15 LGBTQ art shows that are spicing up global museums this fall

Must-see fall exhibitions from Miami to Melbourne explore a wide range of themes, including queer motherhood, Afrofuturism, positive indecency and gay history.

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If variety is the spice of life, the world’s museums are perfectly seasoning things this fall with an expansive range of exhibitions from LGBTQ artists, exploring myriad motifs like queer motherhood, Afrofuturism, positive indecency, disposable consumerism and gay history. From Miami to Melbourne and from Houston to Helsinki, here are the exhibitions to catch this fall.

General Idea: National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa | Through Nov. 20


Canadian trio Felix Partz, Jorge Zontal and AA Bronson, collectively known as General Idea, were witty and wacky provocateurs who challenged the established art world and addressed themes like consumerism, queer identity and the AIDS crisis (complications from the disease took both Partz and Zontal in 1994). This most comprehensive retrospective of their still-influential 25-year career features more than 200 works.