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Miami Dade College gets Cintas art collection

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During a signing ceremony Monday morning in the office of President **Eduardo J. Padron**, Miami Dade College officially becomes the new home of the Cintas Foundation Collection, almost 300 works by artists of Cuban descent who have received a prestigious Cintas Fellowship.

The works which, college officials say, eventually will go on permanent display at the college's Freedom Tower, represent 200 artists, span generations and aesthetics and include paintings, prints, photographs, drawings, films, sculptures and installation art.

The Cintas fellowships, awarded since 1963, are funded by the estate of **Oscar B. Cintas**, a former Cuban ambassador to the United States. The Cintas Foundation encourages artistic expression by offering grants and making art available to the public. Past grant recipients include composers **Orlando García** and **Tania León**; architect **Andrés Martín Duany**, writers **Oscar Hijuelos**, **María Irene Fornes** and **Reinaldo Arenas** and visual artists **Agustín Fernández**, **Félix González-Torres**, **Guillermo Calzadilla**, **Quisqueya Henríquez**, **Lydia Rubio**, **Gean Moreno**, **Glexis Novoa**, **Luis Gispert**, **María Martínez-Cañas**, **Carlos Alfonzo** and **Andres Serrano**.

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