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## **CINTAS Foundation Announces the 2019-2020 Fellowship Awards Winners**

Miami, October 2019 – The CINTAS Foundation announces this year's Fellowship Awards Winners. *A reception and awards ceremony, sponsored by Bacardi and El Carajo Restaurant, took place on Thursday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at the University of Miami's Lowe Art Museum.* An exhibition featuring works by each of the visual arts finalists will be on view at the Lowe Art Museum through Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Work submissions for next year's awards can be sent starting November 1<sup>st</sup> of 2019. For further information please visit us at [www.cintasfoundation.org](http://www.cintasfoundation.org).

### *CINTAS Foundation Fellow in Creative Writing*

*Ana Veciana-Suárez*

### *CINTAS Foundation Fellow in Visual Arts*

*Carlos Estévez*

### *CINTAS Foundation-Brandon Fradd Fellow in Music Composition*

*Louis Franz Aguirre*

### *CINTAS Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award*

*Raúl L. Rodríguez, AIA*

### **About the CINTAS Fellowship Program**

The CINTAS Fellowship Program supports artists of Cuban 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 57<sup>th</sup> 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**

Visual Arts 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 nearly 350 pieces by artists of Cuban descent who have received prestigious CINTAS Fellowships. The CINTAS Fellows Collection is considered one of the largest bodies of Cuban art outside of Cuba.

**For more information** about CINTAS Foundation, grant application details, and the awards ceremony, please contact Laurie Escobar, CINTAS Administrator, at [info@cintasfoundation.org](mailto:info@cintasfoundation.org). Also, visit us at [www.cintasfoundation.org](http://www.cintasfoundation.org), [www.facebook.com/CintasFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/CintasFoundation), [www.instagram.com/cintasfoundation/](https://www.instagram.com/cintasfoundation/) or [twitter.com/cintasfoundatio](https://twitter.com/cintasfoundatio).