandise that is desired. It also offers a wealth of goods that are often offered at a reduced price.

In addition to the many chances to enjoy excellent shopping, eating and entertainment there are excellent hotels on this avenue. This provides the opportunity to do a lot of exploring on foot, while leaving the car parked in the hotel parking lot. Among the many hotels available, there are the Marriott, Houston Inn Albany, Clinton Hotel South Beach and Hotel Aster. These hotels offer a wide variety of prices and can fit any budget.

Washington Avenue provides a wide array of choices in resting, shopping, eating, entertainment and overall enjoyment. It is an opportunity for all ages to enjoy an exciting experience in South Beach, Florida.



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THE REAL MOJITO RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

1. 10 fresh mint leaves
2. 1/2 lime, cut into 4 wedges
3. 2 tablespoons white sugar
4. 1 cup ice cubes
5. 1 1/2 fluid ounces white rum
6. 1/2 cup club soda

DIRECTIONS

Place mint leaves and 1 lime wedge into a sturdy glass. Use a muddler to crush the mint and lime to release the mint oils and lime juice. Add 2 more lime wedges and the sugar, and muddle again to release the lime juice. Do not strain the mixture. Fill the glass almost to the top with ice. Pour the rum over the ice, and fill the glass with carbonated water. Stir, taste, and add more sugar if desired. Garnish with the remaining lime wedge.

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WINTER PARTY FESTIVAL 2016

It is the month of March again on Miami Beach... You start to notice that Miami Beach is getting flooded with beefed-up muscle guys walking around in groups. No, it is not a bodybuilder convention in Miami. These well-groomed men with perfect bodies, boys who are every girl's dream, are walking around holding hands... Even though it is nothing unusual for locals, we see it every day and it is as normal as seeing half-naked girls, with only bottoms on, strolling up and down the beach, but for some tourist who are not as familiar with the Miami Beach culture it could come as a bit of a shocker. But little did they know they were in for a bit of a treat. Yes, that is right – it is March in Miami Beach and it means that the Winter Party Festival is back in town.

For those who are not familiar with the Winter Party Festival, here is a briefing. The festival has been around since 1994. Its founders, back then, decided to kick up their heels and invite the LGBTQ community to party on the sands of South Beach. Now, more than 20 years later, that one-night event turned

into an iconic six-day celebration of people. It doesn't matter who you are or where you are from, or what your beliefs are; when the Winter Party Festival in town that only means one thing: it is time to party.

It's a celebration of all people from all over the globe from all types of backgrounds. The festival brings everyone together to learn, share, live, love, laugh, and believe in harmony (and to dance, of course).

This annual event is attended by over 12,500 guests from around the world. During those six days there are a number of events that take place throughout different hotels, clubs, and bars on Miami Beach, but one of the main events is the Beach Party, which was sponsored by the Bacardi Company. The Beach Party was set right on the beach itself between 15th and 17th streets on South Beach. This portion of the beach was turned into a nightclub scene right on the sand with a huge area for a stage, a dance floor, and multiple VIP lounges. Of course SFL Style crew could not miss

such a big event, so we attended the Beach Party, which was on Sunday, March 6th. The guests started to arrive at around 1 p.m., and by 3 p.m. the place was packed with guys who only wore tiny Speedos and sported awesome six-pack abs. It felt as if you were on a scene of the 300 movie, where everyone looked like a Sparta warrior.

We have to give our thumbs up to the DJ. DJ Dan Slater was doing an awesome job "spinning those tables" and keeping everyone on their feet. The music, the dancing, the smiling guests, and the atmosphere itself – all created a sensation of happiness. You could feel it in the air. It was truly a celebration of love and happiness. The party continued through the night.

Even though the Winter Party Festival 2016 is now over, the unforgettable memories of the unique celebration of people will always stay with those who attended such an incredible, full-of-life, and full-of-happiness gathering.



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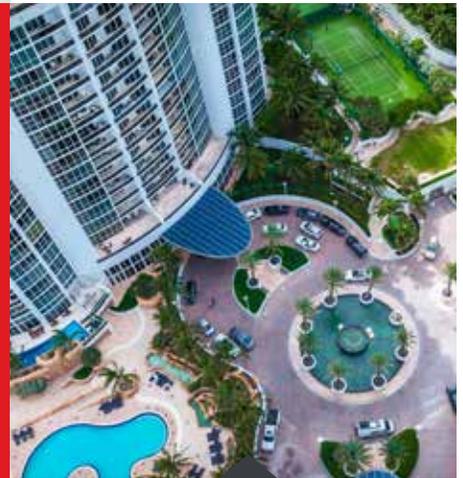
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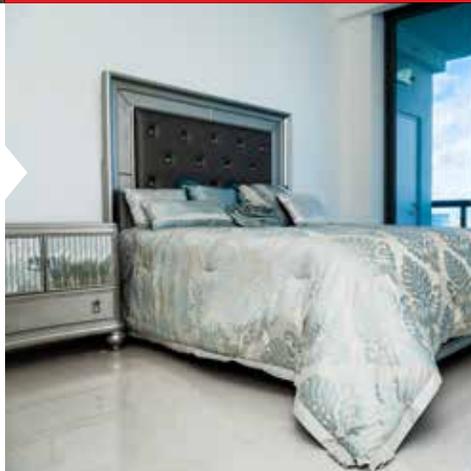
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