

# Nine Contemporary Cuban Artists at MDC Museum Of Art + Design, Miami

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Alejandro Campins. *Empatia*, 2015.  
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Miami Dade College's (MDC) Museum of Art + Design will play host to an exhibition, titled 'Q & A, Nine Contemporary Cuban Artists', from November 30 to January 15, 2017.

Alexandre Arrechea, Alejandro Campins, Javier Castro, Humberto Díaz, Fidel García, Alejandro González, Lorena Gutiérrez, Tony Labat, and Fernando Rodríguez create artwork in varied mediums that reflect a polyvalent vision of Cuban reality today. The majority of these artists live and work in Cuba, and they address their country's national and political myths by examining history, failed ideologies, corruption, censorship, and the manipulation of public opinion. Rather than a complacent outlook, 'Q & A, Nine Contemporary Cuban Artists' emphasizes these artists' critically aware point of view, acknowledging the existence of a line between art and political activism that they cannot cross without the risk of reprisal from Cuban authorities. Deliberately eschewing familiar tropes, the exhibition provides us with an opportunity to examine the questions of how Cubans see themselves and how they

think the world sees them. The exhibition features paintings, sculptures, photographs, and video installations.

*The exhibition will be on view at MDC Museum of Art + Design, 600 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL 33132. For details, visit, [www.mdcmoad.org](http://www.mdcmoad.org)*

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