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## GIRLS' CLUB

A collection to promote and rediscover female artists

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Francie Bishop Good &  
David Horvitz

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on opening hours.

With dazzling names like Beatriz Milhazes, Elizabeth Peyton, or the American concept art-icon Barbara Kruger, you'll get noticed fast in the art business. But Francie Bishop Good and David Horvitz could name dozens of female artists who have been unjustly overlooked, which is why the American collector pair created a private foundation called the Girls' Club in 2006. Housed in a former warehouse in the Fort Lauderdale area, which has been transformed into a bona-fide creative hub in recent years, the couple always comes up with inventive new ways of presenting its collection, now comprising more than 900 works by female artists. The two collectors have directed their attention, for example, toward the elaborate works of Sandy Winters, born in 1949, or the stunning photography of Tracey Baran, who documented the inhabitants of a small New York town before her untimely death at age thirty-three, in 2008.

## OLIVER RANCH FOUNDATION

A sculpture park where art responds to nature

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with prior registration. Group  
tours upon request.

Driving through the countryside north of San Francisco to visit the region's vineyards is no longer a hidden secret. But Nancy and Steve Oliver's sculpture park still is. In the mid-1980s the two decided to complement the picturesque landscape with art. The first sculpture was *Shepherd's Muse*, by Judith Shea, an allusion to sheep farming, the collectors' shared hobby. Sculptures by Miroslaw Balka, Fred Sandback, Richard Serra, Bill Fontana, and Bruce Nauman soon followed. The Oliver Ranch Foundation is based on the idea that art must directly respond to nature. Each work is created in dialogue with the artist. The realization of a work often takes several years, as was the case with Ann Hamilton's accessible *Tower*, the centerpiece of the Olivers' collection. Visitors can take a seat on one of two curiously constructed staircases, while performances and plays are presented on the other.



## THE BRANT FOUNDATION ART STUDY CENTER

Important American art from the 1960s to the present

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He sits at the source and is one of the first to know who the artists of tomorrow will be: Peter M. Brant—the owner of Brant Publications, chairman and CEO of a large paper manufacturing concern, and a coproducer of movies about important artists of the twentieth century, such as Jean-Michel Basquiat and Jackson Pollock. Over the decades, Brant has amassed one of the world's largest and most distinguished collections of American contemporary artists, including Andy Warhol, Julian Schnabel, and Keith Haring. His focus on American art stems from his interest in the American sense of life, which he finds in every work anew. The spectrum runs from the positive attitude of Jeff Koons to the provocative criticism of performer-sculptor Paul McCarthy. Appropriately, since 2009, a large part of the collection has been exhibited in something quite traditionally American: a former barn.