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TM Sisters Win Locust Project's 2nd Annual Hilger Artist Project Award

Miami (December 2008) – Miami artist duo the TM Sisters were announced as the winners of the 2nd Annual Locust Projects Hilger Artist Project Award at the Pulse/Miami Modern Luxury party hosted at Locust Projects on Friday, December 5th.

The announcement of this year's winner was highly anticipated following the wild success of 2008 recipient Clifton Childree's exhibition.

"The Hilger Award sent Clifton's career into the stratosphere," said Miami Modern Luxury Editor-in-Chief and Locust Projects Board Member Richard Martin in his introduction of Ernst Hilger.

TM Sisters: Tasha and Monica Lopez de Victoria (Photo by Brett Hufziger)

The TM sisters were selected out of 72 applicants from all over the world by a panel of judges including Locust Projects Executive Director Claire Breukel, Locust Projects Founders COOPER and Westen Charles, MAM Curator Rene Morales, artist and advisor Gean Moreno and Locust Projects Assistant Director and artist Susan

Lee Chun.

"We had an overwhelming response this year thanks in part to a grant received from the Andy Warhol Foundation allowing us to travel and promote the Project Award," said Breukel. "The added recognition for the award continues to push the quality and diversity of the applications to the next level. We're so fortunate to be able to provide a platform for an artist to make a seminal work."

"The Hilger award allows us to reach out and give an artist an opportunity to create something unique in an experimental setting," said Locust Projects Chairperson Debra Scholl.

As Martin pointed out, "Locust Projects is the key to Wynwood and the Miami arts culture – it's a very special place."

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