



## the local culture

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Finding respite through a local art-scape has never been easier. Let these exhibits and projects guide you to inspiration through to the first bloom of spring.





## Fairchild + Lincoln Road

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden teamed up with Lincoln Road to reimagine the famous strip as a botanic garden. The project will add signs with QR codes to guide visitors through the district's lush vegetation, which includes black olive trees, date palms, and sprawling American ficus trees. The signs will help you find the only endangered ghost orchids on public display, among the 130 living waypoints to spot on your next stroll on Lincoln Road. fairchildgarden.org.



A major fashion designer retrospective takes up residence at **NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale** in February, taking a look inside the mind of Anna Sui, one of New York's most accomplished designers. Since her inaugural catwalk in '91, Sui took a deep dive into vintage fashion, taking inspiration from Carnaby Street schoolgirl outfits, cowgirls and cheerleaders. You have time to plan the outfit you'll wear there: the show continues through September. *nsuartmuseum.org*.

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Hector Hyppolite. Une jeune dame, n.d. Mixed media on wood. Betty and Isaac Rudman Trust Collection.

## QUINTESSENTIAL HAITIAN

Organized by the Greater Miami
Convention and Visitors Bureau, Art of
Black Miami honors the black diaspora
and continues through this spring. At
MOCA, "Life and Spirituality in Haitian
Art" features pieces created by artists
including masters Hector Hyppolite,
Philomé Obin, Jacques-Enguérrand
Gourgue and Gérard Valcin, showcasing
how Haitian artists often blend diverse
styles from African to European to
create a style all their own. mocanomi.org.

## A Theater Experience Just for You

Juggerknot Theatre Company is producing a web-based performance series called **Long Distance Affair** in which actors from around the globe tell 10-minute stories. Log in on your own or register a small group and you'll become part of the performance, with stories told by actors in one of six locations: India, Mexico, Nigeria, Lebanon, Portland and right here in Miami. Sign up for all of them to take an hour-long trip around the world. *juggerknottheatrecompany.com.* 



