

Memorandum



Date: July 6, 2023

To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(C)(1)

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

Resolution No. R-585-23

Subject: Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Miami Individual Artists Grants Program Recommendation
Total of Total of \$1,500,000.00

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Executive Summary

This item is requesting that the Board of County Commissioners approve the recommendations of the FY 2022-2023 Miami Individual Artists (MIA) Grants Program totaling \$1,500,000.00 for three hundred and nine (309) applicants. The objective of the MIA Grants Program is to recognize and support the contributions of Miami-Dade's diverse and outstanding professional artists to the fundamental vitality and creativity of the cultural community. The recommendations are made by the MIA Grants Program Panel and the Cultural Affairs Council. Awards to artists are recommended at the levels of \$3,400, \$5,000, \$7,500 and \$10,000 based on the competitive evaluation and rating of applications. The funds were allocated via the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 County budget.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve \$1,500,000.00 in funding support for three hundred and nine (309) grant awards to Miami-Dade County-based artists. 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) be waived in order to expedite the allocation of funding support for these time-sensitive grant awards. Attachment 1 to this memorandum is a list of the artists and their corresponding artistic disciplines being recommended for grant awards.

Scope

The impact of this agenda item is countywide. There are artists recommended for funding based in every County Commission district. It should be noted that many artists applied using their home addresses and their activities may occur in multiple locations in Miami-Dade County further distributing the impact county-wide (e.g., studios, art centers, galleries, schools, museums, rehearsal spaces, theaters, etc.).

Delegation of Authority

This item delegates authority for the Mayor and Mayor's designee to execute the grant agreements and exercise all provisions contained therein, including cancellation provisions contained therein.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The funding for each of the three hundred and nine (309) Miami Individual Artists Grant awards is from approved departmental revenues, as adopted in Fiscal Year 2022-2023 County budget. Miami Individual Artist Grants are disbursed through Department Fund S1031, Department: CU02010000, Account: 5606450000, Grant: No Grant, Project: CU_GTS_MIA, Activity: Grants. The FY 2022-2023 Cultural Affairs budget, under Grants to Programs for Artists and Non-Profit Cultural Organizations, includes a total allocation of \$1,500,000.00 for this program.

Track Record/Monitor

Artists who have received grants from the Department have complied with their contractual requirements. Michael Spring, Director of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, is responsible for monitoring the contracts on behalf of the Department.

Background

In FY 2021-2022, the Department of Cultural Affairs applied for and received full funding of \$500,000.00 from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to launch the Miami Individual Artists Program, one of 66 communities selected nationally for this major federal grant award. The NEA funded this one-time grant opportunity with American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding and supported the Department's application in response to the quality, diversity and need evidenced for support of professional working artists based in Miami-Dade County. Following the success of the MIA Program, the County established a grant program to recognize and support the contributions to the fundamental vitality and creativity of the cultural community being made by Miami-Dade's diverse and outstanding professional artists of all artistic disciplines.

There was an enthusiastic response from artists with six hundred and eleven (611) grant requests and two hundred and eighteen (218) funded applicants in the FY 2021-2022 inaugural year of the MIA Program. The Board delegated the authority to the Cultural Affairs Council to award these artist grants in FY 2021-2022 in conjunction with the acceptance of the federal NEA ARP funding. Subsequently, the County sustained and increased funding for the program for FY 2022-2023 to more adequately address the quality and quantity of artists requesting support.

MIA Grants Program applicants are required to be working professional artists which are defined as persons who have created a recognized body of work over a sustained period and pursue this work as a means of livelihood. In addition, applicants must provide proof of being a legal full-time resident of Miami-Dade County for at least one (1) year at the time of application and must have resided and worked in Miami-Dade County for at least one (1) year at the time of application.

The three hundred and nine (309) recommended artists were chosen by the discipline-based grant panel through a competitive process after reviewing five hundred and seventy-two (572) applications received from professional artists in the following artistic disciplines:

- Dance (dancers, choreographers, dance artists, etc.)
- Film/Video/Media Arts (computer/digital artists, etc.)
- Folk/Traditional Arts (artisans, ceramicists, etc.)
- Literary Arts (writers, poets, etc.)
- Music (composers, musicians, singers, etc.)
- Theater/Playwriting (playwrights, designers, actors, etc.)
- Visual Arts (artists, photographers, etc.)
- Multidisciplinary/Interdisciplinary

The MIA Grants Program Panel consisting of twenty-one experts with expertise covering the seven (7) artistic disciplines and representing the diversity of Miami-Dade County, convened to review all of the submissions in each of these areas and to recommend finalists. The MIA Grants Program Panel carefully

reviewed the applicants based on work samples and support materials submitted demonstrating artists' professional activities and accomplishments. The Panel used the following criteria to make their recommendations:

- Evidence of artist merit through an established and recognized body of work over a sustained period;
- Consistency in the submitted body of work; and
- Quality and scope of the artistic activities being pursued during the grant period (such as performances, presentations, exhibitions, workshops, research projects, and/or the creation of artwork).

