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## SOUTH FLORIDA CULTURAL CONSORTIUM ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF 2025 VISUAL AND MEDIA ARTISTS AWARDS

MIAMI, FLORIDA – The South Florida Cultural Consortium (SFCC) announces fifteen (15) awards to preeminent South Florida artists through its 2024-2025 Visual and Media Artists Program. The Consortium, an alliance of the arts councils of Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe and Palm Beach Counties, has recognized nine (9) individuals from Miami-Dade County, three (3) from Broward County, one (1) from Palm Beach County, and two (2) from Monroe County. The awards are conferred at either the \$15,000 or \$7,500 level. These grants are among the largest such honors accorded by local arts agencies to visual and media artists in the United States.

Established in 1988, the SFCC has awarded over \$4 million in grants to more than 350 artists. In addition to receiving the grant, the artists take part in an exhibition hosted and organized by a visual arts institution in one of the five counties, and a catalogue is produced. The exhibition featuring the work of the 2025 recipients will take place at The Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami located at 770 NE 125th St, North Miami, FL 33161 in Spring of 2026.

FY 2024-2025 SFCC recipients are:

### **Miami-Dade County**

Mark Delmont  
Elliot & Erick Jiménez  
Diana Larrea  
Amanda Linares  
Rachelle Salnave  
Onajide Shabaka  
Lauren Shapiro  
Nina Surel  
Lisu Vega

### **Broward County**

Jen Clay  
Luke Jenkins  
Gerbi Tsesarskaia

### **Palm Beach**

Manuela Gonzalez

### **Monroe County**

Lauren McAloon  
Carol Munder

The recipients were selected through a two-tier panel process which included the participation of regional and national arts experts. The 2025 regional panel, whose adjudications are based on the evaluation of the artists' work as evidenced by the work samples submitted, included: Taniya Deravile, Director of Arts Administration and Community Engagement, Fatvillage Arts District Inc (Broward County); Gabino A. Castelán Artist, SFCC

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Grantee Alumnae (Palm Beach County); Tola Porter, Ph.D, Museum Educator for Academic and Public Programs Lowe Art Museum | University of Miami, (Miami-Dade County); Laura Novoa, former Assistant Director of Programs + Community Engagement, Bakehouse Art Complex (Miami-Dade County); Lauren Baccus, former Exhibitions Education Specialist, MoCA North Miami, (Miami-Dade County).

The submissions selected by the regional panel for further consideration were forwarded for final adjudication and selection to the national panel, which was comprised of: Sarah Cartwright, Chief Curator and Ulla R. Searing Curator of Collections, The Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL; Jazmine Catusus Artistic Director / Master Printer, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY, Jasper A. Sanchez Assistant Curator, Boston Public Art Triennial, Boston, MA.

**The South Florida Cultural Consortium** is a regional initiative in support of the arts governed by an Interlocal Agreement among the counties of Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe and Palm Beach. The Consortium's members are the local arts agencies of these five counties, including the Broward County Cultural Division, MartinArts, the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Keys Council of the Arts, and the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County. The Consortium works to foster cooperation across the South Florida region to help develop and promote the work of cultural organizations and artists and the audiences that they serve. Its programs and services range from the Visual and Media Artists Program to regional arts education and cultural tourism cooperative ventures. The South Florida Cultural Consortium is one of the most successful regional arts alliances in the nation, demonstrating that by sharing resources and best practices, the arts can thrive across a burgeoning five-county area.

The FY 25-26 South Florida Cultural Consortium is funded by the Mayor and Boards of County Commissioners of Broward, Miami-Dade, Martin, Monroe, and Palm Beach Counties.

## ABOUT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council develop cultural excellence, diversity, access and participation throughout Miami-Dade County by strategically creating and promoting equitable opportunities for artists and cultural organizations, and our residents and visitors who are their audiences. Through staff, board and programmatic resources, the Department, the Council and the Trust promote, coordinate and support Miami-Dade County's more than 1,000 non profit cultural organizations as well as thousands of resident artists through grants, technical assistance, public information and interactive community planning. The Department directs the Art in Public Places program and serves its board, the Art in Public Places Trust, commissioning, curating, maintaining and promoting the County's art collection. The Department receives funding through the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners, The Children's Trust, the National Endowment for the Arts, the State of Florida through the Florida Department of State, Florida Division of Arts and Culture and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, and The Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation at The Miami Foundation, and the Taft Foundation. Other support and services are provided by TicketWeb for the Culture Shock Miami program, the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau, the South Florida Cultural Consortium and the Tourist Development Council. For more information, visit [www.miamidadearts.org](http://www.miamidadearts.org). #miamidadearts @miamidadearts.

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