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What Can the Art World Do to Help Hurricane Victims in the Bahamas? Here's How One Artist and Museum Are Providing Relief

Tavares Strachan is donating proceeds from his new exhibition, while the Pérez Art Museum Miami is collecting supplies.



Tavares Strachan. Photo: Brooke DiDonato.

Meanwhile, Bahamian artist Tavares Strachan, who splits his time between New York and the island capital of Nassau, is also contributing to the cause. Yesterday, the artist announced a plan to donate proceeds from his current exhibition at SFA Advisory to World Central Kitchen, a non-profit that supplies meals to disaster victims, and Direct Relief, which provides medical resources.

“People are dying, so every penny at the moment counts,” Strachan told ARTnews, explaining that he was in Nassau for the majority of the storm. “The fate of these islands is dependent on support from outside”

Strachan’s show, “Smalls (from Hidden Histories series),” includes new sculptures, collages, and articles of clothing made by the Bahamas Air and Sea Exploration Center, a Nassau-based community organization founded by the artist. ARTnews reports that 10 percent of profits from the sculptures and collages and 20 percent of proceeds from the clothing will go toward hurricane relief.