The grant awards range from \$3,400.00 to \$10,000.00 based on the review and rating of the applications and represent the quality and diversity of artists living and working in Miami-Dade County. The Panel and the resulting artist recommendations exemplify the key principle of diversity, defined in the broadest possible sense, including gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, age, culture, socio-economic status, geographic background, faith/religion, sexual orientation, profession, and ability. The Cultural Affairs Council is scheduled to meet on May 17, 2023 to review and approve the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Miami Individual Artist Grants Program recommendations.

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) be waived. It is in the best interest of the County to waive Resolution R-130-06 and proceed in this manner in order to expedite grant awards for time-sensitive funding to individual artists. This "dual track" approach saves from one to two months of time in providing funding support to individual artists that have been evaluated through a thorough and lengthy review process.

Attached is a list of the artists and their respective disciplines being recommended for funding.



Morris Copeland, CPM
Chief Community Services Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 - FY 2022-2023 Miami Individual Artists (MIA) Grants Program Panel Recommendations

	ARTIST LEGAL NAME	AWARD	FY 2023 CULTURAL PROGRAM	DISCIPLINE
1	Pavel Acosta	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
2	Priscilla Aleman	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
3	Alexis Caputo	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
4	Susan Kim Alvarez	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
5	Jessica Mariela Alvarez Dieguez	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
6	Daniela Ferreira Amaro	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
7	Omayra Amaya Flamenco Dance Company, Inc.	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
8	Sergio Andricain	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts
9	Marcia Arencibia Henderson	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
10	Joshua Daniel Aronson	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
11	Atelier Arroyo Barbist Inc.	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
12	Andrea Arthur	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
13	John Bailly	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
14	Brigid Baker	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
15	Meredith Barton	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
16	Basile Art, Inc.	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
17	Hannah Baumgarten, Inc.	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
18	Susana M Behar	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
19	Cecilia Benitez	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
20	Miriam Bermudez	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
21	Hermes D Berrio	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
22	Jayan Elie Bertrand	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
23	Joyce Billet	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
24	Maya Billig	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
25	Bils Studio LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
26	Federico Bonacossa	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
27	Liene B Muller	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
28	Monika Bravo DBA sololab LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
29	Luckner Bruno Jr.	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
30	Ruth N. Burrotte	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
31	Ihosvany Caballero Brown	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
32	Maritza Cerf Caneca	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
33	Karla Jansen	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
34	Margaret Cardillo Fronefield	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
35	No Pares Entertainment	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
36	Isaac Miguel Casal Rodriguez	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
37	Leonardo Castaneda	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
38	Orta Productions, LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
39	PLUM ENTERTAINMENT LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
40	Domingo Castillo	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
41	Jean Caze	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
42	Zurn LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
43	Ronald Clifton Childree	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
44	Tal Cohen	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
45	Yanira Margarita Collado	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
46	Patricia L. Cooke	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
47	William Cordova	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
48	Christine A. Cortes	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts

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49	Amanda Crider	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
50	Rose Marie Cromwell Photography, LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
51	Nilo Domingo Cruz	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
52	Emma Cuba	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
53	Carolina Cueva	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
54	John Henry Dale	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
55	Daniel E. Daroca	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
56	Yesler De La Cruz	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
57	Jennie M. Delgado	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
58	Christopher David Brown	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
59	Cara Emmalee Despain	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
60	Arsenio Diaz Cardelle	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
61	Eddy Diaz Souza	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
62	Daniela D'Ingiullo	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
63	Jose M. Domiguez	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
64	Manuel Jose Echazabal	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
65	Wheel Up Productions, LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
66	Maria Constanza Espejo	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
67	Katja Esson	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
68	Carlos Estevez	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
69	Shahini Fakhourie	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
70	Jessica Farr	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
71	Elizabeth Ferrer	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
72	Clara Filgueiras	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
73	Naomi Fisher	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
74	Lizz Del Mar Florival	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts
75	Colin William Foord	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
76	Carla M Forte Sillie	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
77	Marion Angel Fraser Logan	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
78	GONZALO FUENMAYOR STUDIO, LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
79	Alan Gutierrez	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
80	Sefanja Richard Galon	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
81	Gabriela A Gamboa	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
82	Justine Garcia	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
83	Liony Garcia	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
84	Orlando Garcia	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
85	Rosa Naday Garmendia	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
86	Siudy Garrido	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
87	Juan Pablo Garza Romero	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
88	Florencio Gelabert	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
89	Gentry George	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
90	Jacob George	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
91	Jayne Gershen	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
92	Michael Gil Arango	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
93	Pablo A. Gil	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
94	Nicholas C Gillmore	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
95	Jessica Gispert LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
96	Jorge Glem	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
97	Amanda M Gonzalez	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music

