

LA CEIBA CUBANA PROJECT

CUBAN ART & VINTAGE CIGARS
CHARITY ACTION
IN SUPPORT OF THE
MONCADA COMMUNITY
IN PINAR DEL RÍO

venue:
Jeff Art Plus Gallery

in association with

Pinarica

Single-Origin Coffee
Pinar del Río, Cuba



About the Auction

This charity auction of Cuban art and vintage cigars will be held in Havana during the 2026 Habanos Festival. La Ceiba Cubana Project supports education and rural communities in Pinar del Río, Cuba. We focus on improving conditions for children and families in farming communities, helping to create sustainable opportunities now and for future generations. By supporting local schools, children can build successful lives without having to leave their families and communities.

In an area that experiences power outages of up to 20 hours a day, the initial goal is to install solar panels and battery storage systems for the two local schools in the Moncada Community in Pinar del Río. This will provide reliable lighting and safe food preparation facilities for students and staff, supporting learning, well-being and long-term community resilience

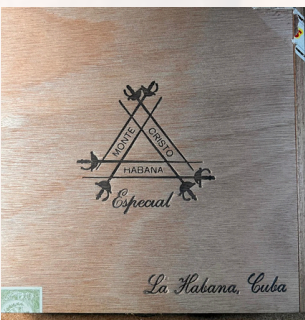


Vintage Cigars



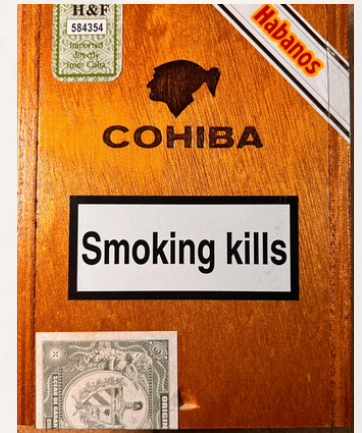
A box of 25 **Montecristo Especial** with box code JM OUSU, José Martí Factory August 1998. This box has been stored in the personal keep of one of the directors at James J Fox Dublin since 1998.

Starting Price: 1,200 USD



A box of 10 **Cohiba Siglo VI** with box code MKU AGO 03, the year of general release of the Siglo VI. This box has been stored in the personal keep of one of the directors at JJ Fox Dublin since 2003.

Starting Price: 2,000 USD



JEFF

José Emilio Fuentes Fonseca, JEFF was born in 1974 in Granma, Cuba. From an early age, JEFF struggled with health issues related to a rare genetic disease that affected his lungs and ability to breathe. This coupled with an accident at the age of 8 where he lost 3 fingers and barely survived, meant he spent much of his childhood in and out of the hospital.

JEFF's art draws inspiration from the country that saved him. The artist frequently resorts to childish iconography marked in his case by difficult life battles.

JEFF has exhibited across Europe, UAE and the US. He has also received numerous prestigious art awards during his career.



S/T 2025 / stainless steel
Starting Price : 2,750 USD



S/T 2025 /stainless steel
Inflated metal

Starting Price : 900 USD (each)



S/T 2025

Starting Price (Series of three images): 1,850 USD

Amalia Abreu

Amalia Abreu Díaz was born in 1999, in Pinar del Río. She is a young Cuban artist who studied at the Instituto Superior de Arte. Her work has been characterized by the use of various means such as painting, photography and installation. She was recently a finalist in the Prisma 6 competition, Body; and third prize in the tenth edition of the Post-it contest.

