

PRESS RELEASE

OBJETS D'ART:

The Freedom of Things

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Miami, FL — Pan American Art Projects is pleased to announce *OBJETS D'ART: The Freedom of Things*. What remains of something when it ceases to be what it once was? An object may lose its original function, change form, or be reconstructed from fragments, carrying traces of its past into a new existence. This transformation raises a deeply human question: how much control do we have over our identities when circumstances can radically redefine who we are?

Objets d'Art: The Freedom of Things brings together works by Troy Abbott, Ricardo Brey, León Ferrari, José Manuel Fors, Carlos Gallardo, Graciela Sacco, Rusty Scruby, Kcho, Mabel Poblet, José Toirac, and Rachel Valdés. Through assemblage, appropriation, accumulation, and the reconfiguration of materials and images, the artists explore how things acquire new identities while retaining fragments of their former selves.

Beyond material transformation, the exhibition opens a broader reflection on the human condition in an increasingly uncertain political landscape. From immigration policies and forced displacement to conflicts over territory, memory, and belonging worldwide, external forces continue to reshape individual lives and collective identities. In this context, transformation is not always a matter of choice; it can also be imposed.

The works invite viewers to consider the tensions between loss and reinvention, vulnerability and resistance, memory and change. Like people, objects carry the traces of what they have endured while remaining open to new possibilities.

Ultimately, the exhibition poses an open question: is freedom the ability to escape what we once were, or the possibility of becoming something else? We turn to art objects for the answer.

EXHIBITION DETAILS

Dates: November 29, 2026 – January 5, 2027

Opening Reception: Sunday, November 29, 11:00 – 4:00 pm

Location: Pan American Art Projects, 1557 NW 28th Street, Miami, FL 33142

Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm