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Though Scope New York stole a few Miami gallerists' attention this month, there are still a handful of new and promising exhibitions opening in time for [Art Walk](#) in [Wynwood](#) and the [Design District](#) on Saturday, starting with ...

Shortness of Breath @ Locust Projects

Locust Projects' first exhibition in a new space at 3852 North Miami Avenue, a few blocks west of its former Design District home, *Shortness of Breath* features large-scale paintings by Miami-born artist Natalya Laskis, who used everything from broom brushes to skis to apply paint. "Moving beyond the scenes of socially exclusive groups, such as motorcycle gangs and isolated farming communities that characterized Laskis' former work, *Shortness of Breath* pushes the artist's exploration of social archetypes into a realm of engagement rather than observation," according to the exhibition description. In addition to Laskis' show, there will also be a site-specific installation in the project room by Miami artist and designer Emmett Moore called *High, Low, and in Between*. To celebrate its new space, Locust will have food from Harry's Pizzeria at the openings. To learn more about the exhibitions, [visit locustprojects.org](http://locustprojects.org)

