



2021 Fellowship Finalists in Architecture & Design, Creative Writing, Music Composition and Visual Arts

Miami, November 2021 – The CINTAS Foundation announces this year’s finalists for its annual Fellowship Awards.

Architecture & Design

*José Antonio Choy
Adrián López González
Iván García Valdés*

Music Composition

*Haydee Milanés
Monica O’Reilly
David Virelles*

Creative Writing

*Margaret Meehan
Waldo Pérez Cino
Legna Rodríguez Iglesias
Leslie Sainz
Abel Sierra Madero*

Visual Arts

*Ana Albertina Delgado
Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara
Geandy Pavón
Sandra Ramos
Antonia Wright*

About the CINTAS Fellowship Program

The CINTAS Fellowship Program supports artists of Cuban origin and descent in architecture & design, creative writing, music composition and the visual arts. The CINTAS Foundation was

established with funds from the estate of Oscar B. Cintas (1887-1957), former Cuban ambassador to the United States, prominent industrialist, and patron of the arts.

The Fellowship, marking its 58th year, includes a \$20,000 grant. Finalists are selected by blue-ribbon juries, comprised of jurors of national and international standing.

The prestigious competition has recognized creative accomplishments by Cuban artists in the various artistic categories over the last five decades. The Fellows range from Carmen Herrera to Félix González-Torres, María Martínez-Cañas, Teresita Fernández, Pulitzer Prize winner Oscar Hijuelos, multiple-Obie winner María Elena Fornes, architect Andrés Duany, Latin Grammy finalist composer Tania León, and many others.

About the CINTAS Fellows Collection

Fellows are invited to become part of the CINTAS Fellows Collection through their artistic donations to the one-of-a-kind ensemble of Cuban art. The CINTAS Fellows Collection is a unique representation of the increasingly important works of its artists and creative movements since 1963. It is extraordinary in its depth and breadth due to the artistic significance of a prolific and relevant historic period in the Cuban arts. It is comprised of more than 350 works by artists who have received prestigious CINTAS Fellowships. The CINTAS Fellows Collection is considered one of the largest bodies of Cuban art outside of Cuba.

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