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## EIGHT ITEMS OR LESS: ART BASEL/MIAMI EDITION

BY GARY PINI



1. Following their move uptown for Halloween, **The Box** (189 Chrystie Street) is venturing south to Miami for another pop-up during **Art Basel**. They are planning two shows a night (the first with dinner) from December 3rd to the 5th at **Nikki Beach** (One Ocean Drive). Tickets are available [here](#), but they're not cheap.

2. NYC promoters **Giant Step** and **Svedka** vodka are hosting Chicago recording artist **Kid Sister** -- her debut album *Ultraviolet* was released last week -- with one of Miami's best DJs, **Induce**, at the **Shore Club** (1901 Collins Avenue) on Friday night, December 4.

3. When *New York* magazine claimed that the **Sex Pistols** were playing a concert on the beach in Miami next week, we think they meant the band's original bassist **Glen Matlock** who is scheduled to perform at "We Rock the Arts," an event hosted by former NYC cab driver turned real estate mogul **David Edelstein** at his **W South Beach** hotel on Saturday, December 5.

4. **The Bruce High Quality Foundation**, having just appeared with a stirring cover version of George Michael's "Father Figure" during **Performa 09**, are also heading to Miami for a show hosted by **Vito Schnabel** called "Happy Endings" at the W South Beach from December 2 - 5.

5. Don't miss "**Art Burn: The Most Combustible Art Show in the World.**" It will last only one day, Thursday, December 3 from 1 p.m. until sunset when all of the 40 works will be burned. Nothing is for sale. The location is a secret, but go [here](#) for updates.

6. The fab new South Beach boutique (and Caviar Kaspia outlet) **The Webster** (919 Collins Avenue) is the sight of several events next week including an exhibit curated by **Art Nexus**, a "tire swing" exhibition by **Aaron Young**, the exclusive launch of **Jeff Koons's Ikepod watch**, a **Pucci** trunkshow and a cocktail party for **Viktor & Rolf**.

7. Art Basel/ Miami is hosting several "salons," conversations and artist talks in the center of the **Miami Beach Convention Center** (19th Street and Washington Avenue) including **Shepard Fairey** at 4 p.m. on December 3, **Fred Tomaselli** at 3 p.m. on December 4 and **Ryan McGinley** at 6 p.m. on December 5th. Fairey is also unveiling a new mural called "The Public Works" at a reception on Wednesday from 10 a.m.

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to noon at 2700 NW 2nd Avenue in downtown Miami.

8. On Friday, December 4, the winners of "**Downtown**" an international design competition for Miami's Metromover public transport system, will be announced at The Marquis Tower (1100 Biscayne Blvd.) Judges include **Terry Riley** and **Mera Rubell**.

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