

## The Best Booths at Design Miami 2018

What to zero in on at the Miami Beach design fair

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A 5,000-pound marble bathtub; a <u>Jean Prouvé</u> demountable house turned boxing gym; a hand-carved-wood "printer" cabinet by...Balenciaga? At the 14th annual edition of <u>Design Miami</u>—the function-forward counterpart to <u>Art Basel Miami Beach</u> which runs December 5–9—there's no shortage of stop-you-in-your-tracks design. But with 33 exhibiting galleries and 12 small-scale Curio presentations, there can be a lot to take in. Thankfully, we've picked out our favorites: Spin through for a look at the standouts which range from a thoughtful re-creation of a Warren Platner interior in Connecticut to a gaggle of naked girls turned lamps.



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## Patrick Seguin

Patrick Seguin plucked a Jean Prouvé 6 x 6 Demountable House from 1944 from his collection for this year's Design Miami. But this year, he had a little more fun with it than usual, imagining the house, originally designed to rehouse World War II victims, as a fitness room. Outside the Prouvé house, note the 1937 Jean Royère sofa—cowhide-wrapped cushions on a walnut frame—of which Seguin has only ever seen two in his lifetime.