

#### **MIRA LEHR**

Mira Lehr graduated from Vassar College (1956) with a degree in art history, where she studied under the mentorship of Linda Nochlin, the renowned feminist art historian.

In the 1950s, Lehr lived and worked in New York as an artist, where she studied with James Brooks, Ludwig Sander, Robert Motherwell, and within the Hans Hofmann circle. During this time, she met some of America's most prominent masters including Joan Mitchell, Lee Krasner and Helen Frankenthaler. Lehr has been recognized as the art world's version of *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, because in the male-dominated art scene of 1950s New York, she was one of the few women artists of that era in New York City.

When Lehr moved back to Florida in 1960, she was shocked at the lack of an art scene, especially for women. She founded *Continuum* in 1960, one of the country's first co-ops for women artists, which flourished for more than 30 years until the mid-'90s, through which she helped launch the careers of many local women artists whom she mentored. During this period, Lehr convinced many of the masters she met in New York to visit and lead workshops for her league of women artists. This helped the evolution of art in Florida, earning her acclaim as "The Godmother of Miami's Art Scene."

Lehr's work has been collected by major institutions across the U.S., including the Smithsonian Museum of American Art (Washington), the Getty Museum Research Center (Los Angeles), Perez Art Museum (Miami), the Jewish Museum of Florida (Miami Beach), the Orlando Museum of Art, the Bass Museum (Miami Beach), and the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center (NY), among many others.

Her work can also be seen in American embassies around the world and is permanently on view in the lobby of the Evelyn Lauder Breast Center of the Sloan Kettering Memorial Center. Lehr's art is also included in the prestigious Leonard Lauder Corporate Collection in New York as well as the private collections of Elie and Marion Wiesel,

Martin Margulies, Jane and Morley Safer, the collection of Robert Feldman, M.D., and the artist Judy Pfaff, among others.



Thirty of her paintings were commissioned for the permanent collection of Mount Sinai Hospital. She also received the Vizcaya Museum Lost Spaces Commission, for which she created a site-specific installation by the Vizcaya Museum & Gardens as part of Vizcaya's centennial celebration.

Lehr's solo and group exhibitions number over 300. Her exhibition, *A Walk in the Garden*, headlined Art Basel Miami Beach Week in 2019 with major national and international critical acclaim. Her video installation, *V1 V3*, was on view at the New Museum, New York.

Lehr's work has also been included in numerous art fairs during Art Basel Miami Beach Week including Art Miami, Pinta Art Fair and INK.

#### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2021	Mira Lehr's New Visions, Deering Estate; Miami, Florida
2020–2021	Planetary Visions: Mira Lehr from Spaceship Earth, Rosenbaum Contemporary; Boca Raton, Florida
2020	Lights and Shadows: The Rose Colored Works of Mira Lehr, Jewish Community Center; Miami Beach, Florida Mira Lehr: High Water Mark, Mennello Museum of Art; Orlando, Florida
2019	Mira Lehr: A Walk in the Garden, Jewish Museum of Florida; Miami Beach, Florida
2018	Tracing the Red Thread, Wendy Fritz Gallery; West Palm Beach, Florida Tracing the Red Thread, Museum of Contemporary Art; North Miami, Florida
2016–17	Second Nature; Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden; Coral Gables, Florida Lost Spaces and Stories, Vizcaya Museum & Gardens; Coral Gables, Florida Between the Meadow and the Moon, 8 x 30-foot window installation, Temple Beth Sholom; Miami Beach, Florida
2015	Ocean Vegetatta, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden; Miami, Florida Mapping Nature; Rosenbaum Contemporary; Boca Raton and Miami, Florida Arc of Nature II, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York
2014	Shadow Sculptures; Downtown Art House; Miami, Florida Art Basel Official Studio Visits; Downtown Art House; Miami, Florida
2013	Pull of Tide; Kelley Roy Gallery; Miami, Florida Fathom, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York



