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Party with a dinosaur and more Miami gossip



A prehistoric party animal at Faena Forum © courtesy of Faena Art; photo: Mark Abramson

You're never too old to party at Faena

A special guest towered over the grand fiesta thrown at the Faena Forum by the hotelier Alan Faena on Monday to kick off Art Basel week. The pièce de résistance of a series of installations commissioned by the fun-loving Faena was a throbbing disco inferno, plastered with colourful floor and wall décor by the artist duo Assume Vivid Astro Focus and presided over by a monumental—and apparently real—skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus Rex. The looming prehistoric monster, on loan from a private collection and perched over huge chunks of sparkling crystal and amethyst, is meant to be a reminder of Earth's treasures that will force us to stop wrecking the planet. Only in Miami...A spirited performance