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Self-Proliferation

Opening Reception:
Thursday, Nov 12, 2015, 6-9pm

Hours: Wed – Fri: 1–5pm, other times by appointment

On view through Summer 2016

Art Basel Miami Beach Hours:

Dec 2 – 6, 2015

Wed – Fri: 9am–5pm • Sat – Sun: 9am–1pm

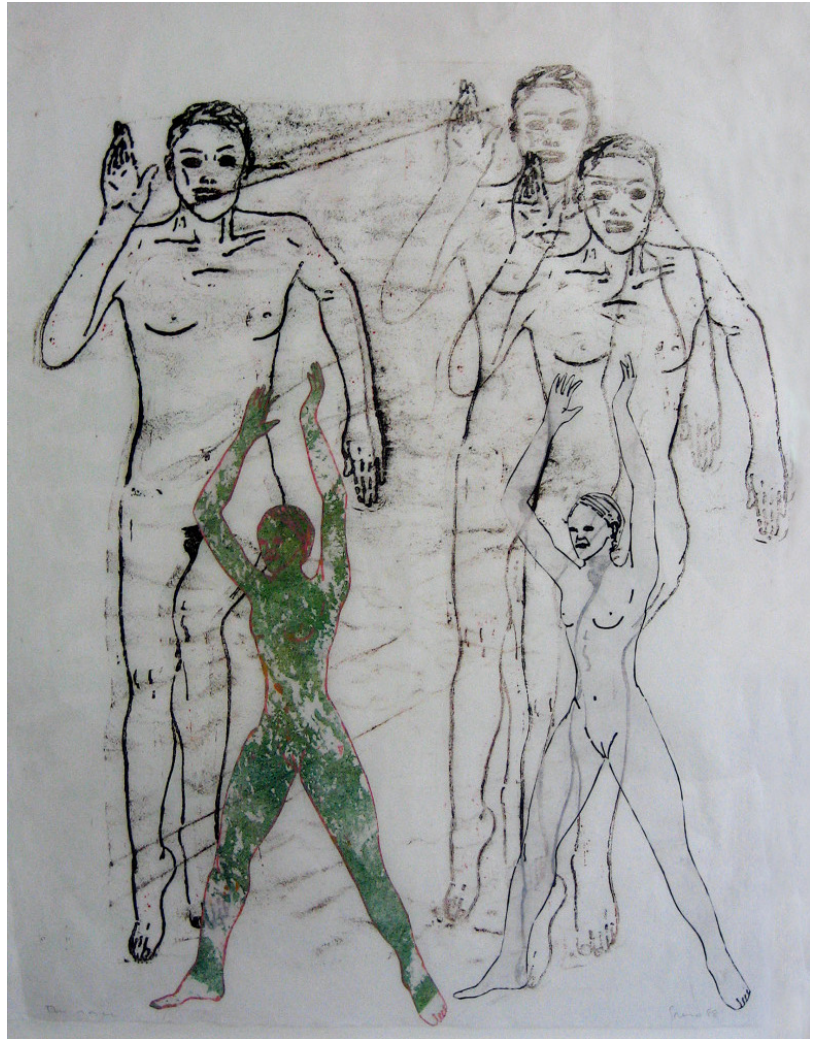
ABMB Artist + Curator Brunch:

Sat, December 5: 9am–1pm

October 12, 2015 • Fort Lauderdale, FL

In response to the renewed interest in artist prints, editions, books and other multiples, Girls' Club presents Self-Proliferation, an exhibition of works by more than thirty artists from the collection of Francie Bishop Good and David Horvitz. Selected by New York-based independent curator Micaela Giovannotti, works in the exhibition express the natural female propensity for replication and fecundity. The majority of works are created as multiples - artist books, prints, photographs, videos. They manifest the fungible nature of contemporary art production and collection today, and exhibit an easy familiarity with technology. The supremacy of the original

