

Marlins Press Release



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Sports & the Arts Curates Marlins Park

Miami, FL – The Miami Marlins have partnered with *Sports & the Arts* in curating Marlins Park with featured vintage and modern photographs and graphic mural installations. Fans attending Opening Night will witness first-hand the incredible collection as they walk all levels of Marlins Park, including the Diamond Club and suites.

In addition to sourcing and producing 500 museum quality photographs, *Sports & the Arts* developed 15,000 square feet of graphic murals. Collaborating with the National Baseball Hall of Fame, the Miami History Center and the State Library and Archives of Florida, *Sports & the Arts* created powerful installations showcasing the *History of Baseball in Miami*, *MLB's Greatest Moments* and the *Legends of Baseball*.

Sports & The Arts is the leader in its field with over 20 years of experience merging sports and art. *Sports & the Arts* have worked on projects such as Amway Center in Orlando, Prudential Center in Newark, NJ and the new Yankee Stadium in the Bronx.

Sports & the Arts

Sports & The Arts drives the vision, development and implementation of large-scale installations within sports and entertainment venues. Combining photography & large format graphics, their team creates unique experiences for each client. *Sports & the Arts*, established in 1993 by owner Tracie Specia-Ventura, is a full turn-key service, offering creative development, framing and professional installation, leveraging its longstanding relationships with prominent artists and photographers throughout the country. Joining *Sports & the Arts* in 2007, Camille Specia develops the photographic installations that highlight franchise legacies and regional history. *Sports & the Arts* is a member of the Women Owned Small Business Association.

About Marlins Park

Marlins Park is a state-of-the-art retractable roof ballpark located in the heart of Miami, on the historic Orange Bowl site. The ballpark features unobstructed views of Miami's skyline made possible by six operable glass panels and a capacity of 37,442. Conceived as an abstraction of "water merging with land" symbolic of Miami's coastal landscape, Marlins Park offers fans the most incredible baseball experience where beauty and baseball merge. The ballpark will celebrate Opening Night tonight and will host a wide variety of events throughout the entire calendar year.