

Beyond the Frame

CONTEMPORARY CUBAN ART

A ground-breaking exhibition in support of the Miami Five

Anthony Burgess Centre, Manchester – 4 May, 2012

Also London April 23-28 and Glasgow 7-13 May

Beyond the Frame is a ground-breaking exhibition aimed at raising awareness around the case of the Miami Five.

The full exhibition, being held in London (Gallery 27) and Glasgow (The Lighthouse), includes prestigious contemporary Cuban art shown in the UK for the first time and artwork by celebrated UK-based artists such as John Keane, Derek Boshier, Susan Hiller and Mona Hatoum. All artists have donated their work for free to be sold for the Miami Five campaign. These exhibitions also feature works by Antonio Guerrero and Gerardo Hernández, two of the Miami Five. All of their artwork has been completed whilst behind bars.

A selection of prints will be displayed and available for purchase in Manchester on Friday May 4th at the Anthony Burgess Centre, 3 Cambridge Street, M1 5BY.

Miami Five

The Miami Five were falsely accused of committing espionage against the United States. They have been imprisoned for over 13 years and their families denied full visitation rights. Their trial and incarceration has been condemned by the United Nations, Amnesty International, many British trades unions and various human rights groups.

Beyond the Frame will help bring this ongoing injustice to a new audience.

Manchester Friday May 4th

The exhibition will open in Manchester on Friday May 4th at 12 midday. It will be at the Anthony Burgess Centre (IABF), 3 Cambridge Street, M1 5BY. School, College and Community groups are especially welcome. **Entrance is free.**

At 7pm a public meeting will be held there. Speakers will include Cuban artists: Lesbia Vent DuMois and Gustavo Diaz Sosa. Lesbia has been Director of Fine Arts at Casa de Las Americas in Havana. Gustavo's art is currently exhibiting in Madrid. They will speak on culture in Cuba's revolution and also on the case of the Miami Five.

Admission £5, £3 cons. including buffet reception from 6 p.m.

How you can help

You can help support the exhibition and campaign for Freedom for the Miami Five by publicising the exhibition and meeting, making a donation, and buying artwork.

Please contact Manchester Cuba Solidarity : esc.mcr@poptel.org . Telephone : 07951-312914

Further details can be found at www.cubabeyondtheframe.com

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