



CINTAS Foundation Announces Competition Finalists of the 2017-18 CINTAS Foundation Fellowship in Architecture & Design

Miami, September 25, 2017 –The **CINTAS Foundation** announces this year’s finalists for the CINTAS Foundation Fellowship in Architecture & Design Competition. A reception and awards presentation will take place on Saturday, October 14th, 2017, at the Coral Gables Museum. The reception will commence at 6pm and award announcements will begin promptly at 7pm.

CINTAS Foundation Fellowship in Architecture & Design Finalists:

Anthony García and Ricardo López

The jury: Andres Duany, Paul Goldberger and Rhoda Kennedy

In its 55th year the competition, which has traditionally been awarded for creative accomplishment in the field of architecture, is now open to design as well. In addition, candidates living on the island were eligible to apply for the first time. Past CINTAS Fellows may be viewed at [CINTAS Fellows in Architecture & Design](#) at the CINTAS Foundation website, www.cintasfoundation.org.

The Fellowship includes a \$20,000 award to carry out the architect or designer’s project as submitted. The blue-ribbon jury is comprised of national and international jurors of standing.

About the CINTAS Fellowship Program

The CINTAS Fellowship Program encourages creative development 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, a prominent industrialist and patron of the arts. In June 2011, the CINTAS Foundation entered into an extended loan to MDC’s Museum of Art + Design of the CINTAS Fellows Collection. It is comprised of nearly 300 pieces by artists of Cuban descent who have received prestigious CINTAS Fellowships awarded since 1963. The Fellows range from Carmen Herrera to Felix Gonzalez-Torres, Maria Martinez-Cañas, Teresita Fernández, Pulitzer Prize winner Oscar Hijuelos, multiple-Obie winner Maria Elena Fornes, architect Andres Duany, Latin Grammy finalist composer Tania Leon and many others. www.cintasfoundation.org

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