

# *Coral Gables*

THE JULIO LARRAZ FOUNDATION  
PROPOSAL

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# PROCESS

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- The City received a partial-gift proposal from the Julio Larraz Foundation through Jose Valdes-Fauli for the City to fabricate a sculptural work by the artist in celebration of a retrospective exhibition of the artist's career at the Coral Gables Museum
- May 26, 2021, The Arts Advisory Panel reviewed the initial proposal and suggested a follow-up proposal responding to their comments
- December 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022 Coral Gables Museum Exhibition: “The Kingdom We Carry Inside”
- March 9, 2022, The Arts Advisory Panel reviewed a revised proposal and recommended approval to the Cultural Development Board
- March 15, 2022, The Cultural Development Board reviewed the proposal and is recommending approval to the City Commission.

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# JULIO LARRAZ



# ARTIST INFORMATION

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Julio Larraz

Born in 1944, Cuba  
Lives and works in Miami

- Accomplished painter, sculptor, draftsman
- Best known by his precise and detailed technique, imagination, and subtle touch
- Juxtaposes irony, humor, narrative, and metaphysical perspectives
- Exhibits throughout the world, including frequently in Italy and New York
- Artworks are in prominent public collections including Mexico, Colombia, France, Philadelphia, New York and Florida



# PROPOSED ARTWORK

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JULIO LARRAZ

*Mars*

# ARTWORK INFORMATION



JULIO LARRAZ

*Mars*

2007

Bronze, paint

- 118 h x 185 w x 71 d inches
- Edition 3 of 3,
- 2 artist proofs
- Estimated time to produce: 7 months





# CONCEPT PROPOSAL

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About the artwork

From a previous exhibition:

“. . . giving the impression of a melon as a juicy Mars-red planet.”

– Carlos Suarez de Jesus

# FUNDING ESTIMATE

Description	Vendor	Estimate
Artwork fabrication	Artist preferred foundry	\$150,000
Engineering of foundation	tbd	3,000
Foundation	tbd	10,000
Lighting	tbd	5,000
Signage	Adwave Signs	3,000
Transportation & Installation	Through JL Foundation	10,000
Contingency		15,000
Source of funding: Art Fund	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$196,000</b>

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*Thank You*

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