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## Pérez Art Museum Miami Receives \$10 Million and Collection of Cuban Art

The real estate developer, collector, and benefactor of the Pérez Art Museum Miami, Jorge M. Pérez, will donate \$10 million in cash and a collection of over two hundred works by Cuban artists valued at around \$5 million to the museum, according to Ted Loos in the *New York Times*. The collection includes pieces by Hernan Bas, Carlos Garaicoa, and the collective Los Carpinteros, while the \$10 million gift stipulates that \$5 million should go to the museum's endowment, \$1 million toward Cuban art, and \$4 million to Latin American art generally.



Pérez, who is of Cuban descent, said, "I think if one place should have a strong Cuban collection, it should be Miami." In 2011, he donated \$40 million in cash and art to the institution, formerly known as the Miami Art Museum, and also helped finance the construction of the museum's new building in 2013, designed by Herzog & de Meuron.

Franklin Sirmans, the museum's director, said of Perez, "Jorge is the consummate civic person...He's from somewhere else but he has chosen to be here. He loves this place and wants to see us have a cultured life that continues to grow." Pérez noted of his latest contributions: "This is just peanuts compared to what I'll be giving to the museum."