masterwork is sidestepped in favor of a more accessible and, at the same time, more radical awareness of the artwork within the marketplace. An international, cross-generational selection of artists reflect upon the nuances of the female "self" as constructed or inspired by cinema and pop culture, printed media and fashion, feminist notions, racial politics, cultural traditions and personal concerns. Landscape exists as a self-referent, a zone for projections of feminine identity. The multi-tasking and innate reproductive nature of female existence provides the creative engine for the works on view. Duality, doubling, mirroring, splintering the one into the many - these themes define the status of female lives today. Artists include: TJ Ahearn, Ida Applebroog, John Baldessari, Rosemarie Chiaroni, Chitra Ganesh, Quisqueya Henriquez, Holly Lynton, Vivian Maier, Annette Messenger, Wangechi Mutu, Alice Neel, Lisa Sanditz, Cindy Sherman, Laurie Simmons, Nancy Spero, Jessica Stockholder, Mickalene Thomas, Paula Wilson and others. This project is sponsored in part by the Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council of Arts and Culture and the State of Florida; the Broward County Cultural Division, Funding Arts Broward and private donors.



Nancy Spero, *The Race*, 1998

Programming

Artists

TJ Ahearn
 Ida Applebroog
 John Baldessari
 Hernan Bas
 Delia Brown
 Rosemarie Chiarlone
 John Evans
 Dara Friedman
 Chitra Ganesh
 Ann Hamilton
 Trenton Doyle Hancock
 Quisqueya Henriquez
 Nikki S. Lee
 Holly Lynton
 Vivian Maier
 Jillian Mayer
 Annette Messenger
 Wangechi Mutu
 Alice Neel
 Peggy Preheim
 Martha Rosler
 Rosanna Saccoccio
 Kanako Sasaki
 Cindy Sherman
 Laurie Simmons
 Xaviera Simmons
 Lorna Simpson
 Nancy Spero
 Jessica Stockholder
 Mariana Telleria
 Mickalene Thomas
 Carrie Mae Weems
 Paula Wilson
 Rachel Perry Welty

With Self-Proliferation, Girls' Club announces the year of the print and multiple, the female image on repeat, re-print and re-play. A year-long calendar of events elaborating this theme will feature artist talks/presentations, publication of artist multiples, take-over the shop ventures by four local printer/publisher ventures, workshops and performances open to the public.

November 12, 2015: O Openings and Visiting Curator Micaela Giovannotti

Join guest curator Micaela Giovannotti for the opening of Self-Proliferation and simultaneous opening of the only Broward iteration of 100+ Degrees in the Shade, curated by Jane Hart, in the Annex.

December 2 – 6, 2015: Extended Hours during ABMB

As the art world flocks south for the winter for Art Basel Miami Beach Week, Girls' Club welcomes visitors with Extended Morning and Weekend Hours from 9am-5pm Wednesday, December 2 – Friday, December 4, and 9am-1pm on Saturday and Sunday, December 5 – 6.

December 5, 2015: ABMB Artist + Curator Brunch

On Saturday, December 5 from 9am-1pm, Art Basel Miami Beach VIPs, guests and the general public are invited to the annual Artist and Curator Brunch. Visitors can enjoy a casual brunch buffet with mimosas, fruit salad, and breakfast treats while popping in on informal tours and talks with Self-Proliferation curators and artists.

December 5, 2015: The Elements Conspire to Find Me, an outdoor mural by Vickie Pierre

Miami artist Vickie Pierre translates her specific visual vocabulary to an exterior wall facing Girls' Club facade. <http://vickiepierre.com>

January 16, 2016: Visiting Artist Stella Johnson

Boston-based photographer Stella Johnson is in South Florida giving workshops at the Art and Culture Center of Hollywood. She will give a 2pm talk at NSU Art Museum followed by a 4pm reception at Girls' Club Annex. <http://www.stellajohnson.com>

January 30, 2016: On the Other Side of the Lake, Inter-Disciplinary Performance

In collaboration with choreographer Jenny Larsson, Girls' Club will present an evening of experimental dance and performance. <http://jennylarsson.org>

February: Portable Editions residency at Girls' Club

South Florida artists and collaborators Leila Leder Kremer and Juana Meneses of Portable Editions will set up shop at Girls' Club with their risograph printer, offering workshops for artists who desire to print colorful, inexpensive editions. <http://portableeditions.com>

February 5 – 6, 2016: Risograph Workshop with Portable Editions

An eco-friendly printing system close to screen printing, the Risograph allows for the creation of small productions, cheap and fast with interesting color effects.

