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Contents:

5 original oil paintings on canvas
2 period posters
12 photographs
10 text panels 40" X 30"
interactive computer
individual labels and text
materials are available on disk
5 complimentary copies of the hardbound
book *Cuba: A History in Art*
additional copies are available

Space:

150 - 200 running feet

Security:

High

Standards:

variable LUX
Constant 68-73 degrees F.
Constant 50-55% humidity

Description:

Some of the most important, original Cuban fine art and cultural materials to be found outside of Cuba are made available to travel for the first time in this unique exhibit. From the extensive art holdings, once belonging to the former president of Cuba, Fulgencio Batista (1901-1973) and other Cuban collectors of note, comes this selection of unparalleled Cuban art donated to the Museum of Arts and Sciences and its Cuban Foundation. The exhibition contains rare works of Cuban art, including such notable artists as Juan Gil-Garcia (1877-1939), Leopoldo RomaZach (1862-1951) and Daniel Serra-Badué (1914-1996). Many of the artists whose works appear in the exhibit were exiled from their homeland for going against the government-mandated guidelines for acceptable art under the Castro régime. Along with this exhibit's supplemental historic maps and photographs, further dimension is provided through a bilingual computer station offering seven categories pertaining to Cuban history. A highlight of the computer station features an interview with General Batista's oldest son, Fulgencio Rubén Batista, who relates first-hand his account of life in Cuba prior to the 1959 revolution led by Fidel Castro. Many of the featured works may be found in the companion publication *Cuba: A History in Art*, University Press, Gainesville, FL.



Daniel Serra-Badué (1914-1996)
Cuban Sweets
oil on canvas
Cuban Foundation Collection
Museum of Arts and Sciences

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Manuel Vega (1892-1954)
Portrait De Muchacha
oil on canvas
The Cuban Foundation Collection



Juan Gil-Garcia (1879-1932)
Avocado Pears 1925
oil on canvas
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Evelio Garcia-Mata (1910-1985)
El Caballero del Rancho 1958
oil on canvas
Gift of Mrs. Theresa Rodriguez

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