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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: October 5, 2010

Agenda Item No. 9(A)(1)

To: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Resolution No. R-1005-10

Subject: Resolution Authorizing Grant Awards for the FY2010 South Florida Cultural Consortium Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Program

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Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve $150,000 in funding support for twelve fellowship awards to South Florida artists from the South Florida Cultural Consortium's FY2009-2010 general operating funds for the Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Program. Attached is a list of the artists being recommended for fellowship awards.

Scope

The impact of this agenda item is regional, 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 twelve Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Awards is from the adopted FY2009-2010 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 and from state grants secured for Consortium programs benefiting the South Florida region.

Track Record/Monitor

During the program's twenty three-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 (an alliance of the local arts agencies of Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe and Miami-Dade counties) conducted the 2010 Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Program, recommending the award of twelve fellowships to outstanding South Florida artists. A list of the recommended artists and awards is 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 additional financial and programmatic benefits to each of the participating counties. The following provides an account of the total amount in fellowships recommended in FY2009-2010 to artists in each county:

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Miami-Dade County	$75,000
Broward County	$45,000
Palm Beach County	$15,000
Martin County	$15,000
Monroe County	-0-

The twelve artists were chosen through a competitive process involving 330 applicants received from all five member counties and reviewed by two panels. One panel, consisting of regional arts experts, met on February 10, 2010 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 out-of-state arts experts that met on July 30, 2010. The national panel's recommendations were approved by the Consortium's Board of Directors on August 4, 2010.

Assistant County Manager

FY2009-2010 SOUTH FLORIDA CULTURAL CONSORTIUM

VISUAL & MEDIA ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

The following South Florida artists are recommended to receive awards through the FY2010 South Florida Cultural Consortium Visual & Media Artists Fellowship program:

From Miami-Dade County:

Artist	Fellowship Award
FriendsWithYou (Arturo Sandoval III and Sam Borkson) 3930 NE 2nd Avenue, Suite 202, Miami, FL 33137	**$15,000**

FriendsWithYou is a multidisciplinary art collaborative established in 2002 by Miami-based artists Samuel Borkson and Arturo Sandoval III. The artists specialize in spreading their positive message of Magic, Luck, and Friendship™ through various creative realms. FriendsWithYou has been commissioned for major projects and installations with: Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami; Indianapolis Museum of Art; Aventura Mall, Aventura, FL; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; Scope Art Fair; and Deitch Project Art Parade, among others.

Michael Genovese **$15,000**
800 West Avenue, #543, Miami Beach, FL 33139

Genovese was born in Chicago and has lived and worked in Miami since 2008. He has exhibited throughout the US and recently completed a residency at The Fountainhead Artists Residency Program, Miami, FL. As the artist states, "Communication, interaction, and language form the principal genetics of my work... I am influenced by written language, unfamiliar words, alien alphabets, symbols and characters." Genovese has exhibited at: Miami Art Museum; O.H.W.O.W Gallery; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; and the Chicago Cultural Center, among others.

Beatriz Monteavaro **$7,500**
1439 West Avenue, #304, Miami Beach, FL 33139

Monteavaro's paintings and drawings are built-up through a repetitive and obsessive practice which relates directly to rhythm and drumming. The raw quality in her work takes its cue from b-movie special effects and set design. Monteavaro studied at Tyler School of Art, Temple University in Philadelphia. She has exhibited at: the Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami; Locust Projects, Miami; Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale; and the Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, FL, among others.

Glexis Novoa **$15,000**
37 NW 50th Street, Miami, FL 33127

Novoa grew up in Cuba and has lived in Miami since 1995. His work, commonly rendered in graphite on marble, consists of meticulous drawings aimed to seduce the spectator with elaborately detailed panoramas of marvelous and fantastical worlds. In

2006, Novoa received the Cintas Fellowship Award and has exhibited extensively throughout the United States.

Norberto Rodriguez **$15,000**
131 NE 42nd Street, Miami, FL 33137

Rodriguez typically works with performance based installation, and as he often states, "My life is my art." Rodriguez is internationally renowned and has had numerous solo exhibitions throughout the United States. His work has been exhibited at: the Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami; Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach; Rubell Family Collection, Miami; Bronx Museum, New York; and at the 2008 Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of Art, New York, among others.

TM Sisters (Tasha Lopez De Victoria and Monica Lopez De Victoria) **$7,500**
12425 NE 13 Ave., Suite 5, North Miami, FL 33161

Tasha and Monica Lopez De Victoria were raised in Miami, FL. The artists recently completed a major solo exhibition at Locust Projects, Miami, entitled "World, Crash Go," which was a multi-disciplinary performance featuring roller derby, synchronized swimming, projections, music and choreography. In 2008, they were featured on the cover of ARTNews magazine as one of the top 25 Trendsetters in American Art. The TM Sisters have exhibited at: Miami Art Museum, Miami; Frost Museum of Art, Miami; Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami; and the Art Institute of Chicago, among others

From Broward County:

Artist	Fellowship Award
Francie Bishop Good 117 NE 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	**$15,000**

Francie Bishop Good, renowned for her photographic series of mothers with their children, is represented in the collections of: Boca Raton Museum of Art in Mizner Park; Broward County Public Art and Design, Broward Cultural Division; the Art and Culture Center of Hollywood; and the Sagamore Hotel. Her photographs have been exhibited at: the Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL; Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale; Norton Museum of Art, Palm Beach; Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Hollywood, FL; and the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC, among others.

Nolan Haan **$15,000**
729 SW 2nd Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

In his current body of work, Haan has created a series of cinder block paintings which serve as a metaphor for the human condition. Rendered in acrylic and chalk on silk, the large scale paintings are intended to convey an emotion, a state of mind, or a thought.