Participants will learn theoretical, technical and practical introduction to Risograph printing.

February 27, 2016: Book/Zine/Print Fair

Girls' Club presents Fort Lauderdale's first book/zine/print fair celebrating the uniquely crafted, printed and bound works of local artists and publishers of South Florida. The fair unites the area's growing purveyors of hand-made and artist-crafted objects with an indoor/outdoor fair, on-site printing demonstrations and quickie workshops teaching book binding and folding techniques.

March 11, 2016: Artist Book Workshop with Portable Editions

For artists, designers and cultural agents with or without previous experience in artists' books, the workshop envisions the book format as a public space and to explore aspects of your artistic practice in new ways.

Girls' Club Writer-in-Residence: Jan Becker

Broward-based writer Jan Becker will present writing specific events and projects.

2016 Artists in Action! talks

In Spring 2016, Girls' Club continues its innovative program Artists in Action!, inviting four local artists from the collection to give public talks and demonstrations. Dara Friedman, Jillian Mayer, Quisqueya Henriquez and Rosemarie Chiarlone will share their inspirations and unique creative processes with the public, free of charge, sparking lively discussion. At each event, Girls' Club will present an affordable limited edition artist multiple for sale. Editions are created specifically for the Artists in Action! in program and create new opportunities for emerging collectors and artists to forge connections and cultivate support.

March 26, 2016 Quisqueya Henriquez

April 30, 2016 Dara Friedman

May 28, 2016 Jillian Mayer

June 25, 2016 Rosemarie Chiarlone

The Catalog

Designed by Augusto Mendoza of Books Are Nice!, the Self-Proliferation catalog will feature reproductions of the artworks and sweeping installation views, with an introduction by Girls' Club Creative Director Michelle Weinberg, an essay by guest curator Micaela Giovannotti, an original work from writer in residence Jan Becker inspired by the exhibit, and inserts from four local graphic designers, printers and publishers.

Web Projects

Defining a Moment, a video project initiated by 2014 Girls' Club fellowship recipient Erica Mohan, continues with new videos launching online December 2015. The project explores Girls' Club collection artists' personal stories behind their decision to pursuing art as a profession.

Girls' Guide to ABMB: Once again this year, Girls' Club will be publishing an online listing highlighting contemporary female artists, writers and curators making an impact in the hyper-active Art Basel Miami beach season. The guide serve as resource for the week-long torrent of exhibitions, events, and fair activities with a spotlight on curated tours, public talks and discussions, film screening and open studios.

About Girls' Club

Founded in 2006 by artist Francie Bishop Good and her husband David Horvitz, Girls' Club is a 501(c)3 foundation and alternative space, the only private collection in the world dedicated to exhibiting contemporary art by women. Cutting edge works in painting, drawing, photography and video are presented in curated, thematic exhibitions which also include works loaned from other collectors, and from galleries and artists. Artists represented in the Good/Horvitz collection are a diverse body of women - and some men - representing many ethnicities and nationalities. Girls' Club's facility is a dynamic, multi-functional building created by award-winning designer Margi Nothard of Glavovic Studio in Fort Lauderdale.

Girls' Club's mission is to educate the public, nurture the careers of female artists, and to serve as a resource for art students and scholars, curators, and practicing artists. A special commitment is made to expose the work of local artists to a broader national and international audience. Girls' Club's website features a working online artist database with biographical information and relevant web links on artists in the collection, facilitating further study on the works and careers of contemporary women artists. Web projects by artists, interviews and texts by writers and a blog extends the presence of Girls' Club onto the worldwide web.

Girls' Club is also committed to changing the lives of individuals in Broward County, and our programming reflects the special needs of women and girls. Girls' Club offers specialized workshops and activities in a variety of media for artists of all levels and abilities, and for children and families.

More information at www.girlsclubcollection.org

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