

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(C)(2)

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

DATE: June 4, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving 296 grant awards to Miami-Dade County artists for a total of \$1,250,000.00 from the Department of Cultural Affairs FY 2023-2024 Miami Individual Artists Grants Program; waiving Resolution No. R-130-06; authorizing the County Mayor to execute grant agreements and to exercise all provisions contained therein

Resolution No. R-485-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Cultural Affairs Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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Memorandum



Date: June 4, 2024

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

From: Daniella Levine Cava 
Mayor

Subject: Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Miami Individual Artists Grants Program Recommendations for a
Total of \$1,250,000.00

Executive Summary

This item is requesting that the Board of County Commissioners approve the recommendations of the FY 2023-2024 Miami Individual Artists (MIA) Grants Program totaling \$1,250,000.00 in funding support for two hundred and ninety-six (296) applicants. The objective of the MIA Grants Program is to recognize and support the contributions of Miami-Dade County'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 (CAC). Awards to artists are recommended at the levels of \$3,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 based on the competitive evaluation and rating of applications. The funds were allocated via the FY 2023-2024 Miami-Dade County's budget.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve \$1,250,000.00 in funding support for two hundred and ninety-six (296) grant awards to Miami-Dade County-based artists. In addition, it is recommended that Resolution No. 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 based in every Miami-Dade County Commission district recommended for funding. It should be noted that many artists applied using their home address and their activities may occur in multiple locations in Miami-Dade County (e.g., studios, art centers, galleries, schools, museums, rehearsal spaces, theaters, etc.).

Delegation of Authority

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

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The funding for each of the two hundred and ninety-six (296) Miami Individual Artists (MIA) Grants Program awards is from Department of Cultural Affairs' (Department) approved departmental revenues, as adopted in the FY 2023-2024 County budget. MIA Grants are disbursed through Department Fund S1031, Department: CU02010000, Account: 5606450000, Grant: No-Grant, Project: CU_GTS_MIA,

Activity: Grants. The FY 2023-2024 Cultural Affairs budget, under Grants to Programs for Artists and Non-Profit Cultural Organizations, includes a total allocation of \$1,250,000.00 for this program.

Track Record/Monitor

Artists who have received grants from the Department have complied with their contractual requirements. Marialaura Leslie, Director of the Department, is responsible for monitoring the contracts.

Background

In FY 2021-2022, the Department applied for and received full funding of \$500,000.00 from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to launch the MIA Grants 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 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 the County's diverse and outstanding professional artists of all artistic disciplines.

There was an enthusiastic response from artists with 611 grant requests and 218 funded applicants in the FY 2021-2022 inaugural year of the MIA Grants Program. The Board delegated the authority to the CAC 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 each year thereafter for the program to more adequately address the quality and quantity of artists requesting support.

MIA Grants Program applicants are required to be working professional artists, who 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 and having worked for at least one (1) year at the time of application.

The two hundred and ninety-six (296) recommended artists were chosen by the discipline-based grant panel through a competitive process after reviewing four hundred and ninety-three (493) 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 23 experts from the arts community with expertise covering the eight (8) artistic disciplines and representing the diversity of Miami-Dade County, convened to review all of the submissions in each area and 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:

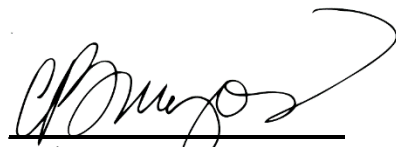
- Evidence of artist merit through an established and recognized body of work over a sustained period;
- Consistency in the submitted body of work; and
- Quality and scope of the artistic activities being pursued during the grant period (such as performances, presentations, exhibitions, workshops, research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

The Department of Cultural Affairs grants programs are promoted to hundreds of organizations and individuals through the Department's e-newsletter, press releases, through social media, in regular on-going workshops, through partner organizations, in collaboration with Commission District offices, grants informational flyers, and on the Department's website. MIA Grants Program applicants are offered one-on-one consultations, workshops and technical assistance prior to the panel review.

The grant awards range from \$3,000.00 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 critical 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 CAC convened on March 20, 2024, wherein the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 MIA Grants Program recommendations were approved unanimously.

It is recommended that Resolution No. 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 County's best interest to waive Resolution No. R-130-06 and proceed in this manner 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 who have been evaluated through a thorough and lengthy review process.

