

Style

Here's Our Roundup of Design Miami's Standout Pieces, From a Cookie Monster Chair to a Trash Bag Sofa

That's in addition to melted disco balls, \$100,000 marble pong pong tables, and assorted amorphous shapes.

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Chairs, chairs everywhere, but not a place to sit. The Design Miami fair opened across the street from Miami Art Basel and runs concurrently with it, until December 4. The theme is "The Golden Age: Looking to the Future." But, per usual, the exhibitors were mostly like, 'This our vibe, here's our cool shit.' There were some great pieces and designers to discover. We left dragging nine couches we couldn't say no to!



Design Miami is an integral part of Art Week. Photo: James Harris.

The attendees' conversation was still all about [Balenciaga](#), except maybe the nuances shifted a bit. In addition to furniture and objets d'art, there were melted disco balls, \$100,000 marble ping pong tables, hit-or-miss brand activations, and some really fab stuff. You can read more deeply into the galleries and designers who presented (and shop their wares) on [Design Miami's site](#). We perused the booths, chatted to some of the makers and rounded up the matter that caught our eye.

The Brooklyn- and Greece-based [Objects of Common Interest](#) booth (a collaboration with Milan's [Mr. Lawrence](#)) had a lot of complex ideas behind it, but it also hits you on a simplistic, visceral personal level. At a moment's glance you shift your adult goals and think, Yes, I need a carpeted asteroid chill-out room with tubular lights cascading from the walls and I need to scoot around on wheeled amorphous shapes. Score. Sometimes a kiosk can make you swoon and a booth can move you. And so can colorful steel storage!



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