## Selected Solo Exhibitions (continued)

2011	Post Fair Event; video projection during Art Basel; Miami, Florida Detour Basel; STA Group; Miami, Florida 209 Ignition; Kelley Roy Gallery; Miami, Florida Burnt Offerings, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York
2010	New Work; Sanford Smith Fine Art; Great Barrington, Massachusetts Fire and Heat by Three; The Bascom Visual Art Center; Highlands, North Carolina Artful Explosions; Guthrie Contemporary Art; New Orleans, Louisiana
2009	New Works, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York Synergies; Rohm Gallery; New Orleans, Louisiana
2008	Tanglewood; Sanford Smith Fine Art; Great Barrington, Massachusetts GenSpring Family Offices Grand Opening; Sarasota, Florida
2007	Dreamscapes, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York
2006	Modern Masters of Tapestry; Bass Museum of Art; Miami Beach, Florida Mira Lehr for Odegard; Chicago, Minneapolis and New York Between the Meadow and the Moon; Elaine Baker Gallery; Boca Raton, Florida
2005	Mira Lehr for Odegard; Paradeisos, Celebrating Art Basel; Miami, Florida Moon and Bellflower Variations, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York
2003	World Game: Celebrating Art Basel; Odegard; Miami, Florida
2002	Affinities with the East; Elaine Baker Gallery; Boca Raton, Florida
1997	New Work; Dorothy Blau Gallery; Bay Harbor Islands, Florida Icarus; Continuum Gallery; Miami Beach, Florida
1996	Past and Present; Continuum Gallery; Miami Beach, Florida
1995	Orientations; Continuum Gallery; Miami Beach, Florida
1993	Sources; Continuum Gallery; Miami Beach, Florida
1991	Night Paintings; Gloria Luria Gallery; Bay Harbor Islands, Florida

## **Group Exhibitions**

2021	Flying Horse Editions, University of Central Florida; Orlando, Florida
2019	Rosenbaum Contemporary, Miami Design District; Miami, Florida Art Miami Fair; Miami, Florida INK Printmaking Fair; Miami, Florida Art in Embassies; Dhaka, Bangladesh Seattle Art Fair, Rosenbaum Contemporary Booth; Seattle, Washington



# **Group Exhibitions (continued)**

2018	Art Miami, Rosenbaum Contemporary Booth AM530; Miami, Florida Ad Astra, Pinta Miami, Mana Wynwood; Miami, Florida Women Weavers: The Warp of Memory, TBBox Art & Ideobox ArtSpace; North Miami, Florida
0045	Flora, The Cornell Art Museum; Delray Beach, Florida
2017	<i>I Am Woman, Hear Me Roar,</i> Fountainhead; Miami, Florida <i>About Women</i> , Flomenhaft Gallery, New York
2016	Earth SOS, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York
2015	Bloom, J. Johnson Gallery; Jacksonville Beach, Florida eXXpectations, Cornell Museum; Delray Beach, Florida Contemporary Art, Watson MacRae Gallery; Santa Fe, New Mexico Contemporary Florida; Watson MacRae Gallery; Sanibel, Florida
2014	Florida Invitational; Baker Museum of Art; Naples, Florida Women Only: Emma Amos, Mira Lehr, Faith Ringgold, Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, Carrie Mae Weems; Flomenhaft Gallery; New York Paper Hearts; Miami Dade College; Miami, Florida
2013	20 Shades of Grey; Zadok Gallery; Miami, Florida 61st All-Florida Juried Competition and Exhibition; Boca Raton Museum of Art; Boca Raton, Florida
2012	Restless: Recent Acquisitions From The MAM Collection; Miami Art Museum; Miami, Florida Artist Choose Artist, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York
2011	Art in Embassies; The American Embassy; Mexico City, Mexico Performance and exhibition; Wynwood Art Fair; Miami, Florida Texas National 17th Annual Competition & Exhibition; Austin State University; Nacogdoches, Texas 60th All Florida Juried Competition and Exhibition; Boca Raton Museum of Art; Boca Raton, Florida
2010	10th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition; Thomas Center Galleries; Gainsville, Florida Texas National 2010; The Cole Art Center; Nacogdoches, Texas National Open Small Works, N.A.W.A. Gallery, New York Navel Gazing: Artists' Visions of Florida; Brevard Museum of Art; Melbourne Florida Without a Trace; Artists Imagine a World Without Us; Orlando Museum of Art; Orlando, Florida
2009	Flomenhaft Salon, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York <i>Art on Paper</i> , The Armory, New York <i>Art 20</i> , The Armory, New York
2008-10	Art in Embassies; The American Embassy; Sofia, Bulgaria
2008	Preview; Rohm Gallery; New Orleans, Louisiana In the Eye of the Beholder; Boca Raton Museum of Art; Boca Raton, Florida



