

Date: September 16, 2015

Agenda Item No. 8(C)(3)

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Resolution Authorizing Grant Awards for the 2015 South Florida Cultural Consortium
Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Program for a Total of \$165,000.00

Resolution No. R-766-15

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve \$165,000.00 in funding support for 12 fellowship awards to South Florida artists from the South Florida Cultural Consortium's FY 2014-15 general operating funds for the Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Program. In addition, it is recommended that Resolution R-130-06 (requiring contracts with non-governmental entities be signed by the other parties before being submitted to the Board of County Commissioners) be waived in order to expedite the allocation of funding support for these time-sensitive fellowship awards. Attached is a list of the artists being recommended for fellowship awards.

Scope

The impact of this agenda item is countywide, reflecting the five-county membership of the South Florida Cultural Consortium (Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, and Miami-Dade counties).

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The funding for each of the 12 Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Awards is from the adopted FY 2014-15 budget for the Department of Cultural Affairs. The Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs administers the Fellowship Program and serves as fiscal agent for the South Florida Cultural Consortium's contributed funds from member counties for Consortium programs benefiting the South Florida region. Funds contributed from each county are allocated to cover its respective fellowship awards. South Florida Cultural Consortium funds are disbursed through Index Code CU466353, Sub-object Code 60645 and drawn from Fund 720.

Delegation of Authority

Authority for executing contracts for these grants resides with the Mayor or his designee; authority for amending and exercising all provisions, including cancellation provisions contained in the contracts for these grants, is delegated to the Department Director.

Track Record/Monitor

During the program's 28-year history, all fellowship recipients have complied with their contractual requirements. Michael Spring, Director of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and Chairman of the South Florida Cultural Consortium, is responsible for monitoring the contracts on behalf of the Department and the Consortium.

Background

The South Florida Cultural Consortium conducted the 2015 Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Program, recommending the award of 12 fellowships to outstanding South Florida artists. A list of the recommended artists and awards is below and attached.

Each member county of the South Florida Cultural Consortium receives benefits at least equivalent to its respective cash contribution. Grant funds secured by the South Florida Cultural Consortium provide

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additional financial and programmatic benefits to each of the participating counties. The following provides an account of the total amount in fellowships recommended in FY 2014-15 to artists in each county:

Miami-Dade County	\$90,000.00
Broward County	\$45,000.00
Palm Beach County	\$15,000.00
Martin County	-0-
Monroe County	\$15,000.00

The 12 artists were chosen through a competitive process involving over 360 applicants received from all five member counties and reviewed by two (2) panels. One panel, consisting of regional arts experts, met on February 6, 2015 to review all of the submissions and to select a pool of finalists. This regional panel's recommendations were forwarded to a national panel of three (3) out-of-state arts experts that met on March 27, 2015. The national panel's recommendations were approved by the Consortium's Board of Directors on July 2, 2015.

The following artists are recommended for fellowship awards:

Miami-Dade County

Loriel Beltran	\$15,000
Dara Friedman	\$15,000
Gonzalo Fuenmayor	\$15,000
Brookhart Jonquil	\$ 7,500
Lucinda Linderman	\$15,000
Kerry Phillips	\$15,000
Reed van Brunschot	\$ 7,500

Broward County

Silvia Lizama	\$15,000
Janet Onofrey	\$15,000
Sofia Valiente	\$15,000

Palm Beach County

Sarah Knouse	\$ 15,000
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Monroe County

Aleister Eaves	\$ 15,000
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It is recommended that Resolution R-130-06 (requiring contracts with non-governmental entities be signed by the other parties before being submitted to the Board of County Commissioners) be waived. These fellowship recommendations are being submitted to the Board immediately subsequent to their thorough evaluation by the South Florida Cultural Consortium. It is in the best interest of the County to waive Resolution R-130-06 and proceed in this manner in order to expedite fellowship awards for time-sensitive funding to individual artists. This "dual track" approach saves from one (1) to two (2) months of time in providing funding support to individual artists that have been evaluated through a lengthy review process.


