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## INTERNATIONALLY CELEBRATED ALDO CASTILLO GALLERY

OPENS ON 5TH AVENUE SOUTH IN NAPLES, FLORIDA

Fifth Avenue South in Naples, Florida, is the new home to an internationally well-known art gallery - the Aldo Castillo Gallery. The debut on Naples' 5th Avenue South introduces Neapolitans to the Aldo Castillo Gallery as one of the world's leading contemporary art galleries offering paintings, photography, drawings, sculpture, works on paper, digital art and new media installations.

## Aldo Castillo Gallery Modern & Contemporary Art

Opposite Page: Buttons works by Augusto Esquivel, and Swarovski sculptures by Metis Atash



The new gallery, located at 634 5th Avenue South in Naples, Florida, represents established international artists, and serves private collectors, museum collections and design professionals. The debut of the gallery showcases special commissioned art works by prominent artists known and sought after in the international art markets.

"The Aldo Castillo Gallery exposes internationally known artists' works to the Naples community and is an exciting asset to the shopping mix on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue," says David Hoffmann, chairman of Hoffmann Commercial Real Estate and the founder of Osprey Capital, a private equity company. "I'm excited to have the gallery located in one of the Hoffmann properties; it's a great fit and I know it will attract people from all over the world."

In this new move, Aldo Castillo has gained the support of Mr. David Hoffmann who relocated from Illinois to Naples, Florida, in 2015. He has since

become one of the largest commercial real estate property owners in Naples. Some of the Hoffmann Family of Com-Florida Everblades, the Naples Princess and Miss Naples boats and Naples Transportation and Tours. Castillo is ternational art dealer, curator, artist, and

elated to have Mr. Hoffmann's support during this new gallery opening.

The Naples' 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue gallery serves as panies include Hertz Arena and the a backdrop to showcase the many years of experience and accomplishments of its director and founder, Aldo Castillo. An in-



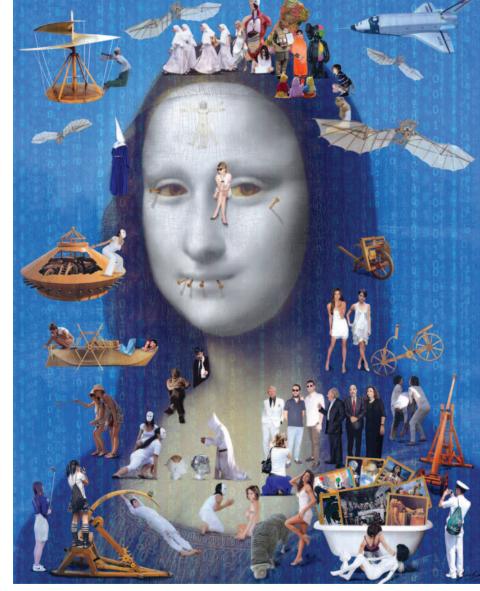
Lluis Barba, Hoffmann Brueghel & Rubens, 2020, Travelers in Time, Sight and Smell, 2010 Diasec, 71 x 48 In.



Metis Atash, Punkbuddha, A Quite Conversation feat. Lichtenstein, 2020 Fiberglass, Acrylic Paint, 28,000 Swarovski Crystals, 18 x 14 x 12 in.

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Above: Lluis Barba, Gioconda, Leonardo da Vinci, 2016, Diasec, 35 3/4 X 43 1/4 In. Left: A view of the Aldo Castillo Gallery at the Miromar Design Center

human rights activist, Castillo is recognized as a leading promoter of international cutting-edge contemporary art. He has achieved prominence as the organizer of numerous prestigious international art shows and art fairs in China, Europe, Latin America, Africa, and the United States. Castillo is the recipient of numerous awards in the art field and has been recognized in a myriad of pub-

lications recognizing him as a prominent leader in the international art community.

Castillo founded his first gallery in Chicago in 1993 and was a former member of Chicago Art Dealers Association. In 2011, Aldo Castillo Gallery relocated from Chicago to Southwest Florida and for the past nine years has operated in the Miro-

mar Design Center in Estero, Florida, a new and upcoming area of Florida.

The Aldo Castillo Gallery currently occupies seven gallery spaces at the Design Center and will continue to be open in addition to the new 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue gallery. Naples clientele will also be encouraged to visit and explore the most amazing works by international artists there too.

"When Aldo first opened his gallery at the Miromar Design Center in 2011, I knew he was going to bring the contemporary art scene to another level," says Lynne Groth, former marketing and business development director for the Design Center in Estero, Florida, and local writer and consultant. "He is a pioneer in his field bring-

ing both established and emerging in- art exposure, and cultural tourism. ternational artists to the forefront while working with both private Florida, is currently open to the pubclients and trade professionals."

Castillo's creative vision for his galleries are based on art's humanitarian perspective and the economic impact of Naples Fl 34102. For more informathe art business. He dedicates much of his energies to promoting art education,

Aldo Castillo Gallery in Naples, lic with hours Monday through Sunday from 11am to 7pm or by appointment at 634 5th Ave S. tion, call 312-375-8887 or please visit www.aldocastillogallery.com

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