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The Art of EPIC Residences & Hotel

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EPIC Residences & Hotel has made quite a splash on the downtown Miami scene since opening its doors in early 2009. Located at the convergence of the Miami River and Biscayne Bay, it has become one of the haute spots that is redefining the area.

Contributing to the buzz of this luxury locale is the extensive and revered permanent art collection displayed throughout the property. Diana Lowenstein, owner of the eponymous Diana Lowenstein Fine Arts (DLFA) gallery, along with her daughter, Flavia Lowenstein-Elortegui, personally selected works from such artists as James Brown, Roberto Matta, Dario Basso, Fernando DeSzyszlo, Jose Bechara, Karina Wisniewska, Alexis Gorodine, Gye Hoon Park, Jill Hotchkiss and Ola Kolehmainen.

The focal piece of the collection is the three-ton outdoor sculpture by Polish artist Xawery Wolski entitled "Constant Chain," which greets residents and guests as they drive up to the property. Lowenstein-Elortegui explained that EPIC's waterfront locale served as inspiration for the architecture of the property and Wolski's piece evokes the marine element that is such a strong component of EPIC's design.

The entire collection consists of 94 pieces, worth more than \$2 million, and can be found in EPIC's residential lobby and corridors, throughout the hotel common areas, the 16th floor pool, Area 31 restaurant, and exclusive pieces in each of the Presidential Suites.

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