## **Group Exhibitions (continued)**

2007 New American Paintings Juried Exhibitions in Print; Brooklyn Museum; Brooklyn, New York Silent Art Auction to benefit the RugMark Foundation; Odegard; Miami, Florida 2006 Art Loves Design; Art Basel; Holly Hunt; Miami, Florida Our Gang, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York The Continuum Gallery Continues; Futernick Art Gallery; Miami, Florida Art Palm Beach 3; Palm Beach, Florida 2004 Holiday Salon; Fay Gold Gallery; Atlanta, Georgia FLOW: The Art Show; SunTrust Plaza Gallery; Atlanta, Georgia It's for the Birds; Bernice Steinbaum Gallery; Miami, Florida Legal Art: Books and Sculptures on the Theme of Law, silent auction; Bernice Steinbaum Gallery; Miami, Florida 2003 Turning Pages: Celebrating South Florida Artist-Made Books; Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, Florida; Bienes Center for the Literary Arts, Broward County Main Library, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Arthur and Mata Jaffe Collection of Books as Aesthetic Objects, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida 2002 Recent Works of the Continuum Artists; Frances Wolfson Gallery, Miami Dade Community College; Miami, Florida Second Annual Juried Living Room Show: Celebrating Art Basel; The Living Room; Miami, Florida 1996 Birds; Center Gallery, Vassar College; Poughkeepsie, New York 1995 Small Works; Bianca Lanza Gallery; Miami Beach, Florida 1994 Paintings After Nature, 6 Artists Miami-New York; Museum of Contemporary Art; North Miami, Florida 1993 103rd Annual Exhibition of the National Association of Women Artists, Jacob Javits Center, New York Women's Caucus for Art Invitational; Broward Community College; Fort Lauderdale, Florida 1991 53rd Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings; The Society for the Four Arts; Palm Beach, Florida 1990 Florida Invitational; Gloria Luria Gallery; Bay Harbor Islands, Florida 52nd Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings; The Society for the Four Arts; Palm Beach, Florida Florida Artists; Gloria Luria Gallery; Bay Harbor Islands, Florida Hortt Exhibition; Museum of Art; Fort Lauderdale, Florida Nada; The Cuban Museum; Miami, Florida 1989 Ceramics as Surface; Tavelli Gallery; Aspen, Colorado The Way of the Woman Artist; Art and Culture Center; Hollywood, Florida



## **Group Exhibitions (continued)**

1988 99th Annual Exhibition of the National Association of Women Artists. Jacob Javits Center, New York Thomas Center Biennial; Thomas Center Gallery; Gainesville, Florida The Capitol Gallery Exhibition; Capitol Gallery; Tallahassee, Florida 1987 49th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings; The Society of the Four Arts; Palm Beach, Florida 98th Annual Exhibition of the National Association of Women Artists, Jacob Javits Center, New York Biennial Exhibition; Metropolitan Museum; Coral Gables, Florida 1986 Works on Paper National Exhibition; University Gallery, University of Texas; Tyler, Texas Hortt Exhibition; Museum of Art; Fort Lauderdale, Florida Women's History; Gallery at 24; Bay Harbor Islands, Florida Thomas Center Biennial; Thomas Center Gallery; Gainesville, Florida 1984 A Century of Women's Achievements; Women's Pavilion, Louisiana World's

Fair; New Orleans, Louisiana
Women's Caucus for Art Travels; The Philadelphia Art Alliance; Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania
46th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings; The Society of

the Four Arts; Palm Beach, Florida

#### **Publications**

Mira Lehr: Tracing the Red Thread; Eleanor Heartney; Silver Hollow Press; 2018

Lost Spaces and Stories of Vizcaya. Vizcaya Museum and Gardens; Miami, Florida; 2016

*Mira Lehr: Arc of Nature*; essays by Eleanor Heartney, Thom Collins and Irving Sandler; Hard Press Editions and Hudson Hills Press; Stockbridge, Massachusetts; 2014

"Woman and Tree: A Tanglewood Story, 2010;" Barter, Judith; *American Modernism at the Art Institute of Chicago*; Yale University Press; New Haven, Connecticut; 2009

Cover Image: Poets on the Psalms; Trinity University Press; San Antonio, Texas; 2008

