

# Memorandum

**Date:** October 8, 2024

**To:** Chair and Members  
Art in Public Places Trust

**From:** Marialaura Leslie, Director  
Department of Cultural Affairs

**Subject:** Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-57/ APP 50 Yr Anniversary Panelists Contracts

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-57**

RESOLUTION APPROVING PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENTS IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH THE FOLLOWING SIX (6) ARTISTS IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED FEE AMOUNTS AS DESCRIBED BELOW FOR EACH ARTIST:

**Participating Panelists**

|   | <b>Recommended Artist</b>                          | <b>Artist's Fee</b> |
|---|--|---------------------|
| 1 | Michele Oka Doner                                  | \$ 1,500.00         |
| 2 | Edouard Duval-Carrié                               | \$ 350.00           |
| 3 | Rosario Marquart and Roberto Behar (R & R Studios) | \$ 350.00           |
| 4 | Cristina Lei Rodriguez                             | \$ 350.00           |
| 5 | Magnus Sodamin                                     | \$ 350.00           |
| 6 | GeoVanna Gonzalez                                  | \$ 350.00           |
|   | <b>Combined Total Expenditure:</b>                 | <b>\$ 3,250.00</b>  |

FOR A COMBINED TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$3,250.00 FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PANEL DISCUSSION (FROM MIAMI-DADE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES TRUST FUND).

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Art in Public Places Trust approve Professional Artist Services agreements in substantially the form attached with the following six (6) artists in the not-to-exceed fee amounts as described below for each artist:

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For a combined total expenditure amount not-to-exceed \$3,250.00 for participating in the Art in Public Places 50-Year Anniversary Panel Discussion,

Background

In celebration of the Miami-Dade Art in Public Places Program 50-Year Anniversary, APP staff is organizing a free public event with reception at the Perez Art Museum Miami on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM. The event includes a panel discussion with (5) artists who have contributed significant work for the program over the last thirty years. The public is invited to learn about the commissioning process and the history behind some of Miami-Dade County’s most iconic public art. The panel, moderated by Jennifer Inacio, Associate Curator at Pérez Art Museum Miami and current member of the Art in Public Places Professional Advisory Committee, will feature artists Michele Oka Doner, Edouard Duval-Carrié, Rosario Marquart and Roberto Behar (R & R Studios), Cristina Lei Rodriguez, Magnus Sodamin, and GeoVanna Gonzalez.

APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution APPT No. 24-57 authorizing contracts in substantially the form attached with the following six (6) artists in the not-to-exceed amounts shown for each artist to cover presentation materials and travel costs, where applicable, associated with their panel participation:

**Participating Panelists**

|   | <b>Recommended Artist</b>                          | <b>Artist's Fee</b> | <b>Residence</b> | <b>Requires Travel</b> |
|---|--|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Michele Oka Doner                                  | \$ 1,500.00         | New York         | Yes                    |
| 2 | Edouard Duval-Carrié                               | \$ 350.00           | Miami            | No                     |
| 3 | Rosario Marquart and Roberto Behar (R & R Studios) | \$ 350.00           | Miami            | No                     |
| 4 | Cristina Lei Rodriguez                             | \$ 350.00           | Miami            | No                     |
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