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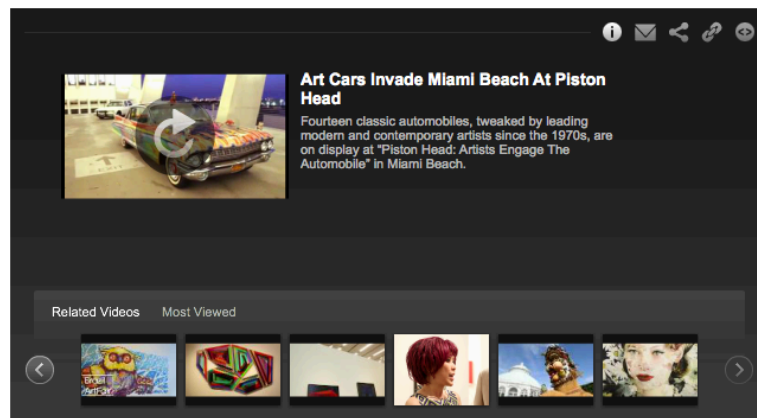
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VIDEO: Art Cars Invade Miami Beach at Piston Head

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It's Miami Art Week and car lovers with a fetish can have the best of both worlds.

Fourteen classic automobiles, tweaked by leading modern and contemporary artists since the 1970s, are on display at "**Piston Head: Artists Engage The Automobile**" in Miami Beach. Organized by **Venus Over Manhattan** and powered by **Ferrari**, the exhibition on 1111 Lincoln Road is set in an open-air parking lot designed by Swiss architects and Pritzker Prize winners, **Herzog & de Meuron**.

“This is really my fantasy show,” said **Adam Lindemann**, founder of Venus Over Manhattan.

“It’s architecture by these amazing artists and great car designs. It’s kind of a guy’s fantasy.”

Among the art cars are **Damien Hirst**’s multi-colored spotted Mini, **Keith Haring**’s bold signature calligraphic style on a 1963 Buick Special, and **Kenny Sharf**’s alien-embedded 1961 Cadillac.

As a special treat for auto freaks on opening night, December 3, LA-based artist **Joshua Callaghan** will be making a new work with his signature “rubbing” of the upcoming 2014 Ferrari, LaFerrari, to create a negative image of the hybrid supercar on canvas.