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**Solana Fine Art Presents *MYTH & MAJESTY: A Solo Exhibition by Carlos Gamez de Francisco***  
*A powerful debut exploring identity, resilience, and imagination through cinematic portraiture and contemporary storytelling*

**Winter Park, FL — April 28, 2026** — Solana Fine Art is proud to present *MYTH & MAJESTY*, the gallery's first solo exhibition of newly represented artist Carlos Gamez de Francisco. On view from **May 1 through May 29, 2026**, the exhibition marks a highly anticipated debut, introducing a dynamic body of work that merges classical influences with bold contemporary vision.

Born and raised in Cuba, Gamez de Francisco's artistic voice was shaped in an environment where creative expression was often restricted. In the absence of freedom, art became both refuge and resistance—a personal language through which he could communicate what words could not. Working with limited materials in his early years, he developed a resourceful and fearless approach to making, one that continues to inform his practice today.

"Art became my language of freedom," says Gamez de Francisco. "Through images and symbols, I could invent new realities and say what words could not."

Now based in the United States for more than fifteen years, the artist creates across a wide range of media, including painting, watercolor, ink, wood, and textile-based works. His practice reflects both the memory of scarcity and the celebration of abundance, resulting in work that is richly layered, emotionally resonant, and visually striking.

*MYTH & MAJESTY* showcases Gamez de Francisco's distinctive ability to blend classical elegance with contemporary imagination. Drawing inspiration from portraiture, fashion, and the decorative arts, the exhibition presents a series of works that are cinematic in scope and deeply symbolic. His figures—majestic, enigmatic, and profoundly human—inhabit meticulously constructed worlds that challenge conventional notions of beauty, identity, and power.

"Carlos's work is both deeply human and profoundly joyful," says Bob Jimenez, founder and gallerist of Solana Fine Art. "There is an incredible sense of freedom in his work—freedom earned, not assumed. His story, his materials, and his vision align beautifully with our belief in art as a vital, expressive force."

From lavish, hyper-stylized portraits to expressive abstractions and imaginative narratives, *MYTH & MAJESTY* offers an intimate look at an artist whose technical mastery and visionary storytelling have captivated collectors worldwide. The exhibition invites viewers into a world where resilience and imagination converge—where beauty becomes a form of empowerment and joy an act of defiance.

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**Opening Reception:**

Friday, May 1, 2026 | 5:30 – 7:30 PM

**Artist Talk with Carlos Gamez de Francisco:**

Saturday, May 2, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Both events will take place at Solana Fine Art and are open to the public.

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**About Solana Fine Art**

Located in the heart of Winter Park, Solana Fine Art is dedicated to showcasing exceptional contemporary and fine art. The gallery celebrates artistic expression across diverse media and perspectives, connecting collectors and the community with works that inspire, challenge, and endure.

For more information, please visit [solanafineart.com](http://solanafineart.com) or visit the gallery at 1104 Solana Avenue, Winter Park, FL.