Michael Spring
Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor

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VISUAL & MEDIA ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

The following South Florida artists are recommended to receive awards through the 2015 South Florida Cultural Consortium Visual & Media Artists Fellowship program:

From Miami-Dade County:

Artist

Fellowship Award

Loriel Beltran

\$15,000.00

100 NE 86th Street, Miami, FL 33138

Loriel Beltran was born in Caracas, Venezuela in 1985. At age fifteen he moved to Miami where he attended Design and Architecture Senior High, and later obtained a BFA from New World School of the Arts. His recent solo exhibitions include *Falsework*, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL; *Labor Paintings*, Locust Projects, Miami, FL; and *Process/Processed*, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL. Beltran has participated in numerous group exhibitions, including *New Work Miami*, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL; *Store Front*, Buena Vista Building, Miami, FL; *Jammed*, General Practice, Miami, FL; *Restage*, The Nightclub, Miami, FL; *Liquid Matter*, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA; *Summer Time Blues*, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL; *Home: Dream Home*, Praxis International Art, Miami, FL; and *Smart*, Miami Dade College - Freedom Tower, Miami, FL. His work is held in the collections of the Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL and the Museo de Arte Acarigua Araure, Acarigua, Venezuela, among others.

Dara Friedman

\$15,000.00

1930 Tigertail Avenue, Miami, FL 33133

Dara Friedman was born in Bad Kreuznach, Germany in 1968. She lives in Miami, Florida. Friedman's work has been the subject of one person exhibitions at venues such as Miami Art Museum, Miami, Florida (2012); Museum of Modern Art, New York (2010); The Kitchen, New York (2005); and Site Santa Fe, Santa Fe (2001). Her work has been featured in thematic exhibitions internationally including *Our Darkness*, Kunstlerhaus Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany (2011); *Greater New York*, PS1, Long Island City (2010); *Off the Wall: Part 1—Thirty Performative Actions*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York and Serralves Museum, Porto, Portugal; *Playing the City*, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany (2009); *As Heavy as the Heavens--Transformation of Gravity*, Cultural City of Europe, Graz, Austria (2003); *Videodrome II*, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York (2002); and *Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York (2000).

Gonzalo Fuenmayor

\$15,000.00

3470 East Coast Avenue, Unit H-1204, Miami, FL 33137

Gonzalo Fuenmayor was born in Barranquilla, Colombia in 1977. He received an MFA from School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, MA in 2004, and a BFA in Fine Arts and Art Education from School of Visual Arts in 2000, where he was awarded a full tuition scholarship from the Keith Haring Foundation. His drawings are included at the Drawing Center's Flat Files, and he has received numerous awards including the Stacey Sussman Traveling Award in 2000 and the Silas Rhodes Family Award in 2000. Fuenmayor has exhibited in solo and group shows in the USA, Colombia and Europe. He currently lives and works in Miami, FL.

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Brookhart Jonquil

\$7,500.00

8395 NE 3rd Court, Miami, FL 33138

Brookhart Jonquil holds a MFA from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, a BFA and a BA in Art History from University of Arizona. He also studied at the Leipzig Academy of Art. Jonquil has had three solo exhibitions at Emerson Dorsch entitled *Impulse* as part of Pulse Miami, *Never Odd or Even*, and *In a Perfect World*. Recent solo exhibitions include *Inverted Night* at De La Cruz Collection, Miami, FL; *Physical Spectrum* at Los Caminos, St. Louis, MO; and *Still Breathing* at SAIC, Chicago, IL. Selected group exhibitions include *The New Romantics* at Eyebeam, New York, NY; *Let's Begin with a Line and Bubble Raft* at Emerson Dorsch, Miami, FL; *Four Minutes, Thirty-Three Seconds* curated by Omar Lopez-Chahoud at Cannonball, Miami, FL; *Roy G Biv* curated by Trong G. Nguyen at Waterhouse and Dodd, New York, NY; *Inaugural Exhibition* at Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ; and Web Biennial 2007 at Istanbul Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul, Turkey. Jonquil has been awarded an artist residency at Cannonball, Miami, FL and Initiation Artist Residency, Oriahovo, Bulgaria. His work is included in the collections of University of Arizona Museum of Art and Oriahovo Gallery of Art, Bulgaria.

Lucinda Linderman

\$15,000.00

7235 SW 54th Avenue, Miami, FL 33143

Lucinda Linderman received an MFA in Sculpture in 2009 from the University of Miami. Among several prestigious residencies, Linderman has participated in the Robert M. Macnamara artist-in-residence in Westport Island, Maine; CANDO Arts Co-op in Miami Beach, Miami, FL; and at the Deering Estate at Cutler, Miami, FL where she developed an eco-art internship and mentor program. Linderman has participated in exhibitions at the Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN; The Young at Art Museum, Davie, FL; The Lowe Museum, Coral Gables, FL; and the Coral Gables Museum of Art. Her work can be found in private and public collections in the United States, Canada and France.