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



Cathy Burgos, LCSW
Chief Community Services Officer

FY 2023-2024 Miami Individual Artists (MIA) Grants Program Recommendations

	ARTIST LEGAL NAME	FY 2024 CULTURAL PROGRAM	DISCIPLINE	RECOMMENDED AWARD
1	Adele Myers	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$10,000
2	Adler Guerrier	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
3	Aeon De La Cruz	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
4	Agua Dulce Art LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
5	aileen quintana	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
6	Alan Gutierrez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
7	Alberto Puerto Music LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
8	Alejandro Valencia Correa	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
9	Alexandra Colaizzi	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
10	Alexandra Nuñez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
11	ALEXEY PUIG TARAN	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
12	Alexis Caputo	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
13	Ali Ceyhun Kartalsuna	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
14	alvin Leon jackson Jr	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
15	Amalia Caputo	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
16	Amanda Bradley Studio LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
17	Amanda Crider	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
18	Amanda Linares LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
19	Amanda M Gonzalez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$5,000
20	Amanda S Keeley	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
21	Amy Schissel	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
22	Ana M Miranda	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$3,000
23	Ana Paz Art LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
24	Andrea Arthur	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
25	Andres Cabrera	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000

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26	Ania Moussawel	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
27	Anthony Mendez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
28	Anthony Seepersad	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
29	ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts	\$3,000
30	Antuan Rodriguez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
31	Arianne Urban	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$5,000
32	Ariel Cipolla	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
33	Ariel Tagle Rose	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
34	Arnaldo A. Simon	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
35	Arsenio Diaz Cardelle	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
36	Artformz, LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
37	Atelier Arroyo Barbist	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
38	ATELIER ARROYO BARBIST IN	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
39	Barbara C Meulener	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
40	BARBARA P FERNANDEZ	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
41	Ben Katzman	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
42	Brandon Urrutia	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
43	Brigette Kathelene Hoffman	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
44	Brigid Baker	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
45	Bryan Hayslett	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$5,000
46	Caridad Moro McCormick	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts	\$10,000
47	Carla Maria Forte Sillie	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
48	CARLOS ESTEVEZ, INC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
49	CARLOS FERNANDO LOPEZ	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$5,000
50	Carlos Prado Art LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
51	Carol Jazzar	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000

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52	Carolina Antonia Wright	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
53	Charlene E. Francois	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Folk/Traditional	\$3,000
54	Charles Eugene Humes Jr.	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$10,000
55	Christina L. Peterson	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
56	Christopher Barron Sherer	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
57	Christopher D. Brown	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
58	CircX, Inc.	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
59	Clara Filgueiras	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
60	Clara Varas	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
61	Claudia Montalvo	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
62	Colin William Foord	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
63	Cornelius Tulloch	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$10,000
64	Crown Street Films, LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
65	Cynthia Cruz	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
66	Damian Juan Gutierrez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
67	Daniel A. Almeida	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
68	Daniela Padron LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
69	Darcy Hernandez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$5,000
70	David Alexander Gonzalez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
71	Deborah Mitchell	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
72	Denise Treizman Goren	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
73	Devora Perez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
74	Diana Larrea Studio LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
75	Diego Arturo Melgar	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$5,000
76	Diego Salterini	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
77	Dinkinish O'Connor	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts	\$5,000

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78	Dinorah D Rodriguez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
79	Diogo Oliveira Azevedo	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$10,000
80	Donamarie Altemus	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
81	Donna Ruff	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
82	EDDY DIAZ SOUZA	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
83	Edson Jean	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$10,000
84	Eduardo Daniel Fiorda	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
85	Eduardo J. Calle	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
86	Eduardo Santa-Maria	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
87	Edwin Ramos Valle	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Folk/Traditional	\$10,000
88	Ekaterina Khromin	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
89	Elaine R Defibaugh	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
90	Elisa Anne Turner	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts	\$5,000
91	Elizabeth Ferrer	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
92	Elliot & Erick, LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
93	Emilia Productions, LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$5,000
94	Enma Saiz	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
95	Enrique S Villacreses Bucheli	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
96	Erika E Fritz	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
97	Erin Parish, llc	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
98	Ernesto Gutiérrez Moya	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
99	ESplanade 7 INC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
100	EVA MORENO	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$10,000
101	Fabian Peña Díaz	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
102	FABIANWORKS LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
103	FAREN HUMES	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000

