

**LOCAL MIAMI CELEBRITY ARTIST PURVIS YOUNG
ON EXHIBIT AT MIAMI ART SPACE,
ALONG WITH OTHER LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS**

Friday December 5 through Saturday December 13, 2008

While the focus might seem to be on the international artists and mega fairs converging on Miami during **Art Basel**, Miami local **Purvis Young**, one of America's top contemporary artists, rises to the top. In just the first 3 days of Art Basel, Purvis Young will be honored by The City of Miami, be one of the Rubell Family Collection's select "Top 30 African-American Artists" and on exhibit and sale at Miami Art Space (MAS). **The culmination being a special live auction event at Miami Art Space (MAS) benefiting several local charities – with an opportunity to meet-n-greet the artist Purvis Young.**

EXHIBIT/AUCTION DETAILS

RETROSPECTIVE OF PURVIS YOUNG FROM 1970 TO 2008

Plus new works from Artist Beast and selected pieces from Sharon Westbrook, Eric Jean Louis, Felix Gonzalez and Gertraud Schoen

Presented By Grace Café & Galleries and Miami Art Space (MAS)

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Friday December 5, 2008

Opening Reception - Free

In addition to a fantastic exhibit, join us for refreshments and a world drumming performance by Bobby Thomas Jr. (formerly of Weather Report) playing the Hang Drum, a theatrical fire-dance performance from Animate Objects and live drumming from The Djonga Kembe Collective, plus other surprises throughout the Miami Art Space complex. 7pm-11pm

Saturday December 6, 2008

Special Auction Event - \$35 in advance/\$45 at door

*A **special auction** of selected pieces from the **Purvis Young** and Artist Beast exhibit with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Shake-A-Leg Miami, The Sun Sentinel Children's Foundation and The United Negro College Fund. Plus an opportunity to*

meet and greet the artist Purvis Young! 7pm-10pm

Exhibit Continues

Sunday December 7 12pm-6pm

Monday December 8 -By Appointment

Tuesday December 9 10am-4pm & by appointment

Wednesday December 10 10am-4pm & by appointment

Thursday December 11 10am-4pm & by appointment
Friday December 12 10am-4pm & by appointment

Closing Night - Saturday December 13, 2008

Part of the monthly Wynwood Art Walk
7pm to 11pm

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