Haan's work was featured in the catalogue *New American Paintings* and has exhibited at: Boca Raton Museum of Art; Hollywood Art and Culture Center; and the Coral Springs Museum of Art.

Jonathan Rockford **$7,500**
1310 SW 2nd Court, #301, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Rockford's work is composed of crochet, video, and found objects. The artist received a B.F.A. from Art Institute of Chicago and M.A. from the University of Miami. Rockford has exhibited at: Art and Culture Center of Hollywood; Edge Zones Art Fair, Miami; and Scope Art Fair, New York.

Tonietta Walters **$7,500**
5458 NW19th Street, Lauderhill, FL 33313

Walters studied at Florida International University and received a B.A. in Philosophy and Art and an M.A. in Liberal Studies. She works in digital photography, creating characters that chronicle her experiences as an artist. She has lectured and presented her work at various venues in South Florida as well as internationally in Brazil, Australia and China.

From Palm Beach County:

Sibel Kocabasi **$15,000**
112 South J Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460

Kocabasi received an M.F.A in Painting from Florida Atlantic University. Her work has been exhibited at: Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL; Florida Atlantic University Galleries, Boca Raton; as well as exhibitions in Turkey, Japan and Egypt. She currently teaches painting at Lighthouse Center for the Arts and Armory Art Center in West Palm Beach. Her work explores the relationship between humans and all of the animals we share our planet with.

From Martin County:

COOPER (Bryan Cooper) **$15,000**
1333 NE White Pine Terrace, Jensen Beach, FL 34957

COOPER studied at New World School of the Arts, Miami and received a B.F.A. from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. In 1999, COOPER founded Locust Projects, an alternative art space in Miami, FL. His work has been exhibited at: the Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami; Frost Museum of Art, Miami; Bas Fisher Invitational, Miami; and the Rubell Family Collection, among others.

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MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 5, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 9(A)(1)

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 Manager'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**

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 9(A)(1)
10-5-10

RESOLUTION NO. R-1005-10

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING OF TWELVE FELLOWSHIP AWARDS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF $150,000 TO SOUTH FLORIDA ARTISTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE FY 2009-2010 SOUTH FLORIDA CULTURAL CONSORTIUM VISUAL & MEDIA ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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 approves the funding of fellowship awards to each of the following South Florida artists:

Miami-Dade County	
FriendsWithYou	$15,000
Michael Genovese	$15,000
Glexis Novoa	$15,000
Beatriz Monteavaro	$ 7,500
Norberto Rodriguez	$15,000
TM Sisters	$ 7,500
Broward County	
Francie Bishop Good	$15,000
Nolan Haan	$15,000
Jonathan Rockford	$ 7,500
Tonietta Walters	$ 7,500
Palm Beach County	
Sibel Kocabasi	$ 15,000
Martin County	
COOPER (Bryan Cooper)	$ 15,000

from the Department of Cultural Affairs' adopted FY 2009-2010 budget as fiscal agent for the 2010 South Florida Cultural Consortium and its Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Program. It is the intention of this Board that these fellowship awards will be administered by the Department of Cultural Affairs through the issuance of agreements in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof, and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute same for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County; to execute amendments for time extension; and to exercise cancellation provisions contained therein.

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

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman **aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman **aye**

Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Audrey Edmonson	**aye**
Carlos A. Gimenez	**aye**	Sally A. Heyman	**aye**
Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**	Joe A. Martinez	**aye**
Dorrin D. Rolle	**aye**	Natacha Seijas	**aye**
Katy Sorenson	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of October, 2010. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **DIANE COLLINS**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. DBM

Deborah Bovarnick Mastin

SOUTH FLORIDA CULTURAL CONSORTIUM
VISUAL & MEDIA ARTISTS
FELLOWSHIP AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered this_____, 2010, 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 the MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS ("Department"), and_____, ("Artist"), _____, Florida, as follows:

After a competitive process involving jurying by two panels of regional and national visual and media arts experts, the Department awards to Artist one $15,000 Visual and Media Artists Fellowship Award ("Fellowship"), 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 Fellowship is for use by the Artist according to his or her needs. Funding of the Fellowship will be paid from the South Florida Cultural Consortium's Operating Account for which the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs serves as fiscal agent.

The Artist hereby attests that he/she has lived in MIAMI-DADE COUNTY for one year at the time of the application deadline of January 29, 2010 and is over 18 years of age.

Artist further agrees to provide no fewer than five pieces of artwork for exhibition of the South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship winners during 2010. 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. Exhibition will be held at a South Florida institution during the calendar year 2010 at no expense to the Artist. Artist will be responsible for the transportation of, and the risk of loss or any damage during the transportation of, the art works. Miami-Dade County will not be held responsible for loss, theft or damage to the art works.

This Agreement shall be in effect during the period January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010. This Agreement may be extended by the Department for one year with a 30-day prior written notice to the Artist. A narrative final report addressed to the Department will be due 45 days after the completion of the project date.

It is expressly understood and intended that the Artist is merely a recipient of fellowship 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.

In the event the Artist shall fail to materially conform with any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Department of Cultural Affairs may withhold or cancel the award giving (15) calendar days' written notice to the Artist, and the County shall have no further obligation to the Artist under this Agreement, and Artist shall repay to Miami-Dade County all portions of the Fellowship which have been received. In the event that this award is canceled or the Artist is requested to repay award funds because of a breach of this Agreement, the Artist will not be eligible to reapply to the South Florida Cultural Consortium's Fellowship Program for a period of five years.

Attest:

MIAMI-DADE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By:_____
Assistant County Clerk

By: _____
Mayor/Designee

Date:_____

Witness:

By:_____

By:_____
Artist

Date:_____

S.S.#_____

_____Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency

Date:_____