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Upper Eastside Garden: 1-Year Anniversary Party!

7244 Biscayne Boulevard, Upper Eastside, Miami

Saturday March 22nd, 7pm – 11pm

\$10 entry fee (includes complimentary Grolsch beer, Vodka & mini golf!)

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Performances by **Perspects** (Interdimensional Transmissions), **Otto Von Schirach** (Ipecac), **Romulo Del Castillo** (Schematic), and **John Hancock** (Awesome New Republic) start at 8:00 pm with special DJ sets before and after by **Plot** and **Nektar**.

Jacin Giordano has made a new hazard for the **Back9** putt putt course too and a round of golf is included with entry! **Michelle Weinberg** has also installed the “*Climb Upstairs*” portion of her “*Warehouse Plays*” murals for the *Art on the Boulevard* project, co-curated by **Nina Arias**. The mural is located on the garden-facing wall of our new neighbors **Moshi Moshi**, a great new sushi spot that will be giving out free sake shots at our entrance!

And our most special guest, **Lightning**, a miniature horse from the **Calder Race Track** will be at the garden from 7pm-9pm. So come early, say hi to Lightning, and enjoy a special *\$15 bento box* from our sushi neighbors to the north, **Sushi Square**! A portion of those proceeds will go towards the *Art on the Boulevard* mural project...or step out and enjoy dinner from any of the number of neighboring restaurants in the Upper Eastside neighborhood. *50-cent stems* will also be available from our flower shop!

About the Artists & Special Guests:

Ian Clark has been producing music and audio in Detroit for well over a decade. His first official releases appeared through Detroit's influential Ersatz Audio label. He has performed across Europe and North America both as a member of **Le Car** and with his current project, **Perspects**. Highlights include appearances at the SONAR festival in Barcelona, SonicActs in Amsterdam, and Transmediale in Berlin. He has created works for short films, multimedia installations, and performance pieces, and has worked with such artists as The Hacker, John Foxx and Dennis Cooper.



Perspects will be performing an eclectic tag team DJ set with extra beats and programming courtesy of **Romulo Del Castillo** (founder of the **Schematic Music Co.** and half of the band **Phoenecia**) & **Otto Von Schirach** (who records on Mike Patton's Ipecac label).

John Hancock from **Awesome New Republic** will be the opening act for the evening. Hancock spearheaded Awesome New Republic, a collective whose album, *ANR So Far* is a laptop-laced mix of guitar rock, soul, and party-pop. As a one-man operation, playing every part, tracking every vocal, tweaking each knob, he's still an incorrigible genre hopper www.stereogum.com.

Michelle Weinberg is the recipient of awards including an Individual Artist Fellowship from the State of Florida, a South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship in Visual & Media Arts, a Visual Arts fellowship from the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, residencies at Fundación Valparaiso in Spain, MacDowell Colony, and Millay Colony, among others. Her public art commissions include a mosaic mural for oneMiami Riverwalk, and a mosaic floor for Hollywood's newly erected Arts Park facility in Young's Circle. She has had museum exhibitions at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, the Wolfsonian Museum/FIU in Miami Beach, and the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art.



Jacin Giordano has also created a new installation for the garden's Back9 putt putt course. In 2007 Giordano had solo shows at Fredric Snitzer in Miami and Galerie Baومت-Sultana in Paris. His work will be featured at the upcoming Armory and Volta art fairs in New York.

Last but not least, Calder Race Course official Mini Mascot, **Lightning** -- a 26-inch mini horse with blue eyes -- will be on-hand to celebrate the anniversary. Lightning makes appearances throughout the community to serve as a tiny replica for people in urban areas to enjoy close-up. Lightning's appearance is part of Calder's commitment to the community, and specifically the success of this art and cultural garden program. Lightning is a bit of a local celebrity because of her small size -- about as tall as a golden retriever!



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