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12on12 drop Derek Fordjour x Timbaland sound and art collaboration collectible during Miami Art Week.



12on12's art-vinyl collaboration between artist Derek Fordjour and rapper Timbaland PHOTO: COURTESY OF 12ON12

Creative connections were forged when famed producer and rapper Timbaland met celebrated artist Derek Fordjour. Contemporaries who share a longtime love for hip-hop and art, the duo set on creating a 12on12 (12on12.com) visual-vinyl limited-edition fit for a time capsule.

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The mindful meeting of art and sound underscores 12on12, a female-founded company that creative director and founder Claudia Moross describes as “bringing two creatives together to tell their story through the distinct canvas of vinyl.”



Fordjour in the studio BY LOUIS KASSAM

Past collaborations include Swizz Beatz x Kwame Brathwaite and Dita Von Teese x Soundtrack for Seduction. In 2024, 12on12 x Henry Diltz: Case Study debuted a dozen hand-colored prints. Impressively, the editions are signed by the photographer and some of his musician subjects, including Debbie Harry, Joni Mitchell and Keith Richards, among others.

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Fordjour and Timbaland, both in their early 50s, share a hip-hop-era youth as grounding to tenured careers. Fordjour always integrated music within his paintings, collages, sculptures and videos, and Timbaland became the forerunner of rap, songwriting and later music, producing and founding Mosley Music Group.



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For 12on12's 10th art-vinyl collaboration, Fordjour and Timbaland teamed to originate an eye- and ear-candy fusion. Fordjour's mixed media on canvas artwork "Beatmaker" depicts a subject in a bedroom/music studio collaged with posters of musician luminaries and a painterly nod to artist Richard Mayhew. Timbaland's personally selected tracks embody poignant connections and memories spanning 1996 to 2009. These history-in-the-making moments are translated into 25 print editions and pressed into 400 vinyls (plus artist proofs). A pinnacle legacy project, Derek Fordjour x Timbaland debuts at a private event during Art Basel Miami Beach.

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