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## Artist works under the spotlight

Anthony Goicolea is a Cuban-American artist who deals with issues of identity through digitally manipulated photographs that can be quite haunting.

Last year's winner of the Cintas Foundation Fellowship in Visual Arts, Goicolea lives in Brooklyn but is coming to Miami to speak Tuesday as part of Florida International University Frost Art Museum's Latin American and Caribbean Art Lecture Series.

Goicolea inserts his own image, often as a child or adolescent, into photographs that carry a heavy dose of narrative about sexuality and childhood. He visually becomes a character in his photographic tales.

In Miami, he's represented by the Luis Adelantado Gallery, and he's showing work at Postmasters Gallery in New York.

His photographs, including his wicked *Fairy-Tales Series*, can be seen at [www.anthonygoicolea.com](http://www.anthonygoicolea.com).

Goicolea speaks at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Citibank, South Beach Financial Center, 1685 Washington Ave., Miami Beach. A cocktail reception is at 6 p.m. It's a free event. To reserve a seat, call 305-348- 1899.

-- FABIOLA SANTIAGO

### SUBVERSIVE CAMPOS

Choreographer, performance artist and cultural subversive Octavio Campos makes more fascinating trouble tonight with *The Subversive Cabaret -- Sex Without Condoms*. The event is a fundraiser/performance/information session to draw attention to Campos' dance theater work *The BugChasers*, which looks at unsafe sex, plastic surgery and obsession with youth and beauty. In addition to performance excerpts, HIV/AIDS doctors and activists will be on hand for a discussion with the audience.

*The BugChasers* will premiere this fall at the Carnival Center for the Performing Arts Studio Theater. Tonight's event starts at 8 at the CAMPOSITION Studio on the second floor of the Jose Marti Building, 801 SW Third Ave., Miami. Donations accepted. Information and reservations: 786-399-7375 or [www.camposition.org](http://www.camposition.org).

-- JORDAN LEVIN

### FREE THEATER

Greek tragedy isn't produced in South Florida very often, so consider taking Miami Dade College up on its invitation to see director Andy Quiroga's staging of Euripides' *Medea* -- for free. It's at the Kendall campus, in the Studio Theatre at the Fine Center for the Arts, 11011 SW 104th St., through Feb. 25. Performances are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Call 305-237-2203 for information.

In another free theater experience, Gail Garrison directs a dozen New World School of the Arts theater students in short plays and monologues by South Florida-connected playwrights Michael McKeever, Marco Ramirez and Lauren Feldman. It happens at 7:30 tonight and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Louise O. Gerrits Theatre, 25 NE Second St., Miami. Call 305-237-3541 for more information.

-- CHRISTINE DOLEN

### NOTABLES

- Michael Tilson Thomas scored a double win at this year's Grammy Awards for his recording of Mahler's Symphony No. 7. The live performance, part of his ongoing Mahler cycle with the San Francisco Symphony, took the top prize as best classical album and also won the best orchestral performance Grammy. The awards mark the ninth and tenth Grammys for Tilson Thomas, artistic director of the New World Symphony.

- Be the first in South Florida to see Marco Ramirez's *I Am Not Batman*, an award-winning short play that will be featured at next month's high-profile Humana Festival of New American Plays in Louisville.

*I Am Not Batman* is part of City Theatre's Short Cuts, a program of brief plays that will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Sunrise Civic Center Theater, 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise. Tickets are \$12 (\$10 students

and seniors). Call the box office at 954-747-4646 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for information or visit [www.citytheatre.com](http://www.citytheatre.com).

- Design Dimensions, a program at the Wolfsonian Museum, will get 20 high school students working with local artists to create posters, billboards and more aimed at promoting a better world.

Sessions are at 5 p.m. today, Feb. 24 and March 3. Phone 305-535-2625 or e-mail [mark@thewolf.fiu.edu](mailto:mark@thewolf.fiu.edu). The Wolfsonian is at 1001 Washington Ave., Miami Beach.