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## MEDIA ALERT

Last night, **Playboy**, **Jerry Saltz** and **Marilyn Minter** hosted an intimate dinner party in Miami

**Thursday, December 5 from 7-11PM • Soho Beach House (4385 Collins Ave.)**

### IMAGES

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SELECTS: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/em3sqzj3sq3sizh/AADfNAOxRztP976OEykTpRP4a?dl=0>

FULL BATCH: [http://bfa.com/events/30406/share/artweek\\_playboy\\_sage](http://bfa.com/events/30406/share/artweek_playboy_sage)

### WHO:

**Marilyn Minter**

**Jerry Saltz**

**Jack Shainman**

**Shepard Fairey**

**Tove Lo**

**Shantell Martin**

**Mia Moretti**

**Jordan Emanuel**

**Tali Lennox**

*2019 Playmate of the Year*

### WHAT:

Last night, iconic magazine Playboy hosted an intimate dinner during Art Basel Miami Beach. Playboy Artist Feature subject Marilyn Minter's *Green Pink Caviar* (2009) played in the background in Soho Beach House's stylish private living room. She and Playboy contributor Jerry Saltz engaged a glittery cocktail crowd with an interactive, parlor-style conversation about art and sexuality. Following drinks on a candlelit terrace, the party shifted to an adjacent dining room for a lively seated dinner. Guests included Art Basel exhibitors, fine artists, Playboy's Playmate of the Year, and other luminaries from the creative industries. Playboy executive Anna Ondaatje, VP, Global Brand and Franchise Strategy, also attended.

### BACKGROUND

Art has been central to the spirit of Playboy ever since Hugh Hefner launched it in December 1953. Salvador Dali, Alberto Vargas, Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol, Keith Haring, and Mel Ramos are several of the iconic artists whose work has graced the pages of the publication.

Playboy has a deep legacy of providing a platform for artists and is just as passionate about artists today as when it was first published 65 years ago. Its most recent Pleasure issue (Q4 2019) featured a spread of **Marilyn Minter's** *Plush* series (described by Minter as "Luscious color photos of female pubic hair"), with an accompanying interview conducted by **Kimberly Drew**. The magazine's upcoming Equality issue (Q1 2020) features an interview with **JR**, conducted by **Jerry Saltz**, that discusses the artist's Brooklyn Museum exhibition. The same issue houses a 10-page spread on **Hank Willis Thomas**, featuring remarks from collector **Swizz Beatz** and art dealer **Jack Shainman**.