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#### PALM BEACH SHOW SNEAK PREVIEW: FEATURED IMMERSIVE INSTALLATIONS

February 15-20, 2024 • Presidents' Day Weekend







**Palm Beach**, **FL** (January 29, 2024) – The <u>21st Annual Palm Beach Show</u> proudly returns February 15-20, 2024 to the Palm Beach County Convention Center over Presidents' Day Weekend. In addition to the <u>130+ exhibitor booths</u> presented at the Show, this year's event is delighted to welcome patrons into a world where reality blurs with imagination as they experience our fresh immersive installations.

The show floor will include numerous installations that transcend traditional boundaries, encouraging visitors to not only witness but to actively participate, making every moment a captivating exploration of creativity and wonder. Discover a selection of featured installations below:



#### Callaghan's of Shrewsbury Entrance Installation

As patrons enter the show, they will be immersed into a fully outfitted entrance showcase designed by exhibitor, Callaghan's of Shrewsbury. The space will include an enchanting collection of bronze animalier and figurative bronze sculpture set in scenes of Antarctica and native landscapes.

Displayed with creativity and style to portray their potential This wonderful carefully curated selection of life-size and giant sculpture will capture the imagination and desires of the passer by and entice the human eye to enjoy wonderful works of art in the 3D form of bronze sculpture.

To enhance and expand on the ambiance of a home, office, or garden any and all of these pieces bring intrigue and pure joy to any setting. Featuring three hugely talented, world renowned, internationally acclaimed artists (Tobias Martin,

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Carl Payne & Richard Smith) all that have mastered the incredible difficult discipline of sculpting using traditional materials and techniques. Each of them immerses themselves into the world of reality and make believe. All with individual inspirations, styles, and techniques this display with entice intrigue and appreciation of each and everyone. This wonderful collection demonstrates the fantastic skills of the human ability to the extreme.



#### Funny Birds' Secret Garden

The Venetian artist Anna Paola Cibin presents, for the first time exclusively at the 2024 Palm Beach Show, the art installation 'Funny Birds - Secret Garden,' her latest work created in Murano glass.

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The large-scale installation is an enchanted secret garden of the Venice lagoon. An aviary where the birds that live and migrate take on magical and precious forms that only Murano glass, unique in the world, can create and reflect. An installation that creates a space for inspiration and exploration, transporting visitors through art to rediscover the beauty of nature and creating conditions for our imagination to soar.

46 glass sculptures, poetic birds, magical creatures that populate this aviary evoke the luminous essence of Venice in a play of reflections and light, the same light that flows through Venice between its bridges between the sky, the earth and the water in a lagoon of springtime, which becomes the most exquisite garden into Palm Beach, the stories of these creatures come vibrantly to life.











The colors of these glass sculptures, works of art of unparalleled beauty and originality, contain the story of the extraordinary journey that birds make and which Anna Paola Cibin was able to shape with sensitivity and mastery in the transition from the liquid and incandescent form of glass to the solid one,

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the lightness of transparencies, reflections and colors that capture the voice of typically human feelings.

For this reason, for those who empathically enter Funny Birds Secret Garden, they will be able to immerse themselves, in the transition from fluid to static, in the transparent message that each bird tells, recognizing the cuckoo's streaks, the starlings' spots or the arabesques of robins and doves. Because deep down, everyone would like, at least for once, to be able to spread their wings and fly into new skies.



Presented by the Palm Beach Show Group, the Palm Beach Show will take place over Presidents' Day Weekend, February 15-20, 2024 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center.

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#### **Opening Night Preview Party**

Thursday, February 15, 2024 5pm-10pm

VIP Preview – 5pm Entry (Invitation or \$100 Multi-Day Ticket Per Person) Collectors Preview – 7pm Entry (Invitation or \$50 Multi-Day Ticket Per Person)

General Show Days - (Invitation or \$30 Multi-Day General Admission Ticket Per Person)

Friday, February 16 11am - 6pm Saturday, February 17 11am - 6pm Sunday, February 18 11am - 6pm Monday, February 19 11am - 6pm Tuesday, February 20 11am - 6pm

WHERE: Palm Beach County Convention Center

650 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**ADMISSION:** \$50 - \$100 for VIP Opening Night Ticket and \$30 for General Admission Ticket All purchased tickets are valid for all General Show Days

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