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98	GeoVanna Gonzalez	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
99	Gerardo Gonzalez	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
100	Michel Gonzalez	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
101	Sammy Gonzalez	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
102	Denise Treizman Goren	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
103	Rene L Granado	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
104	Michelle Grant Murray	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
105	Nitsy Grau Crespo	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
106	Studio Fogg Inc.	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
107	Nicolas Leiva	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
108	Kristin Guerin	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
109	Guerra & Kronenberg LLC	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
110	Ernesto Gutierrez Moya	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
111	Kay-Ann Henry	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
112	Nicole Henry	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
113	Joshua Alfredo Hernandez	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
114	Kiley Hernandez Toyos	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
115	Moirra Holohan	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
116	Creative Visuals, Inc.	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
117	Vladimir Issaev	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
118	Stefanie S. Izzo	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
119	Miami Vice Music LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
120	Edson Jean	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
121	Bachelor Jean Pierre	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
122	Regina Durante Jestrow	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
123	Elliot & Erick, LLC	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
124	Erom Jimmy Cuesta Escudero	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
125	Marlon Johnson	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
126	Rachel Anne Gottlieb	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
127	Jonathan David Kane	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
128	Katlin Nicole Svadbik	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
129	Jason Katz	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts
130	Ben Ron Katzman	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
131	Koh Kazama	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
132	Amanda Keeley	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
133	Juraj Kojs	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
134	Jacek J. Kolasinski Studio, LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
135	Huracan Films LLC	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
136	Laura Lambuley	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
137	Diana Larrea Studio	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
138	Juan Andres Ledesma Bohl	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
139	Barbara Carol Leibell	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
140	Mia A. Leonin	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts
141	KRELwear, Inc	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Folk/Traditional Arts
142	LightfootCorp, LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
143	Amanda Linares	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
144	Peter S. London	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
145	Juan Londono	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
146	Carlos Fernando Lopez	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
147	Lopez De Victoria Studio LLC	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary

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148	Paul L. Muller	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
149	Irene Lozano Ruiz	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
150	Celia Sanchez	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
151	Hector Machado	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
152	Tiffany Madera	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
153	Jose Mar	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
154	Niurca E. Marquez	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
155	Laura Marsh	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
156	Ricardo Jesus Martinez	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
157	Brahm Jacob Masla	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
158	Francisco Maso Alfonso	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
159	Gustavo Matamoros	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
160	Sydney Maubert	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
161	Mayer Enterprises, INC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
162	Jared D. McKay	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
163	Diego Melgar	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
164	Anthony Mendez	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
165	Yucef Merhi El Ayoubi	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
166	Andres J Michelena	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
167	Ruben Manuel Millares	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
168	Deborah Mitchell	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
169	Aurora Molina	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
170	Julio Montalvo Cantolla	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
171	Sue Helen Montoya	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
172	Alexandra Spacagna	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
173	Najja Moon	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
174	Emmett Russell Lott Moore	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
175	Leopoldo Mateo Morales	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
176	Sada Walkiria Mordes	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
177	Eva J Moreno Chacon	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
178	Caridad Moro McCormick	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts
179	Ania Moussawel	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
180	Federico Musgrove Stetson	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
181	Adele Myers	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
182	Marissa Alma Nick	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
183	Claudio Nolasco	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
184	Glexis Novoa	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
185	Alexandra Nunez	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
186	Melanie P. Oliva	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
187	Marjorie O'Neill-Butler	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
188	Sagrario A Oquet	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
189	Gerardo Ortega	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
190	William Osorio Studio LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
191	131 Projects	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
192	Richard Padron	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
193	Manuel Lisandro Paneque Lahens	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
194	Jee Y Park	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
195	Katherine Beltres-Passley	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts
196	Carlos A Patino Duran	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
197	Edison Emilio Penafiel Vera	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts

