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- Born in Havana, Cuba, living in Miami since 1961.
- Always been engaged in art photography throughout my 35-year commercial photography career in advertising, architecture, and interior design photography.
- I provide a compelling case for capturing the essence of the subjects I photograph, always patiently waiting for that decisive moment when the core of an image drifts up into view.

## RECENT EXHIBITS

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- MAC Fine Art Gallery, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2014
- The Americas Collection, Coral Gables, FL 2014
- Gallery of Contemporary Art, Colorado Springs, CO; Cuba & Other Considerations: The Art of Carlos Cárdenes, 2014
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO; 2012
- Sangre de Cristo Art Center, Pueblo, CO; Cuba Transnational, 2011
- Freedom Tower, FACES 100 Cuban Artists, Miami, FL; 2010
- Rodez Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL; 2010
- The Americas Collection, Coral Gables, FL; 2009
- Colby Gallery, Chicago, IL; 2009
- ARTSoBay, Deering Estate, Miami, FL; 2008
- Borders Art Gallery, Miami, FL; 2008
- Books and Books, Coral Gables, FL; 2007
- Coral Gables Public Library, Coral Gables, FL; 2005
- Zulema Rodríguez Galerías, Mexico City and Acapulco, Mexico; 2004
- Razor, New York, NY; 2002

## EDUCATION

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- Miami Photography College Graduate
- Received art degree from Miami Community College
- Attended the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York and the Brooks Institute at Santa Barbara, California.
- Participated in the Ansel Adams Workshops at Yosemite National Park, California.
- Member of the American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP).