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# William Alonso Reveals the Power of Symbols in Solo Exhibition at MIFA

**Miami, FL** – Miami International Fine Arts (MIFA) is pleased to present "Symbolic Symbiosis," the solo exhibition of Colombian artist William Alonso. This exhibition is a journey through the artist's creative process, where Alonso has dedicated himself to the pursuit of a unique language and style that synthesizes the symbolism of Latin American culture from its beginnings to the present day.

### About the Exhibition:

"Symbolic Symbiosis" is a carefully selected collection of works that effectively showcases each stage of William Alonso's artistic development. The exhibition pays homage to his first solo show and the title of his thesis, while also serving as a travel log that reflects his constant and systematic aesthetic approach.

This exhibition highlights Alonso's creative evolution, capturing the changes, maturity, and discoveries made throughout his art. The public will be able to appreciate the transformation of his symbolic imagery, where geometric abstraction and sacred elements intertwine to create a unique visual language. The exhibition also explores the richness of Latin American culture, expressed through vibrant colors, abstract forms, and baroque representations.

William Alonso at MIFA: William Alonso has been a resident artist at MIFA since October 2022. Throughout his residency, he has played a key role in MIFA's artistic community, contributing to the creative environment and engaging with fellow artists and students. In addition to his residency, William serves as Co-Director of the MIFA Kids Program, where he teaches children the importance of art and creativity, inspiring the next generation of young artists.

Alonso stated in his art statement that "My work is grounded in a permanent search for a specific aesthetic that becomes a concrete language, allowing for a dialectic between image and expressive intent. I use symbols, animals, and death as the three essential elements of my work, creating a style that reflects my Latin American reality. The images I develop play

between symbolism and abstraction, inviting the viewer on a visual journey where geometrization, stylization, and transparency converge."

## **Event Details:**

• **Exhibition:** Symbolic Symbiosis

Artist: William Alonso
Curated by: Sandra Tacuma
Dates: October 5-26, 2024

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 5th, from 3 to 8 PM
 Location: Miami International Fine Arts (MIFA), Miami, FL

**About MIFA (Miami International Fine Arts):** Miami International Fine Arts is a center dedicated to artistic innovation and celebration in Miami, committed to inclusivity and strengthening community ties through art. MIFA's residency program is integral to its mission, offering artists like William Alonso the space, time, and resources to further their artistic practice and develop their unique voices within a vibrant, supportive community.

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Join us at MIFA to discover "Symbolic Symbiosis," an exhibition that explores the rich intersection between Latin American culture and symbolic abstraction, while celebrating the artistic journey of one of MIFA's resident artists.

