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Art Palm Beach News

Art Palm Beach 2026: Featured Exhibitions from Hollis Taggart, Pontone Gallery and Provident Fine Art

Art Palm Beach returns to the Palm Beach County Convention Center from January 28 to February 1, 2026. This edition will showcase a diverse roster of galleries from around the world, with three featured exhibitions highlighting innovative artistic practices and established mastery.

This month our focus is on featured presentations from **Hollis Taggart** from New York with "John Knuth, Renewed Resilience," featuring the artist's distinctive fly paintings with live demonstrations; **Pontone Gallery** from London showcasing Italian painter Matteo Massagrande's architectural interiors; and **Provident Fine Art** from Palm Beach presenting Evolution, a retrospective of Sylvester Stallone's paintings spanning six decades.

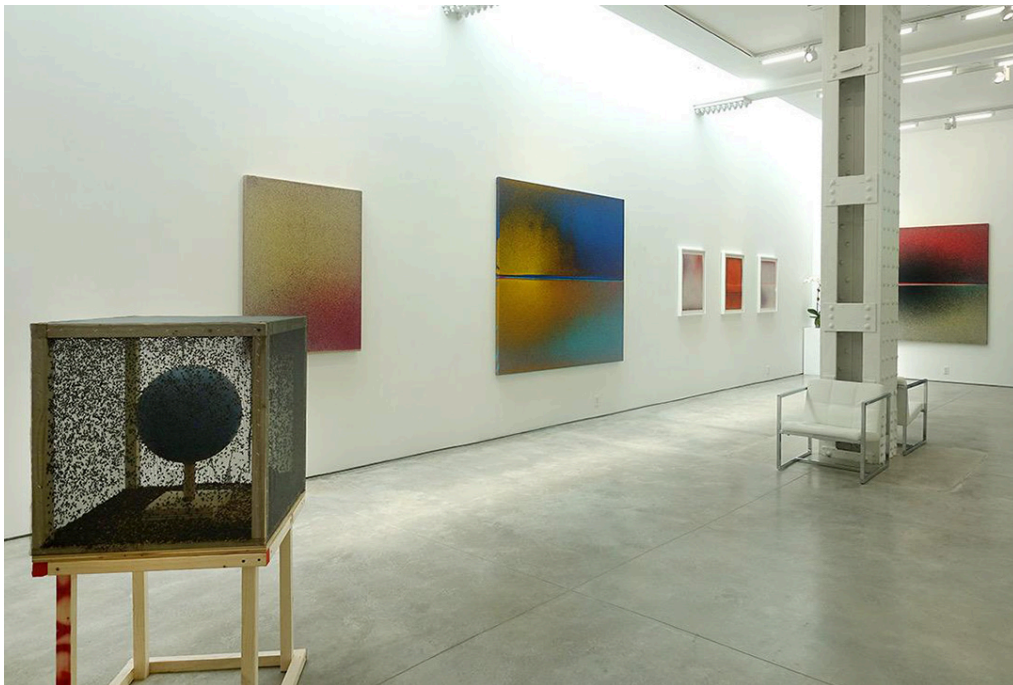
Hollis Taggart, New York *John Knuth*

Hollis Taggart from New York will present "*John Knuth, Renewed Resilience*" at Art Palm Beach 2026. The exhibition features Knuth's fly paintings, with live fly demonstrations, alongside his three-dimensional globe works. Building upon his May 2025 New York

exhibition, this presentation reflects the artist's experience of the January 2025 Eaton Fire, which destroyed his home and archive in Altadena, California.

Knuth's work has been featured in museum exhibitions including **The Getty** in Los Angeles, **Asheville Art Museum** in North Carolina, **Wiregrass Museum of Art** in Alabama, and **Heart Museum** in Denmark. He creates his luminous abstractions in collaboration with a million houseflies. He encages them within canvases and feeds them a mixture of acrylic paint and sugar water. Over time, their minute pigment regurgitations accumulate on the canvas, creating iridescent, pointillistic surfaces that hover between chaos and order. These works merge floral light with the searing hues of wildfire and ash, capturing a balance between destruction and rebirth.