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198	Devora Perez	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
199	Karen Peterson Corash	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
200	Christina L Peterson	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
201	Kerry Michelle Phillips	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
202	Cherry Pickman	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts
203	Josefina Pieres	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
204	Yanis Pikieris	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
205	Yanis Eric Pikieris	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
206	Al'Ikens Plancher	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
207	Michelle Lisa Polissaint	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
208	Sandra Lucia Portal-Andreu	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
209	Jennifer D. Printz	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
210	Alberto Puerto Music, LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
211	Makeupbyaileen LLC	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
212	Marina Radiushina	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
213	SANDRA RAMOS ART PROJECTS LLC	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
214	Nia Shanay Haskins- Rease	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
215	Chire Anjolee Regans	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
216	Emanuel Ribas	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
217	Kenny Riches	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
218	Karen A Rifas	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
219	Carlos Rigau	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
220	Zelmira Rizo Patron	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
221	Natalia Rocamonde	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
222	Alejandro Rodriguez	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts
223	Antonio Orlando Rodriguez	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts
224	66 Films Inc.	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
225	Jose L Rodriguez Garcia De La Torre	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
226	Natalie Rodriguez	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
227	Rey Rodriguez Gay	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
228	Legna Rodriguez Iglesias	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts
229	Coralina Meyer	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
230	Leyden Rodriguez-Casanova	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
231	Roberto Carlos Ron Chavez	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
232	Sterling Rook	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
233	Rita R Ruesga	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
234	Donna Ruff	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
235	Sol and The Tribu	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
236	William Ruiz Morales	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
237	Nicole Salcedo	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
238	Steven Salgado	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
239	Rachelle Salnave	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
240	Diego Salterini	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
241	Anastasia Samoylova	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
242	Juan C. Sanchez	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
243	Eric Chacon	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
244	Maria Sancho	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
245	Eduardo Santa-Maria	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
246	Otto Santana Selis	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
247	Robyn C Savitzky	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music

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248	Vanessa Antonia Schefke	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
249	Seth Schere	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
250	Amy Schissel	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
251	Anthony N Seepersad	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
252	Lauren Shapiro LLC	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
253	Matthew J Shefcik	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
254	Christopher Barron Sherer	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
255	Maya Shipman	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
256	Carrie Elizabeth Sieh	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
257	Artformz, LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
258	Arnaldo A. Simon	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
259	Gena Sims	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
260	Greko Sklavounos	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
261	Philip Smith	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
262	Harvel Nakundi	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
263	Magnus Sodamin	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
264	Monica C Barberousse	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
265	Misael Soto	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
266	Russell A. Spiegel	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
267	Asser St Val	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
268	Jonathan Stamp	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
269	Lolita Stewart-White	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts
270	Alvin I Jackson Jr	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
271	Laurencia Strauss	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
272	Raymond Sullivan	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
273	Vanina Surel	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
274	Tropical Grotesque Films, Inc	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
275	Edmund Talavera	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
276	Alexey Puig Taran	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
277	Hayden Tekerman	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
278	Marisa Telleria	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
279	Rogelio Cristian Tellez Proa	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
280	Kristen Thiele	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
281	Ashlee Katrice Thomas	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
282	Crown Street Films, LLC	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
283	Amy Cozette Trieger	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
284	Juan Trigos	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
285	Frances Trombly	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Folk/Traditional Arts
286	NT ID Inc.	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
287	TULL, LLC	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
288	Juan T. Turros	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
289	Arianne Urban	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
290	Ana Vanessa Urvina	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
291	Rolando Valdes Diaz	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Arts
292	Alejandro Vales	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Theater
293	Clara Varas	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
294	Jose Antonio Vazquez Figueroa Guevara	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
295	Adolfo Vidal	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
296	Enrique S Villacreses Bucheli	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary

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297	Laura Villarreal	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
298	Thomas B. Virgin	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
299	Margaret D. Wallace	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
300	Randolph Ward	\$7,500	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
301	WE ARE NICE'N EASY LLC	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
302	Kirk Whipple	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Music
303	Brittany Williams	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
304	Hattie Williams	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary
305	Pioneer Winter	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Dance
306	Carolina Antonia Wright	\$5,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
307	Ricardo E. Zulueta	\$10,000	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
308	Jose Delgado Zuniga	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
309	Julia Zurilla Jimenez	\$3,400	FY 2023 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts
		\$1,500,000	TOTAL FY 2022-2023 MIA Grants Recommendations	



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 6, 2023

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(C)(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
- ☐ Statement of social equity 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 present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 8(C)(1)
7-6-23

