



Herbert Ferber's Abstract Expressionist Works to Open at the Lowe's Space in Tension Exhibition

Miami, FL, (October 10, 2017) – *Herbert Ferber: Space in Tension* opens at the Lowe Art Museum on October 26. One of the New York School's most original artists, Ferber (1906-91) was an Abstract Expressionist whose direct metal sculptures and Minimalist paintings will be on view at the Lowe through January 14, 2018. There will be an Opening Reception for the exhibition on October 26 from 7- 9 pm.

Ferber was deeply interested in notions of space, including how his work could “pierce,” rather than simply displace, it. His fascination with space is evidenced by his welded “cage” sculptures, in which abstract metal forms push against space, holding it “in tension.” These same constructed forms are echoed in the paintings he executed during the 1970s, which are notable for the taut interplay of geometric color fields. During the final two decades of his life, the artist produced large-scale abstract sculptures intended for exterior spaces, and also continued to paint, dissolving the geometric rigidity of his earlier work into abstracted overlays of color and texture.

Herbert Ferber: Space in Tension is the first monograph exhibition of his work in nearly two decades, thanks to Presenting Sponsor Beaux Arts and the generous support of the Herbert Ferber Foundation, the Herbert Ferber Estate, and Waqas Wajahat.

About Lowe Art Museum

The Lowe Art Museum (www.miami.edu/lowe) is located on the campus of the University of Miami at 1301 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables, Florida. With a permanent collection of 19,000 objects spanning 5,000 years of world culture, the Lowe is committed to serving as a vital resource for education and enrichment through art. Its dynamic permanent and temporary exhibitions establish the Lowe as a keeper of

memories, a showcase for masterworks, an igniter of awe and wonder, and a bridge between yesterday and today.

Museum gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. The Museum is closed on Mondays and University holidays. General Admission (not including programs) is \$12.50, \$8 for senior citizens and non-UM students, and free for Lowe members, UM students, faculty and staff, and children under 12. Admission is free on Donation Day, the first Tuesday of every month. For more information, call 305-284-3535, follow us on Twitter at [@loweartmuseum](https://twitter.com/loweartmuseum), follow us on Facebook.com/loweartmuseum, or visit lowemuseum.org.

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