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104	Federico Bonacossa	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$5,000
105	Florencia Portieri	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
106	Florencio Gelabert	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
107	Francisco Maso Alfonso	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
108	Franky Cruz	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
109	Gentry George	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$10,000
110	GeoVanna J Gonzalez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$10,000
111	Gerardo Ortega	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
112	Gilberto Lazo	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
113	Gina Margillo	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
114	Glexis Novoa	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$10,000
115	Gregory Clark	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
116	GRETELL BARREIRO FARINAS	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
117	Guerra & Kronenberg, LLC.	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$10,000
118	Hannah Baumgarten, Inc.	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
119	Hartvest Project LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
120	Harvel Nakundi	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$10,000
121	Hattie Williams	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
122	Heather Ann Maloney	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$3,000
123	Hector Machado	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$3,000
124	Hermes D Berrio	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
125	Huracan Films LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
126	IHOSVANY CABALLERO BROV	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
127	Inez Barlatier	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
128	Ingrid Signy Schindall	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
129	Isaac Miguel Casal Rodriguez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000

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130	Jacob George	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
131	Jared D. McKay	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
132	Jayda Knight	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
133	Jayme Kaye Gershen	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$5,000
134	Jean Caze	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$10,000
135	Jean-Marie W. Denis	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts	\$10,000
136	Jennie Marie Delgado Delgado	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$5,000
137	Jennifer Balfe	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
138	Jennifer Basile	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
139	Jennifer D. Printz	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
140	Jessica Bashline	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
141	Jessica Mariela Alvarez Diegu	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
142	John A Dalton	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
143	John Ainslie	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$10,000
144	Jonathan Rosell	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
145	Jose M. Dominguez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$5,000
146	Josefina Pieres	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
147	Joshua Alfredo Hernandez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
148	Joshua Daniel Aronson	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
149	JOYCE BILLET STUDIO	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
150	Juan C Sanchez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$5,000
151	Juan Londono	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$5,000
152	Juan Pablo Garza Romero	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
153	Julia Zurilla Jimenez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
154	Julio Montalvo Cantolla	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
155	Juraj Kojis	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$5,000

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156	Karen Peterson Corash	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$10,000
157	Karla Jansen	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
158	Katelyn Mary Kopenhaver	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
159	Katherin I Hernandez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
160	Katherine Beltres-Passley	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts	\$5,000
161	Katja Esson	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$10,000
162	Kerry Phillips	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$10,000
163	Kevin Sharpley	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
164	Kiley Hernandez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
165	Kirk Whipple	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
166	Koh Kazama	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
167	KRELwear, Inc	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
168	Kristen Thiele	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
169	La Societe Productions, LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$5,000
170	LAURA LAMBULEY	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
171	Laura Marsh	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
172	Lauren Shapiro LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
173	Laurencia Strauss	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
174	Leandro M Vazquez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
175	Leopoldo Mateo Morales	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
176	Leslie Cartaya	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
177	LIGHTFOOTCORP LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
178	Liony Garcia	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
179	Lise R Drost	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
180	Lisette Schaeffler	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
181	Lizz Del Mar Florival	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts	\$5,000

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182	Lolita Stewart-White	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts	\$5,000
183	Lopez Creative Inc.	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$5,000
184	Luckner Bruno Jr.	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
185	Magnus Sodamin	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
186	Manuel Jose Echazabal	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
187	Manuel Prestamo	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
188	Maria Corina Ramirez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
189	Maria Eugenia Mendez Liska	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
190	Maria Lorena Diez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$3,000
191	Maria Luisa Parada	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$3,000
192	María Luján Candria	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
193	Marisa Telleria	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
194	Marisol Blanco Barrios	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
195	Maritza Cerf Caneca	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
196	Marjorie O'Neill-Butler	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
197	Marlon Portales	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
198	Mary Elizabeth Rhodes	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
199	Mary Larsen	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
200	Mayer Enterprises INC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
201	Mia A. Leonin	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts	\$5,000
202	Michael Gil Arango	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
203	Michael Yawney	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$5,000
204	Michel Gonzalez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
205	Michelle Grant-Murray	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$10,000
206	Milena Arango Garcia	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
207	Misael Soto	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$10,000

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208	Moira Holohan	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
209	Musca Productions, Inc.	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
210	Music On A Budget, LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
211	Nadia Wolff	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$10,000
212	Najja Moon	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
213	Naomi Fisher	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
214	Natalie Rodriguez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
215	Never Never LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$10,000
216	Never Never LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$10,000
217	Nicole Combeau	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
218	Nicolle Horbath Chaves	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
219	Niurca E. Marquez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$3,000
220	NT ID Inc.	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$10,000
221	Omayra Amaya Flamenco Da	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$3,000
222	Onajide Shabaka Art LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
223	Orlando Garcia	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
224	Otto Santana Inc	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$5,000
225	Pablo A Gil	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
226	Patricia Suau	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
227	Patrick Ryan	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
228	Paul L. Muller	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
229	PHILIP SMITH	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
230	Phillip Karp	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
231	Pioneer Winter	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
232	PLUM ENTERTAINMENT LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
233	Priscilla Aleman	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000