RESOLUTION NO. R-585-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING 309 GRANT AWARDS TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ARTISTS FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,500,000.00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS FY 2022-2023 MIAMI INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS GRANT PROGRAM; WAIVING RESOLUTION NO. R-130-06; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS 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 approves 309 grant awards to Miami-Dade County artists from the Department of Cultural Affairs' Fiscal Year 2022-2023 general operating funds in an amount of \$1,500,000.00 for the Miami Individual Artists Grant Program, to the artists and in the amounts set forth in Attachment 1 to the accompanying memorandum. This Board further waives the requirements of Resolution No. R-130-06 requiring all contracts to be fully negotiated, in final form and executed by third parties and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute grant agreements, in substantially the form attached hereto as Attachment 2 and made a part hereof, with each of the entities and in the amounts set forth in Attachment 1 to the accompanying memorandum, and to exercise all provisions contained therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Juan Carlos Bermudez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	absent
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	absent
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	absent
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of July, 2023. 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

Basia Pruna

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

MRP

Monica Rizo Perez

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
MIAMI INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS (MIA) GRANTS PROGRAM AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), made and entered this ____ day of _____, 2023 between the MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ("County"), c/o DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, ("Department"), and _____ ("Artist"),
(Artist Legal Name, exactly as listed on IRS FORM W-9)

_____, residing in Miami-Dade County, provides as follows:
(Address City, State Postal Code)

After a competitive process involving a review panel and approval by the Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs Council on May 17, 2023 and the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and Mayor, the County awards to the Artist one non-matching \$AMOUNT Miami Individual Artists Grant ("Grant"). This Grant is awarded solely on the basis of the Grant Application ("Application") submitted by the Artist which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement, and in consideration for Artist's agreement to abide by the following terms and considerations set forth in this Agreement.

This Grant is to be used by the Artist according to his, her, or their needs, pursuant to the activities described by Artist in the Application. Funding of the Grant is paid by the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, through its Miami Individual Artists (MIA) Grant Program, with the support of the Miami-Dade County Mayor, the Board of County Commissioners, and the Cultural Affairs Council. This Agreement shall be in effect during the grant period of October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023.

The Artist attests that he/she/they is over 18 years of age, is a professional artist (defined as a person who has created a recognized body of original works in his/her/their discipline over a sustained period of time, and who is striving to achieve the highest level of professional recognition; someone who creates, on an ongoing basis, original works and pursues this work as a means of livelihood), resides currently in Miami-Dade County and intends to remain in residence in Miami-Dade County for at least the entirety of the term of this Agreement.

As a condition of eligibility to be considered for this Grant, the Artist's Application included an attestation that Artist has resided in MIAMI-DADE COUNTY for at least one year prior to the time of the application deadline of March 17, 2023. Proof of residency in Miami-Dade County, beginning not later than March 17, 2022, is required in order to receive the Grant. Such evidence may include, but is not necessarily limited to, any of the following: a copy of a realty deed or rental agreement in the Artist's name; a utility bill in the Artist's name; voter's registration; a current State of Florida Driver's License; or 2021 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 of Cultural Affairs Director ("Director") as eligible and acceptable alternate documentation.

The Artist agrees to remain active professionally, continuing to work during the period of this Agreement, and that on or before September 30, 2023, the Artist's role in the activities described by Artist in the Application will be completed.

This Agreement may be extended by the Director with a written notice submitted by Artist, and at the sole discretion of the Director. Change(s) to the project described in the Application must be submitted by Artist with a written notice to the change(s) taking place and may be authorized at any time at the sole discretion of the Director. Changes must be in line with the original intent of the activities as described in the Application.

A final report form, provided by the Department, is required within forty-five (45) days of the project end date. All activities must be accessible to people with disabilities. Funded activities that are occurring in-person must be held in a physically accessible venue and program access and effective communication must be provided for participants and audience members with disabilities.

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

Artists who wish to credit Miami-Dade County for its support can use the following credit line: "With the support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners." You may tag us on social media using #miamidadearts (Instagram and Twitter: @miamidadearts; Facebook: Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs). To download the Miami-Dade County logo, please click here <https://miamidadearts.org/publicity-and-credit-requirements>.

In the event the Artist shall fail to materially conform with any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Department may cancel the Grant, 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 Grant which have been received, and, at the Director's sole discretion, the Artist may be declared ineligible to apply to the Department for a period up to five years.

The Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

ARTIST

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CULTURAL AFFAIRS

By: _____
Artist Signature

By: _____
Michael Spring, Department Director

Artist Printed Name

Date: _____

Date: _____