

# LATIN ART CORE

FINE ART GALLERY

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## ARTWORK ACQUISITION PROPOSAL

Presented to  
The City of Coral Gables



April 28, 2025,

To whom it may concern,

Latin Art Core is pleased to present for your consideration the acquisition proposal for the artwork *Le Couple* from 1989, created by the artist Agustin Cardenas.

The proposed work stands out not only for its artistic excellence but also for its cultural relevance within the broader context of Latin American art, closely aligning with the values that Coral Gables promotes: diversity, artistic excellence, and cultural enrichment. Incorporating this piece into the city's public collection would further strengthen Coral Gables' cultural heritage and reinforce its reputation as a city committed to the arts.

Included on this document is all the details on the artwork and documentation.

Our gallery is based in Miami and is dedicated to promoting and showcasing modern and contemporary Latin American art. With a distinguished track record and ongoing collaborations with cultural institutions, we are committed to bringing high-quality artworks to diverse audiences, fostering artistic dialogue, and preserving cultural legacies.

Sincerely,

Israel Moleiro  
President



## AGUSTÍN CÁRDENAS

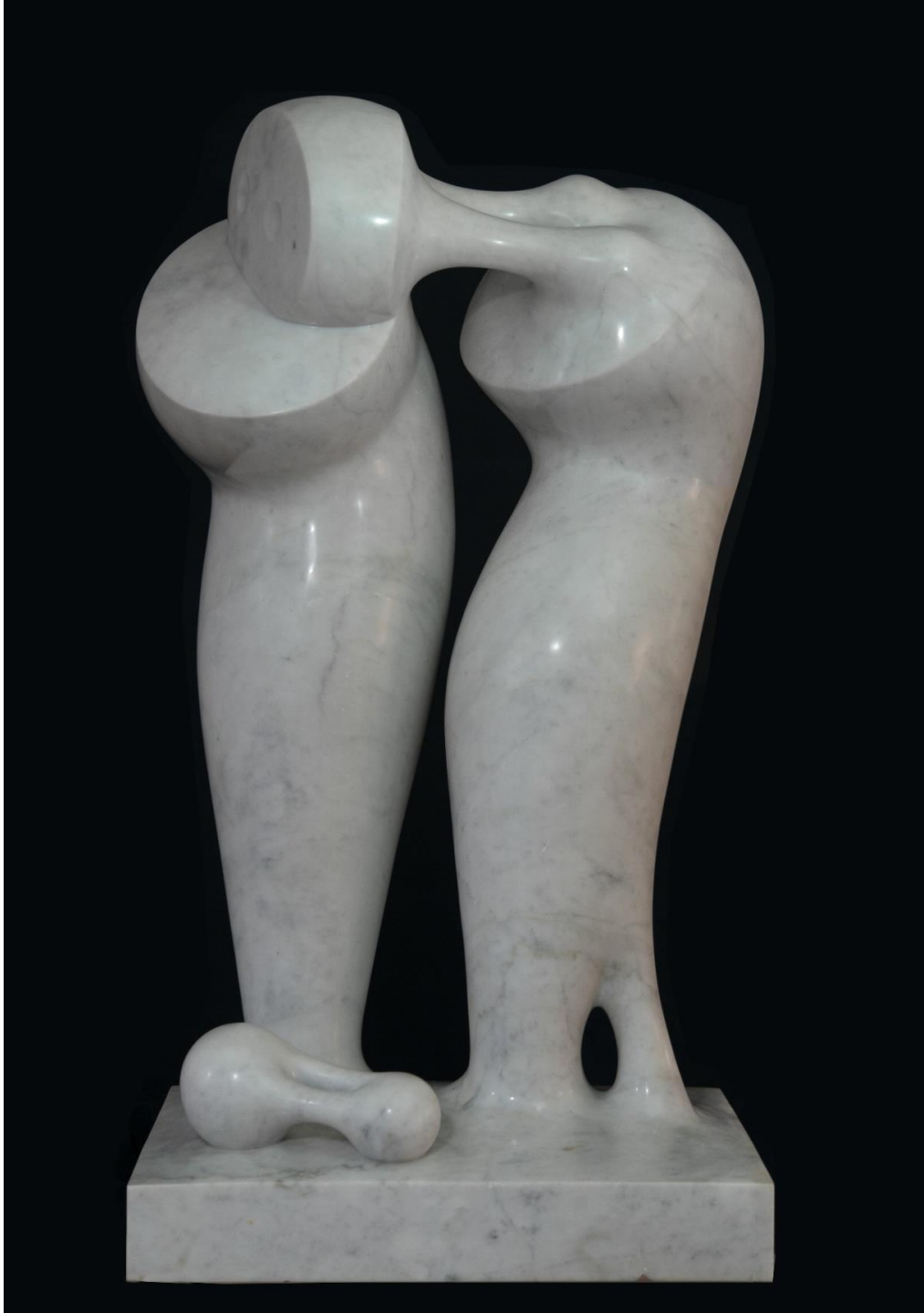
(b. 1927 Matanzas, Cuba - d. 2001 La Habana, Cuba)

