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Second Saturday Art Walk Guide: Quinceañeras, Non-Places, and Toy Chandeliers

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Antonia Wright's *Super Cara*, from the series *Where All of Your Quinceañera Dreams Come True*

Summer is here and along with it a surfeit of group shows featuring the region's top artistic talent. Corralled in exhibits rife with multimedia works during this Saturday's culture crawl beginning at 6 p.m., visitors can expect one-stop showcases of the ingenuity elevating Miami's thriving art scene to the international stage year-round.

You'll find everything from a collector's vision of a dream home filled with functional artwork, to an annual survey of the Magic City's foremost nonrepresented creative types. There's even a tiki art bash to set your pelvis gyrating and one artist's insightful look into those indistinguishable spaces that often escape our perception.

These are our picks for the smoking-hot July edition of the Wynwood art walk, during which you can find everything from a painting or photo from top-drawer South Florida talent to hang over your tattered, hand-me-down couch, to an artist-crafted chair or lamp to spruce up your dreary living room.



DCG Open: The annual homegrown talent survey at Castillo brings together 28 South Florida artists, currently without gallery representation, who illustrate some of the dominant and diverse art practices developing in the local scene. At Castillo, don't miss Antonia Wright's witty take on the *quinceañera* craze. Equally attention-grabbing is Herman Felipe Kaizedo's gem of an oil painting, not much larger than a paperback book, depicting a pair of anonymous lovers with their hands stuffed down each others' pants. *David Castillo Gallery, 2234 NW Second Ave., Miami. Call 305-573-8110 or visit davidcastillogallery.com.*