Miami Contemporary Artists; Schiffer Publishing Ltd.; Atglen, Pennsylvania; 2007

New American Paintings; Zevitas, Steven T.; The Open Studio Press; New York; 2007

#### **Education**

Vassar College; Poughkeepsie, New York; B.A. Art History The Boston Museum School; Boston, Massachusetts; Postgraduate work Robert Motherwell, painting Nieves and James Billmyer, annual workshops

#### **Public and Corporate Collections**

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York



#### Public and Corporate Collections (continued)

Jewish Museum of Florida: Miami, Florida

Boca Raton Museum of Art; Boca Raton, Florida

American Embassy, Sri Lanka

American Embassy; Dkaka, Bangladesh Orlando Museum of Art; Orlando, Florida

Mount Sinai Medical Center, Skolnick Surgical Tower and Hildebrandt Emergency

Center: Miami, Florida

Museum of Contemporary Art (promised gift); North Miami, Florida Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; Bergen County, New Jersey

Phil Kean Designs; Orlando, Florida

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens; Miami, Florida

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Adam R. Rose & Peter R. McQuillan Arts Center;

Miami, Florida

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Science Village; Miami, Florida

American Embassies: Washington, D.C.; Sofia, Bulgaria; Mexico City, Mexico;

Bucharest, Romania

National YoungArts Foundation installation; Miami, Florida

Perez Art Museum Miami, Permanent Collection; Miami, Florida

Leonard Lauder Corporate Collection, New York Lin Arison, Private Collection; Herzilya, Isreal

CYBEX International

Ritz Carlton; Marina del Rey, California

Sloan Kettering Memorial Permanent Collection, New York Seaside Banks, Presidents Office; Orlando, Florida

Stichting Yellow-Fellow; Woudrichem, The Netherlands

Vassar Čollege Library, Archives & Special Collections; Poughkeepsie, New York

Art Enterprises, Inc.; Chicago, Illinois

The Art Museum, Florida International University, President's Home; Miami, Florida

Bacardi Collection; Miami, Florida

Bass Museum of Art; Miami Beach, Florida

Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center; Poughkeepsie, New York

Barnes / Jewish Hospital; St. Louis, Missouri

Inter Terra Corporation; Miami, Florida Kislak National Bank; Miami Lakes, Florida

Proskauer, Rose, Goetz & Mendelsohn, New York

SunTrust Banks, Florida

Tyler Museum of Art, University of Texas; Tyler, Texas

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Palm, Matthew J. "Eco-warrior, feminist, artist: Mira Lehr says save the Earth." Orlando Sentinel. February 11, 2020.



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Altman-Yee, Riki; "Art & The City: Top Players in Miami's Arts Scene," Modern Luxury Miami Magazine; November 2019

"The Eco-Feminist's Call to Action: Artist Mira Lehr Electrifies Miami Beach During Art Basel Week, Six Decades Since She Began," *ARTFIXdaily*; November 2019 Saltzman, Toby; "Florida's Hanging Garden," *The Canadian Jewish News*; November

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Engoren, Jan; "Mira Lehr Exhibit Opens at Jewish Museum Creating Fireworks Whereever She Goes," MiamiArtZine; October 2019

Carmona, Sergio; "Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU showcasing work of ecofeminist artist Mira Lehr;" South Florida Sun Sentinel; October 2019
Mayo, Christina; "She Remembered the Beach Synagogue from Childhood. Now, Her

Art Will Be Displayed There," Miami Herald; October 2019

Morrissey, Siobhan; "A Beautiful Cry for Help," *The Miami Herald*; October 2018 Herrera, Adriana; "La consagración de Mira Lehr;" *El Nuevo Herald*; October 2018 Maiellano, Sarah; "The Best American Museum Exhibits this Fall," *USA Today*; September 10, 2018

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#### **Selected Awards and Honors**

- 2019 Finalist; Knight's Foundation Arts Award; Miami, Florida Listed as Notable Graduate, Vassar College; Poughkeepsie, New York
- 2012 Painting selected for 2012/13 season program cover, Florida Grand Opera
- 2011 Nominated for inclusion in The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York
- Artist in Residence, The Bascom: Center for the Visual Arts; Highlands, North 2010 Carolina



## **Selected Commissions**

2017 Lost Spaces commission, Vizcaya Museum; Miami, Florida