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234	Rachel Gottlieb	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
235	Randolph Ward	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
236	Raquel Marcial	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
237	Rechna Varma	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
238	Regina Durante Jestrow	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
239	Renoir Rodriguez Production	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
240	Rey Rodriguez Gay	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
241	Ricardo E. Zulueta	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
242	Ritchard Rodriguez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
243	Robert Samuel Hayes	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
244	ROBERTO WEIL	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
245	Robyn C Savitzky	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
246	RODERICK RICHARDSON	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
247	Ronald Baez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
248	Rosa Naday Garmendia	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
249	Ruben Manuel Millares	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
250	Sammy Gonzalez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
251	Sandra L. Portal-Andreu	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
252	Sanjeev Chatterjee	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$5,000
253	Schere Investments, LLC.	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
254	Sefanja Richard Galon	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
255	SERGIO ANDRICAIN	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts	\$3,000
256	Shanteria Nicole Griglen	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$3,000
257	Sheherazade Thenard	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
258	SHEILA FRAGA	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
259	Shira Lee Abergel	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000

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260	Silvia Ros	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
261	Siobhan Cronin	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
262	Siphonophore LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
263	Sol and The Tribu	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$10,000
264	sololab llc	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$10,000
265	Spiral Hub LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts	\$3,000
266	Stephanie Jaimes	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
267	Stephen J Arboite	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
268	Susan Caraballo	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
269	Susan K Alvarez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
270	Susan M McAllister	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
271	Susana M Behar	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
272	Tal Cohen	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
273	Teodoro Castellanos	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$10,000
274	Terrence M. Pride	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
275	Thomas B. Virgin	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
276	Tiffany Madera	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Folk/Traditional	\$5,000
277	Tom Scicluna LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
278	Tower Music LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
279	Tropical Grotesque Films, Inc	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Film/Video/Media Art	\$3,000
280	Troylo Communications LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Literary Arts	\$5,000
281	Valentin Mera	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
282	Vanessa Garcia	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
283	Vanya Allen	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$10,000
284	Victoria Collado	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Theater/Playwriting	\$5,000
285	Vladimir Issaev	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$10,000

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286	william cordova	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
287	Xavier Cortada, Inc.	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
288	Xiomara Forbez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000
289	Yanira Margarita Collado	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
290	Yanis Eric Pikieris	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$5,000
291	Yanis Pikieris	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Dance	\$3,000
292	Yoanda Sanchez	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$5,000
293	ysonarts LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
294	Yvon Andre	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Music	\$3,000
295	Zoe Stutts Schweiger	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Visual Arts	\$3,000
296	2urn LLC	FY 2024 Season of Artist Activities	Multidisciplinary	\$5,000
		TOTAL FY 2023-2024 MIA Grants Recommendations		\$1,250,000



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: June 4, 2024

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(C)(2)

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)(2)
6-4-24

RESOLUTION NO. R-485-24

RESOLUTION APPROVING 296 GRANT AWARDS TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ARTISTS FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,250,000.00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS FY 2023-2024 MIAMI INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS GRANTS 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 296 grant awards to Miami-Dade County artists from the Department of Cultural Affairs' Fiscal Year 2023-2024 general operating funds in an amount of \$1,250,000.00 for the Miami Individual Artists Grants 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 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 **Anthony Rodriguez** , 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	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	absent	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of June 2024. 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



By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Monica Rizo Perez
Melanie J. Spencer

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

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), made and entered this ____ day of _____, 2024 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 March 20, 2024 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, 2023 - September 30, 2024.

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 December 1, 2023. Proof of residency in Miami-Dade County, beginning not later than December 1, 2022, 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 2022 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 agrees that on or before September 30, 2024, the Artist's role in the activities described by Artist in the Application will be completed.

This Agreement may be extended by the Director for one year 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.

Grant funds not encumbered (contracted for) by the end of the County's fiscal year in which they were awarded, or for which a project extension has not been approved, shall revert to the Department of Cultural Affairs on the last day of the County's fiscal year for which grant funds were approved (September 30).

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 _____, 2024.

ARTIST

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CULTURAL AFFAIRS

By: _____
Artist Signature

By: _____
Marialaura Leslie, Department Director

Artist Printed Name

Date: _____

Date: _____