Kerry Phillips

\$15,000.00

1257 SW 15th Street, #206, Miami, FL 33145

Kerry Phillips has shown extensively in Miami including projects with Locust Projects, Miami Art Museum, Art & Culture Center of Hollywood, The Girls' Club Collection and Bridge Red Studios Project Space. In 2010 she won Best in Show at the Boca Raton Museum of Art's annual All Florida juried exhibition. She has received other grants for her art making from public and private organizations as well as residencies and shows in Vermont, New York, North Carolina, Berlin, Krakow and France. Phillips lives and works in Miami, FL. Her current studio is at the Fountainhead Studio complex in the Little Haiti neighborhood of Miami.

Reed van Brunschot

\$ 7,500.00

1511 SW 81st Terrace, Miami, FL 33173

Reed van Brunschot is a Peruvian/Dutch American visual artist working with mixed media, sculpture, performance, installations, paintings, and video art. She studied at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie in Amsterdam and the School of Visual Arts in New York, NY. She has exhibited in the Netherlands, Brazil and the United States.

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From Broward County:

Silvia Lizama **\$15,000.00**
4012 Arthur Street, Hollywood, FL 33021

Silvia Lizama was born in Havana, Cuba, and currently lives in Hollywood, Florida. She received her BFA degree from Barry University, where she is now Chair of the Department of Fine Arts, and her MFA from Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York. Having exhibited locally since 1978, her hand-colored photographs have gained national and international attention and have been included in prestigious exhibitions and collections. Major awards include the Southern Arts Federation/NEA Regional Visual Arts Fellowship Grant 1993 and the South Florida Cultural Consortium Grant 1992, among others.

Janet Onofrey **\$15,000.00**
3726 NE 4th Terrace, Deerfield Beach, FL 33064

Janet Onofrey received her MFA degree in painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design in 2009. She has participated in numerous group exhibitions throughout the southeastern United States, including The Girls Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Boca Raton Museum of Art, FL; and The Baker Museum, Naples, FL, among others. She currently serves as an Adjunct Professor at Broward College.

Sofia Valiente **\$15,000.00**
7450 NW 4th Street, #205, Plantation, FL 33317

Sofia Valiente received her BFA in visual art from Florida International University in Miami, FL in 2012. She recently published her first photo book, *Miracle Village*, while in residency at the Photography Department of Fabbrica in Treviso, Italy. She is based in South Florida where she works simultaneously as a photographer at Clewiston News and on her personal projects about the people of the Everglades.

From Palm Beach County:

Sarah Knouse **\$ 15,000.00**
712 S N Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460

Sarah Knouse is a sculptor, designer, and arts educator. She holds an MFA from Hunter College, and a BFA from Pennsylvania State University, with post-baccalaureate research and teaching work completed at Bucknell University. Knouse has exhibited her sculpture internationally, with one of her most recent sculptural installations hosted by the Hockney Gallery at The Royal College of Fine Art in London. She has also exhibited at the Center for Performance Research in Brooklyn, Woman Made Gallery in Chicago, Vox Populi Gallery in Philadelphia, Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, and has been a featured finalist of the Young Sculptors Competition in Oxford, Ohio in 2009 and again in 2013. Her studio is located in West Palm Beach, FL.

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From Monroe County:

Aleister Eaves

\$15,000.00

104 Geraldine Street, Key West, FL 33040

Aleister Eaves is a self-taught, multidisciplinary artist working in video, photography, sculpture, poetry and music. In 2013 she received the Ann McKee Artists Fund Grant, Young Artist Award. Her work was recently featured in a solo exhibition at the Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL as part of the "Swenson Shots" series. She lives and works in Key West, FL.



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 16, 2015

FROM: 
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(C)(3)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's _____, 3/5's _____, unanimous _____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-766-15

RESOLUTION APPROVING \$165,000.00 IN FUNDING SUPPORT FOR 12 FELLOWSHIP AWARDS TO SOUTH FLORIDA ARTISTS FROM THE SOUTH FLORIDA CULTURAL CONSORTIUM'S FY 2014-2015 GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS FOR THE VISUAL AND MEDIA ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM; WAIVING RESOLUTION NO. R-130-06; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS, TO EXECUTE AMENDMENTS FOR TIME EXTENSIONS, AND TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby waives the requirements of Resolution No. R-130-06, and approves the funding of 12 fellowship awards to each of the following South Florida artists:

