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Durban Segnini Gallery presents the exhibition:

Light for the Amazon

Organized by Omar López-Chahoud

September 11 - October 24, 2025

Benefit Event and Opening reception: Thursday, September 11th, 2025, 6 – 10pm

Durban Segnini Gallery is pleased to announce *Light for the Amazon*, an exhibition organized by Omar López-Chahoud with a selection of works from the gallery's collection.

With a focus on modern and contemporary art this selection of works highlights some of the most important Latin American 20th century masters in conversation with contemporary artists from different generations and diverse backgrounds. The works on view range from geometric abstraction to loose figuration, reflecting at times on a cross cultural dialogue nurtured by references to pre-Hispanic visual languages.

A portion of the proceeds from the exhibition sales will benefit *Light for the Amazon*, a nonprofit organization committed to environmental education in the Peruvian Amazon. Proceeds will directly support **Guardians of the Amazon**, a year-long educational program developed for the community of *Santa María de Ojeal*. The curriculum focuses on ecology, sustainability, and the preservation of indigenous knowledge of medicinal plants and healing.

The gallery's project room features a special presentation by *Light for the Amazon*, including a selection of works by the organization's founder, *Matteo Callegari*. Also on view are two limited-edition prints by Callegari, created specifically to support the project. All proceeds from the sale of these editions will go directly to the nonprofit, helping sustain its educational initiatives in the rainforest.

Selection of works by

Harry Abend, Carmelo Arden Quin, Mario Abreu, Ricardo Alcaide, Antonio Asis, Jose Luis Cuevas, Colette Delozanne, Bolivar Gaudin, Elsa Gramko, Enio Iommi, Sol Lewitt, Leo Matiz, Roberto Matta, Felipe Mujica, Julio Le Parc, Mercedes Pardo, Richard Prince, Alejandro Puente, Eduardo Ramirez Villamizar, Luisa Richter, Carlos Rojas, Francisco Salazar, Humberto Jaimes Sanchez, Fanny Sanin, Mira Schendel and Manolo Vellojin.

Benefit Committee

John Abodeely, Marie Elena Angulo and Henry Zarb, Sophia Ballesteros, Amanda Baker, Karen Boyer, Tanya Brillembourg and Sergio Garcia Granados, Cristina Chacón and Diego Uribe, Robert Chambers, Bianca Cutait, Jill Deupi, Teresa Enriquez and Michael Galex, Fernanda Froes, Jorge Garcia, Ross Karlan, Amanda Keeley, Flavia Macuco, Gean Moreno, Jillian Mayer, Adriana Meneses, Lori Mertes, Donnalynn Patakos, Eran Rothschild and Javier Barrera, Amanda Sanfilippo, Dennis Scholl, Mindy Solomon, Ana Clara Silva, Iván Sikic, Diego Singh, Arden Sherman, Alexandra Valls, Gilbert Vicario, Arnold Weil, Lois Whitman-Hess and Elliot Hess.

About Durban Segnini Gallery

Durban Segnini Gallery was founded in 1970 in Caracas, Venezuela and has been based in Miami since 1994. For nearly 6 decades it has promoted Latin American art and culture with an emphasis on geometric abstraction. Through its tailored programming, participation in international art fairs, and its long-standing relationships with museums, collectors and curators it advocates the work of avant-garde artists past, present, and future that continue to shape the global art community.

What: Light for the Amazon

When: September 11 - October 24, 2025

Where: Durban Segnini Gallery – 3072 SW 38th Ave. Miami FL 33146

Benefit event and Opening reception: Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, 6 – 10pm

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