At Art Palm Beach, Knuth extends his exploration into sculptural form with painted globes, transforming the flat field of his fly paintings into immersive three-dimensional objects. The new fly globes will be created over the duration of the fair, offering visitors a direct view of Knuth's process and his ongoing dialogue with nature, chance, and transformation.



John Knuth, Installation view of various works. Photo: Evan Walsh. Courtesy of Hollis Taggart Downtown, New York.

Pontone Gallery, London

Matteo Massagrande

Pontone Gallery from London will present works by Italian painter Matteo Massagrande. Born in 1959 in Padua, Italy, Massagrande has been exhibiting since 1973, with his paintings featured in public and private collections worldwide. He divides his time between Padua and Hajos, Hungary, with both locations informing his practice.

Massagrande's paintings depict architectural interiors with views to exterior spaces, revealing light that articulates and discloses the subject. His technical command is evident in the subtle expression of color and tonality. The works show unoccupied, decayed domestic interiors with intricate tiled floors that flow from one space to the next, leading to

garden-like exteriors. These still rooms carry a sense of absence, offset by sophisticated handling of light and color.

What distinguishes these paintings is their construction. Deliberate variations in perspective, emphasized by grids of tiling, indicate that the works are elaborate constructs rather than simple recordings of views. They are composite images, collated to produce theatrical evocations of location and history. Massagrande's careful rendering creates paintings of rich visual density, capturing significant moments within his rigorous method.



Matteo Massagrande: Poggiolo, 2025, Oil on Board. Courtesy Pontone Gallery

Provident Fine Art: Sylvester Stallone

As we showcased last month, Provident Fine Art from Palm Beach returns with *Evolution*, a retrospective of Sylvester Stallone's paintings spanning six decades. The exhibition showcases works from the 1960s to present, documenting his artistic evolution from early surrealism to abstract compositions.

To read more about Sylvester Stallone's artistic practice and the *Evolution* exhibition, see our full coverage in [October's newsletter here](#).



Sylvester Stallone: *Hot Zone*, 1966. Courtesy Provident Fine Art

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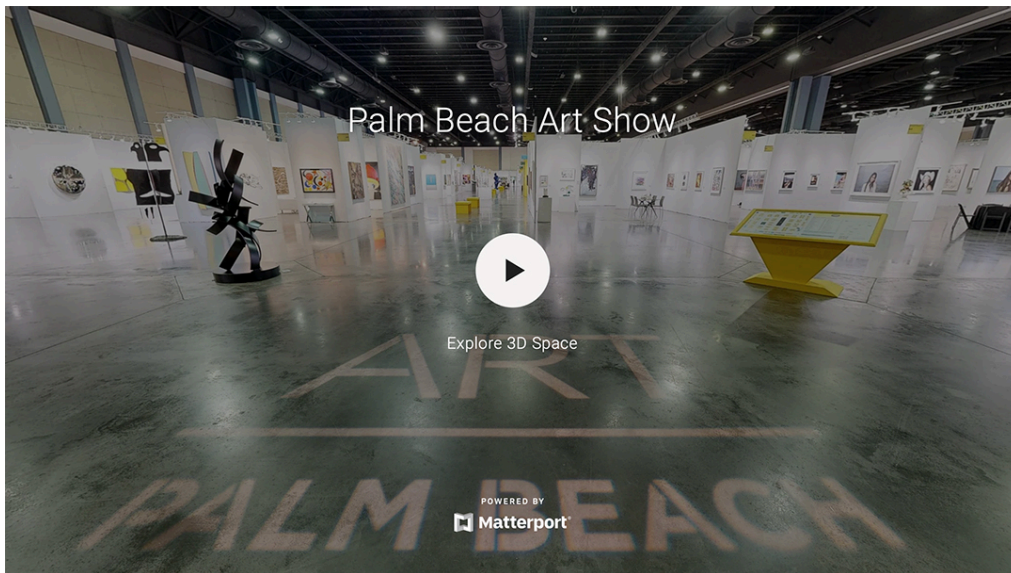
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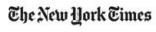












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