<u>Miami-Dade County</u>	
Loriel Beltran	\$15,000.00
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<u>Palm Beach County</u>	
Sarah Knouse	\$ 15,000.00

<u>Monroe County</u>	
Aleister Eaves	\$ 15,000.00



from the Department of Cultural Affairs' adopted FY 2014-2015 budget as fiscal agent for the 2015 South Florida Cultural Consortium and its Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Program and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute agreements in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, to execute amendments for time extension, and to exercise all provisions contained therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Jean Monestime, Chairman	aye	
	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	aye	
Bruno A. Barreiro	absent	Daniella Levine Cava	absent
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez	aye
Juan C. Zapata	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of September, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **Christopher Agrippa**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Monica Rizo Perez

**SOUTH FLORIDA CULTURAL CONSORTIUM
VISUAL & MEDIA ARTISTS AWARD AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered this -----of ----- 2015, between the South Florida Cultural Consortium, a coalition of the local arts agencies of Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, which in all matters in connection with this Agreement shall act through MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ("County") c/o DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS ("Department"), and -----, ("Artist"), ----- provides as follows:

After a competitive process involving jurying by panels of regional and national visual and media arts experts, the County awards to Artist one non-matching \$15,000 Visual and Media Artists Award ("Award"). This Award is granted solely on the basis of creative artistic excellence, to improve his/her artistic skills, and to encourage Artist's career development, in consideration for Artist's agreement to abide by the following terms and considerations set forth in this Agreement.

This Award is for use by the Artist according to his or her needs. Funding of the Award will be paid from the South Florida Cultural Consortium's Operating Account for which the Department serves as fiscal agent. This Agreement shall be in effect during the period June 6, 2015 – December 31, 2015.

The Artist hereby attests that he/she is over 18 years of age, is a professional artist (defined as a person who has created a recognized body of original works of art within an artistic discipline over a sustained period of time and who is striving to achieve the highest level of professional recognition), and has lived in Miami-Dade County for at least one year prior to the time of the application deadline of October 1, 2014. Proof of residency in ----- County, beginning not later than October 1, 2013, is required in order to receive the Award. Such evidence may include, but is not necessarily limited to, any of the following: a copy of a realty deed or rental agreement in Artist's name; a utility bill in Artist's name; voter's registration; a current State of Florida Driver's License; or 2013 IRS personal tax returns. Other forms of proof intended to be submitted as substantiating evidence of the residency requirement must first be authorized in writing by the Department as eligible and acceptable alternate documentation.

The Award is in recognition of the Artist's prior work as a visual artist. The South Florida Cultural Consortium, in partnership with a recognized collecting and/or exhibiting visual arts institution within the South Florida region will organize an exhibition of Award winners' work during 2015. Artist must make available no fewer than five pieces of artwork specifically for the exhibition. Artworks are to be mutually agreed upon between Artist and the exhibition curators. Artworks are to be original works created by the Artist within the last three years. Artist will be responsible for the transportation of, and the risk of loss or any damage during the transportation of the art works. The County will not be held responsible for loss, theft or damage to the art works.

This Agreement may be extended by the Department for up to one year with a 30-day prior written notice to the Artist, and at the sole discretion of the Director. A narrative report addressed to the Department, summarizing the benefits gained and the accomplishments achieved as a result of receiving the Award is requested within forty-five (45) days of the Agreement period end date.

It is expressly understood and intended that the Artist is merely a recipient of award funds and is not an agent or employee of Miami-Dade County, its Mayor, its Board of County Commissioners, or the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs. Artist will consult his/her own tax advisor or the Internal Revenue Service to determine his/her tax liability.

In the event the Artist shall fail to materially conform with any of the provisions of this AGREEMENT,

the Department may cancel the Award, after giving forty-five (45) calendar days' written notice to the Artist of the details of the failure. If the Artist fails to cure the failure within the 45 days, the AGREEMENT shall be cancelled; the County shall have no further obligation to the Artist under this AGREEMENT, the Artist shall repay to Miami-Dade County all portions of the Award which have been received, and, at the Department Director's sole discretion, the Artist may be declared ineligible to apply to the South Florida Cultural Consortium's Visual and Media Artists Award program for a period up to five years.

The Parties hereto have executed this AGREEMENT on the -----day of ----- 2015.

Attest:

MIAMI-DADE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
Assistant County Clerk

By: _____
Mayor or Designee

Date: _____

Witness:

By: _____
-----, Artist

By: _____
Witness Signature

S.S.# _____

Witness Printed Name

Date: _____

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency _____

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