Agustín Cárdenas was a Cuban sculptor of Afro-Caribbean descent, renowned for his organic, fluid forms that bridged Surrealism, modernism, and African artistic traditions. After moving to Paris in the 1950s, he became an active member of the Surrealist movement led by André Breton. Cárdenas developed a unique sculptural language that fused abstraction with deeply personal and cultural symbolism. Today, he is widely regarded as one of the most important sculptors of the 20th century, with his work represented in major museums and collections around the world.

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Agustín Cárdenas

**Le Couple**, 1989

White Carrara Marble

59 x 34 1/2 x 24 1/2 in / 150 x 88 x 62 cm

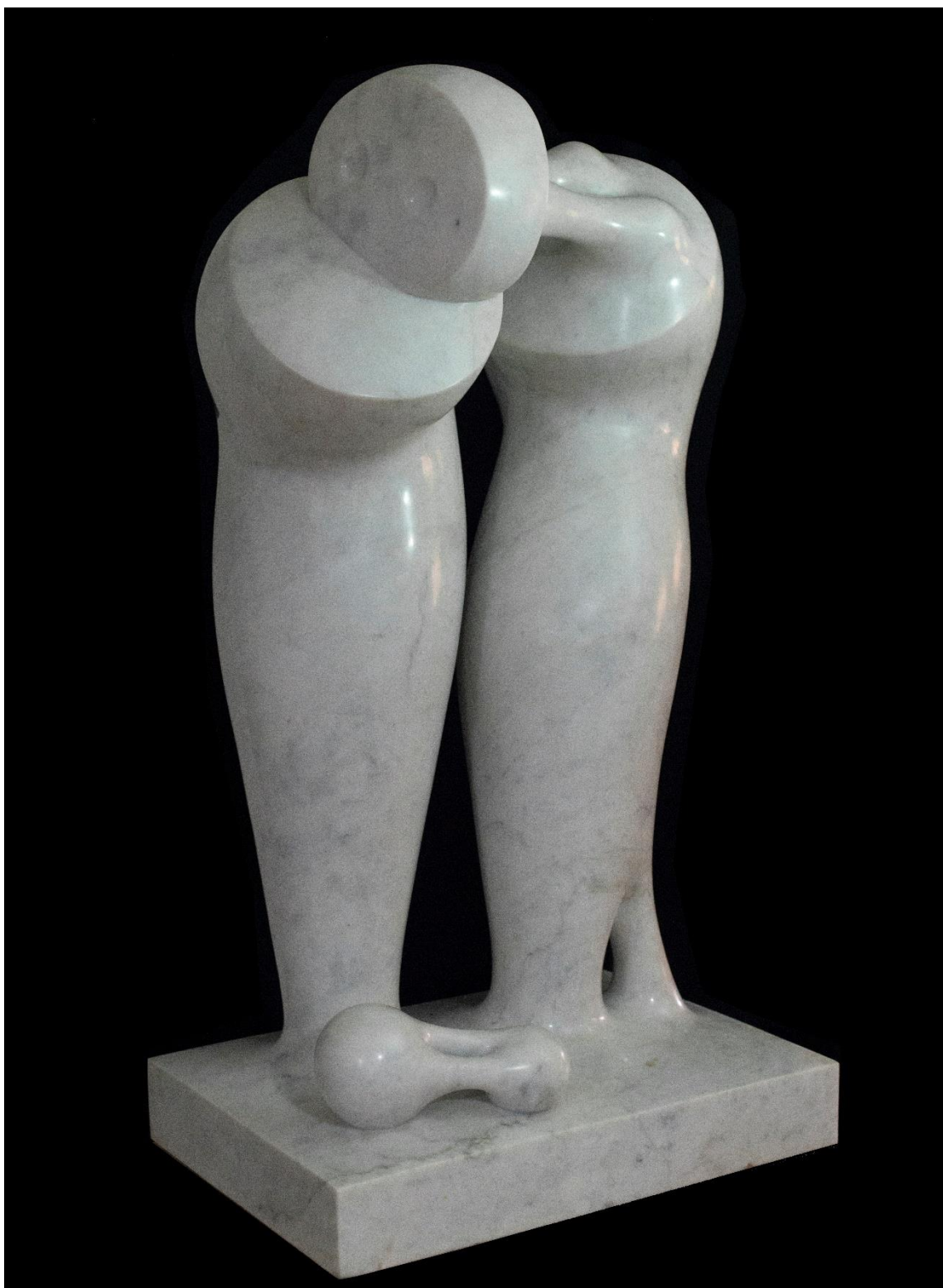
Base: Travertine Marble 16 x 34 x 25 in / 40,5 x 87 x 64,5 cm

