

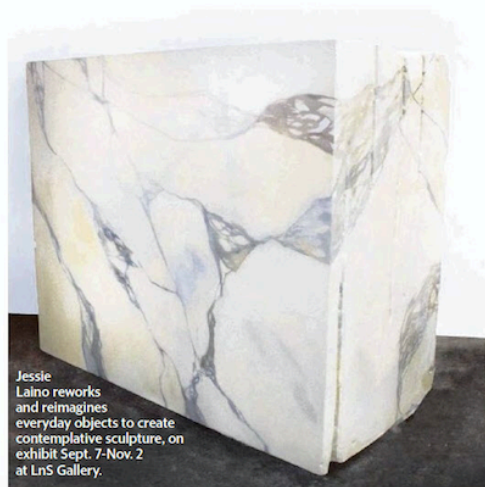
# Tropical Sunday



A detail from Carol Prusa's 'Nebula,' on display at the Boca Raton Museum of Art through Jan. 19, 2020.

## A sizzling September

If you're ready for a moment of storm relief, head to a local gallery or museum. It's a great month for magical paintings and other artworks that will transport you far from Hurricane Alley, 5M.



Jessie Laino reworks and reimagines everyday objects to create contemplative sculpture, on exhibit Sept. 7-Nov. 2 at LnS Gallery.

# This month in art

## CAROL PRUSA: DARK LIGHT

Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real, Boca Raton; bocamuseum.org.

In a very timely exhibit, 50 years after humans first landed on the moon, the Boca Raton museum is featuring a solo exhibit of Florida Atlantic University art professor Carol Prusa. The show features Prusa's explorations of the mysteries of the cosmos — and the not so mysterious female astronomers who played a crucial role in getting us into space. A metalpoint and silverprint artist, Prusa intersperses speckled domes, glowing orbs, plexiglass and metal leaf in exquisite pieces that mimic the cosmos. Here, she pays homage as well to women explorers, such as the 18th-century astronomer who led an all-female expedition to Colorado to witness a total solar eclipse; and instrumental women scientists who worked in the Harvard Observatory. Her own, new works of exploration run through Jan. 19, 2020.

## CULTURAL CONSORTIUM

MOCA North Miami, 770 NE 125th St., North Miami; mocanomi.org.

This year curated by the Frost Art Museum-FIU's Amy Galpin, the South Florida Cultural Consortium show is a feast for anyone interested in digesting local fare.

refuse of the urban landscape, she also becomes part of it — that marble slab or wooden block are actually made from foam and resin. And though she works with "junk," the show is set up to be minimalist and contemplative, not junky at all. Sept. 7 through Nov. 2.



Paintings by Canadian artist Brian Rideout, beginning Sept. 21 through Oct. 13.