Abreu returned to her rural environment. Considered the epicenter of tobacco culture in Cuba. In San Luis, everything revolves around the planting and cultivation of tobacco. This is how the Atman series (2020-2023) arises, where a rediscovery of the spaces, habits, practices and people of their rural community is appreciated. The artist digs the path to self-knowledge from the rural hardship of her origins



"From the Atman series", 2020
Digital photography / 29 x 26 cm

**Starting Price (Series of four images):
850 USD**

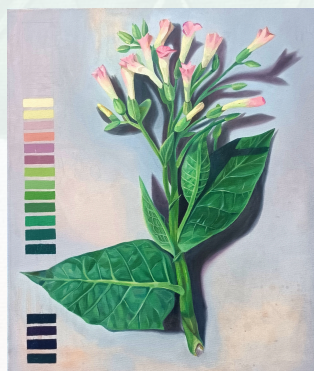


"From the Atman series", 2020
Digital photography / 29 x 26 cm

**Starting Price (Series of six images):
1,450 USD**

Unbutton, 2024
Tobacco flower color study
Oil on canvas / 46 x 54 cm

Starting Price: 1,050 USD



Marcel Molina

Marcel Molina was born in the city of Cienfuegos, in central Cuba. He draws inspiration from a region historically linked to the sugar industry, once the country's main economic crop. With exquisite detail and technical mastery, his work brings viewers closer to the history of sugar production and its most important symbols.

Time, 2024
Xylography / 80 x 80 cm

Starting Price: 1,000 USD



He has exhibited extensively throughout Cuba, Europe, and the United States. In 2013, he received the Belkis Ayón Award in Cienfuegos for his mastery of woodblock printing and was later awarded the National Engraving Award of Cuba



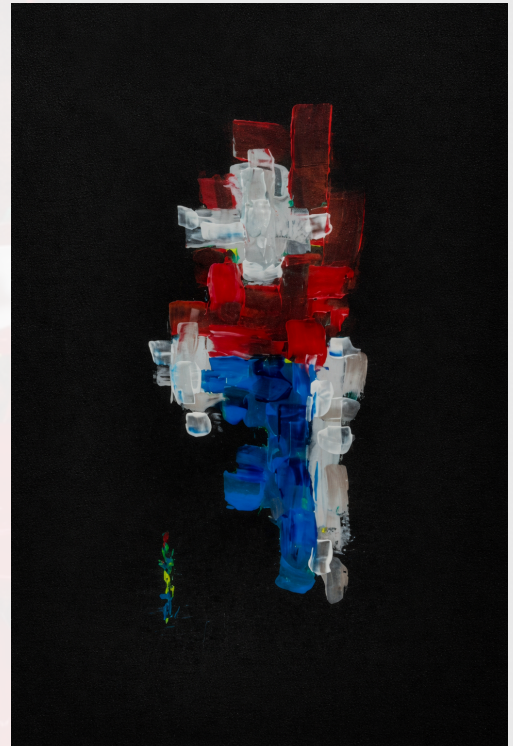
Power switch 2, 2025
Xylography / 105 x 130 cm

Starting Price: 2,000 USD

Frank Hart

Frank Hart is a prominent figure in contemporary Cuban visual arts, best known for his evocative reinterpretations of national identity. A graduate of Cuba's prestigious art academies, Hart has developed a visual language that balances academic rigor with modern symbolic exploration.

His work is defined by a signature technique often referred to as the "confetti flag" style. This approach involves building iconic imagery—most notably the Cuban national flag—through a dense accumulation of small, vibrant brushstrokes that appear to drift across the canvas. This fragmented aesthetic serves as a powerful metaphor for the diverse individualities that collectively form a nation. Rather than a static symbol, Hart's flags are living, breathing entities that reflect the dynamism and complexity of the Cuban people.