\$600,000.00 -30% Discaunt =\$ 420,000.00

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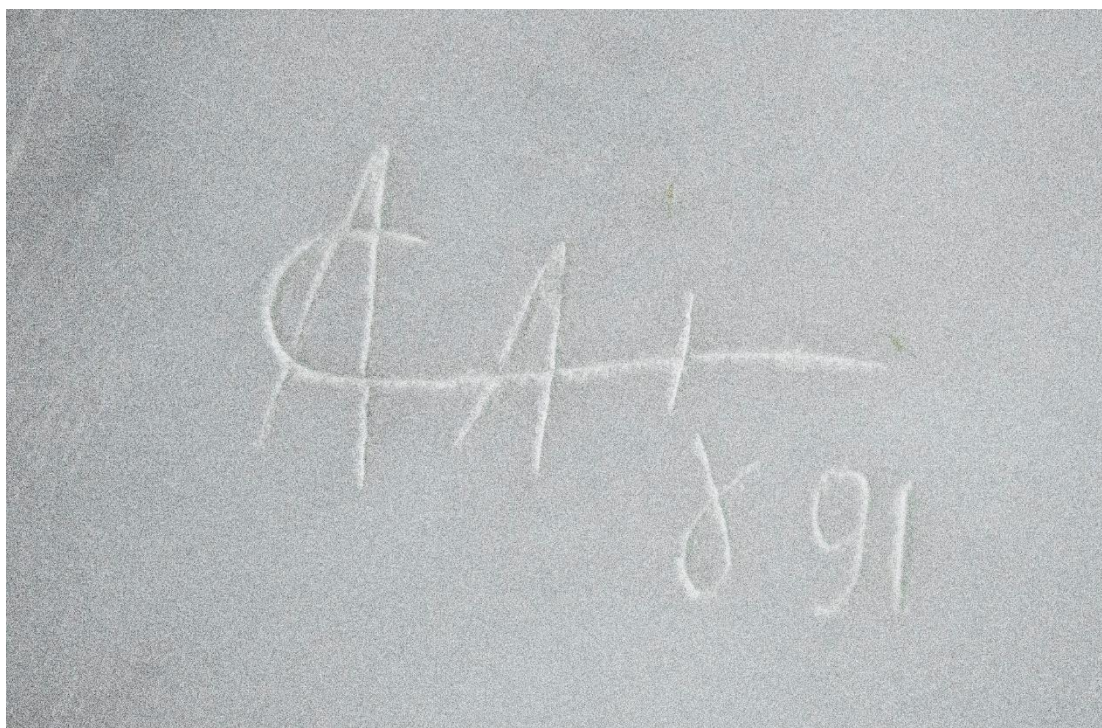
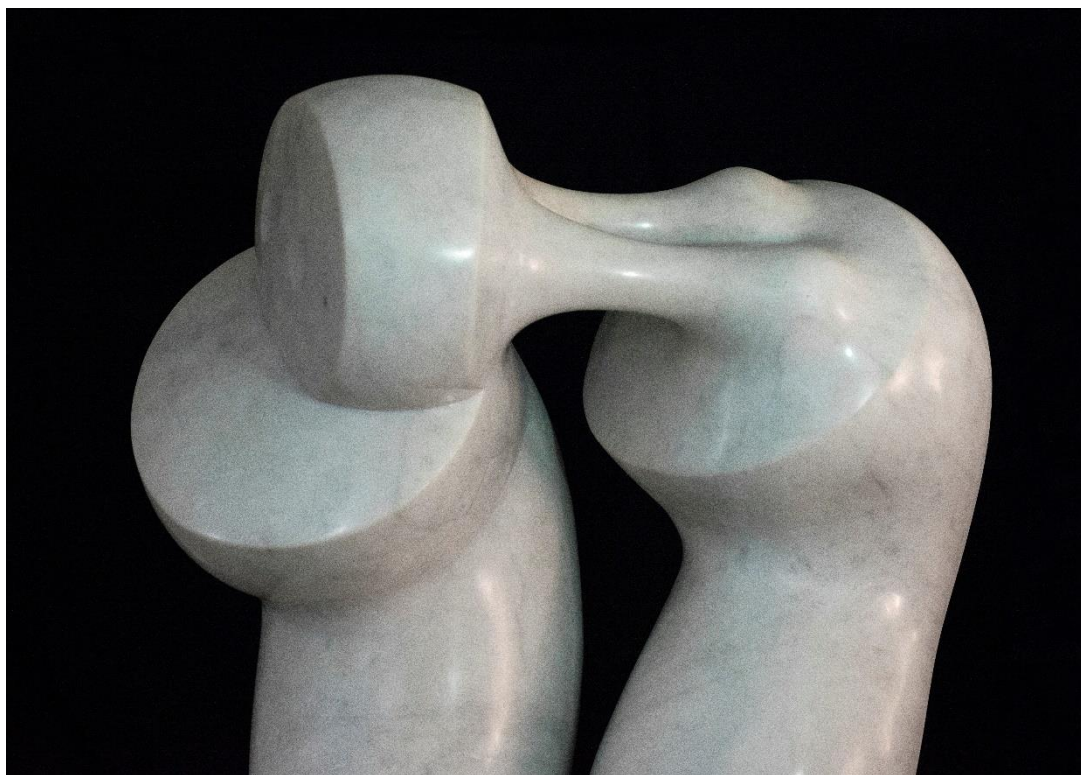


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Signature

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AGUSTIN CARDENAS  
*Le Couple*  
Marmor bianco de Carrara  
150 x 88 x 62 CM  
1989  
BASE: Marmor Travertino, 40,5 x 87 x 64,5 CM

Moi, AGUSTIN CARDENAS, je certifie que  
la sculpture reproduite sur la photo  
ci-contre est une oeuvre authentique  
realisee par moi-meme.

Meudon,

fevrier 1993.

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