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Juda Rowan Gallery - Christo and Jeanne



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Somehow, Miami felt put back together again. The new dates are: Saturday, September 18 to Sunday, October 3, 2021.

### Wrap up: 5 extraordinary works of the late installation artist, Christo

A team of 15 professional mountain climbers and 110 workers were lead by a retired major from the Army Corps of Engineers worked for four weeks to wrap the coastline.

### Surrounded Islands, Project for Biscayne Bay, Greater Miami, Florida

When it was removed the location was in better condition than when they started, thanks to the team removing some 40 tons of rubbish that had washed up on the islands or was floating around it.

### Christo and Jeanne

Provoking the academy with his paintings, he realises that if he wanted to develop as an artist and see the works of artists like Matisse, Picasso, Klee and Kandinsky in person, he would have to leave the country. The islands to be surrounded were in Biscayne Bay in the cities of Miami, North Miami, Miami Shores and Miami Beach. The history of Miami in that era was dark and the future looked even darker.

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