“S/T 2025

Acrylic on matboard
40 x 65 cm

Starting Price: 350 USD

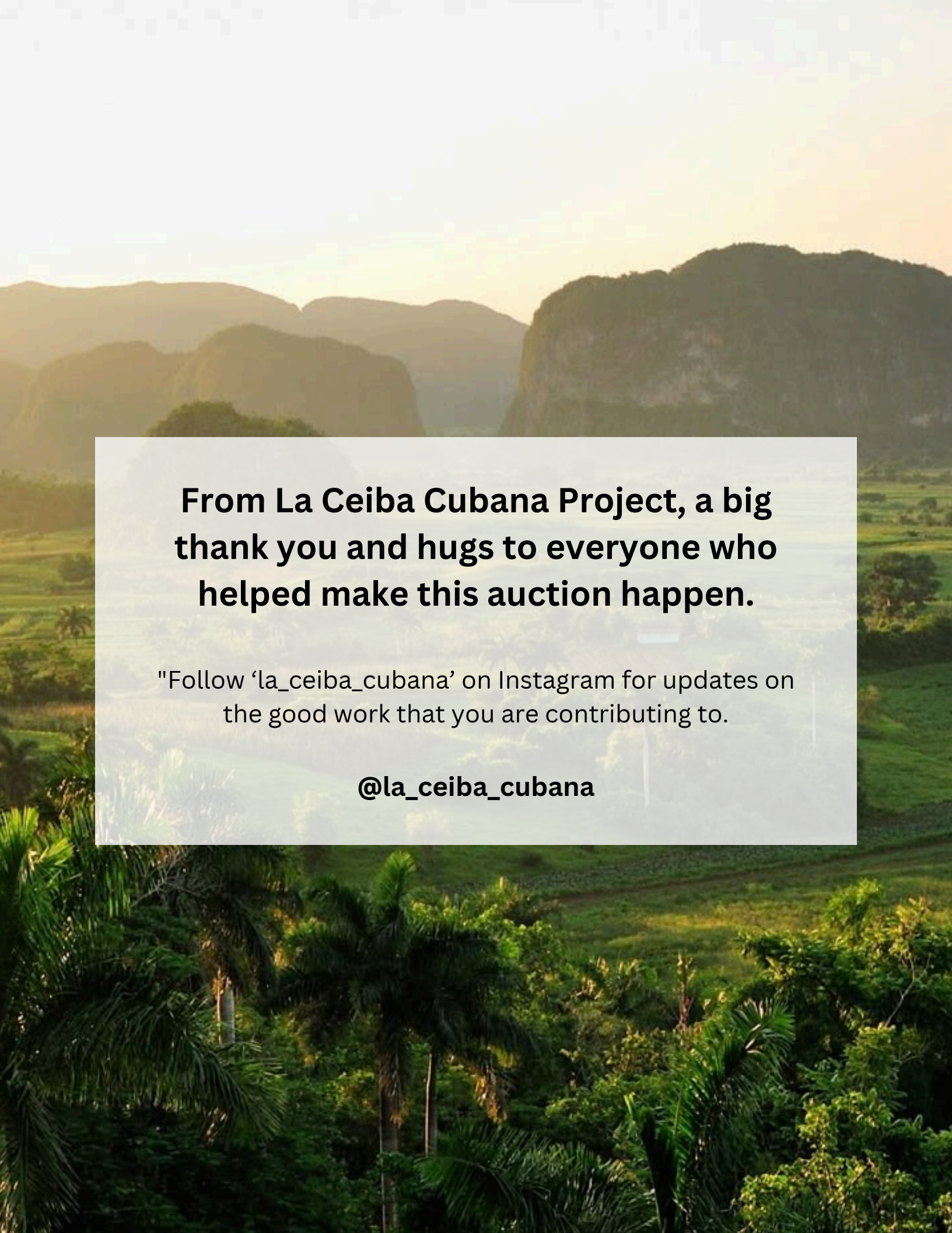


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Acrylic on Canson paper
55 x 35 cm

Starting Price: 450 USD

Hart's art has been featured in high-profile events such as the XIII Havana Biennial (2019) and various exhibitions at the Casa del ALBA Cultural and the Cira García Clinic in Havana. His work invites viewers to reclaim national symbols as personal expressions of belonging, asserting that the flag belongs to every citizen to interpret in their own way.



From La Ceiba Cubana Project, a big thank you and hugs to everyone who helped make this auction happen.

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