

School Group Rules and Guidelines

We thank you for your interest in the Art Basel show in Miami Beach and wish you a memorable educational experience.

MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER

Rules and guidelines

- Photography is allowed for personal use only. Compact or small-format cameras, no larger than 159 mm x 119 mm x 79 mm (6.25 in x 4.6 in x 3.11 in) in size, are permitted. In addition, one lens no more than 80 mm (3.14 in) in focal length, is permitted. No medium or large-format cameras, super-zoom or telephoto lenses, flashes, extendable camera devices (i.e. monopods, tripods, selfie sticks, etc.) drones or video recording is permitted. If taking pictures in gallery stands, the photographer must have permission from the gallerist.

Art Basel Show Management reserves the right to not allow any device that does not clearly comply with this policy.

- There is limited storage available for jackets, bags, backpacks, umbrellas, and other items at the coat check in Hall B on a first come, first serve basis. If possible, please leave students' belongings at school. For information about our bag policy, please see our 'Rules for visitors' section.
- Sketch pads are not allowed in the exhibition halls. Students are not permitted to sketch works in the aisles as they would obstruct the visitor flow.
- Absolutely NO TOUCHING of artworks is allowed, including sculptures. Students must be instructed never to touch any artwork and carefully supervised to ensure that this does not happen.
- Students should not sit on the floor or congregate in the lobbies. Seating is available in the central area of the show.
- Groups should be mindful of other visitors and keep their voices to a low volume.
- No running, excess noise, or playing is permitted at any time at the show.
- No food, drinks, candy or chewing gum are allowed within the halls. We recommend having lunch before visiting Art Basel.
- If behavior is not in accordance with the rules above, an individual student or school group may be asked to leave the show floor.

Chaperone policy

The recommended minimum chaperone student ratio is 1:10. Chaperones must remain with their groups at all times during the visit. Group leaders and chaperones are encouraged to view the exhibition prior to visiting with their classes to familiarize themselves with the show and its exhibits.

Group size

Groups are limited to 30 children. Time slots are allotted for this amount plus up to three chaperones.

Tickets

Chaperoned school group tickets are USD 17 per person, including teachers and chaperones.

School groups are defined as grades K–12. College and university groups should purchase reduced one-day tickets at USD 34 per person.

Pre-registration is required for all school groups. Tickets can only be ordered via the online registration form once you receive confirmation from Art Basel for a time slot.

Onsite payment

1. Print your time slot confirmation.
2. Present the confirmation at the school group desk in Hall A of the Miami Beach Convention Center and pay for your group tickets, collect your wristbands, and follow the school host's instructions.

Online payment

If payment has been already processed online please present the electronic tickets at the school group desk in Hall A of the Miami Beach Convention Center, collect your wristbands and follow the school host's instructions.

If you have questions, please contact groups@artbasel.com.

Identification

Wristbands will be distributed to each school group member.

Chaperones must wear a name tag which also includes the name of the school.

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DRIVING & DROP OFF/PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Drop off and pick up zone

There is a designated drop-off and pick-up zone for school buses on the east side of the Miami Beach Convention Center on Washington Avenue in front of Entrance A. No parking is allowed in the drop-off / pick-up zone.

Entry into building

School groups should enter the Miami Beach Convention Center through Entrance A, then proceed to the mezzanine level, via the stairs or escalator to the 'School Group Meeting Point' which is located in the East Cafe (see image) for a short briefing by designated school group hosts.

GUIDED TOURS AT THE MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER

ArtNexus offers guided tours for school groups at the Miami Beach Convention Center. Reservations can be made prior to the show opening please contact, tours@artnexus.com. The price for a guided tour for a school group of 10 with chaperone is USD 150.

PUBLIC SECTOR AT COLLINS PARK

The Public sector is a free public art exhibition located in Collins Park, just a short walk from the Miami Beach Convention Center. The Public sector presents outdoor sculptures, interventions and performances within an open and public exhibition format.

This year, Art Basel Miami Beach continues its collaboration with The Bass, Miami Beach's contemporary art museum, also located within the park. The Public sector is curated by Nicholas Baume, Director and Chief Curator of Public Art Fund, New York.

Guided tours of Public sector

The Bass, in collaboration with Public sector, offers group tours of the park, followed by a brief history of The Bass Museum of Art. Tours are provided by The Bass docents and are available in English.

Special guided tour offer for school groups

Art Basel offers 20 complimentary school group tours available to grades K-12. These free tours are offered on a first come, first served basis and must be booked at least 1 week in advance.

If all complimentary tours are booked, the price of a school group ticket is USD 5 per student. For groups above 15 (free for accompanying teachers and chaperons) or a flat rate of USD 75 for groups of 15 or less.

For reservations, please fill out a request form at thebass.org. For more information, please contact Bass Museum of Art, +1 786 436 6024, artbaselpublic@bassmuseum.org.

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