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## **Summary information**

**Repository:** University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection

**Title:** Alexis Rodriguez-Duarte in Collaboration with Humberto "Tico" Torres

Photography Collection

**ID:** CHC5173

**Date:** 1993-2012 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** Boxes

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Language: Spanish

Dates of creation, revision and deletion:

# Administrative history / Biographical sketch

#### Note

Alexis Rodriguez-Duarte is a Cuban photographer born in Havana in 1962. Exiled with his parents during the Freedom Flights of 1968, Rodriguez-Duarte was raised in Miami and has lived in New York since 1992. His interest in photography was sparked at the age of 10 when his grandfather gave him his first camera, a Voightlander.

Rodriguez-Duarte has been an adjunct professor at New York's International Center for Photography. With his work featured in Harper's Bazaar, Vanity Fair, L'Uomo Vogueand The New Yorker, among others, Rodriguez-Duarte has also displayed his photographs in solo and group exhibitions in Miami, London, Los Angeles and New York. His sitters have included such Cuban personalities as Andy Garcia, Gloria Estefan, Narciso Rodriguez and Celia Cruz. In his work he has collaborated extensively with his partner, Tico Torres.

## Scope and content

The Alexis Rodriguez-Duarte in collaboration with Humberto "Tico" Torres photography collection contains exhibition material, photographs and published works created by Cuban-born photographer Alexis Rodriguez-Duarte (b. 1962) in collaboration with Tico Torres.

The collection includes biographical and professional information on Rodriguez-Duarte; press releases and invitations to exhibitions of the photographer's work; and copies of publications that have featured his

photography. The collection also contains signed copies of Americanos: Latino Life in the United States (1999) and Presenting Celia Cruz (2004).

#### **Notes**

#### Title notes

#### Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Alexis Rodriguez-Duarte, 2006.

#### **Restrictions on access**

This collection is open for research.

#### **Conditions governing use**

Requests to publish or display materials from this collection require written permission from the rights owner. Please contact chc@miami.edu for more information.

#### Other notes

- **Publication status**: Published
- **Description identifier**: ArchonInternalCollectionID:501

# **Access points**

- Rodriguez-Duarte, Alexis (b. 1962) (subject)
- Torres, Humberto (subject)
- Photographers -- United States (subject)

# **Series descriptions**

#### Series id111885: Biographical Information

Date: undated, 1994-2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains a short biography and information about the work of Alexis Rodriguez-Duarte.

**Publication status:** 

#### Published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id111886	File -			1
id111887	File - Biography	undated		11
id111888	File - Bibliography	undated		1 2
id111889	File - Quotes	undated,		13
		1994-1997		
id111890	File - Clippings	undated,		1 4

1994-2003

#### Series id111891: Exhibits

Date: 1994-2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains materials from exhibitions of Rodriguez-Duarte's photography.

#### Publication status:

Published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id111892	File -			1
id111893	File - Exhibit press releases	1994-1999		1 5
id111894	File - Exhibit invitations	1994-2004		1 6
id111895	File - "Cuba Out of Cuba" photo essay	1997		1 7
id111896	File - "Cuba Out of Cuba" series prints	1993-2006		1 8
id111897	File - Postcards	undated, 1998		19
id111898	File -			1A
id111899	File - Decorative box with photographs of Celia Cruz and Pedro Knight	1994-2004		1A 1

#### Series id111900: Published Work

Date: 1996-2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains magazine publications that feature Rodriguez-Duarte's work, arranged chronologically.

Publication status:

Published

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File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id111901	File -			1
id111902	File - People en español	1996 Fall		1 10
id111903	File - Latina	1999 May		1 11
id111904	File - The New Yorker	1999 Sep 13		1 12
id111905	File - Delta Sky	2000 Jun		1 13
id111906	File - Miamigo 3.5	2000 Jun		1 14
id111907	File - Ocean Drive en español	2001 Sep		1 15
id111908	File - People en español	2003 Apr		1 16
id111909	File - Ocean Drive en español	2005 Jan-Feb		1 17
id111910	File - AARP Segunda Juventud	2006 Feb-Mar		1 18
id111911	File - Harper's Bazaar Art China cover	2012		1 19
	and spread			

### Series id111912: Books

Date: 1999-2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains books that feature Rodriguez-Duarte's photography.

#### <u>Publication status</u>:

Published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id111913	File -		•	1
id111914	File - Americanos: Latino Life in the United States by Edward James Olmos	1999		1 20
id111915	File - Presenting Celia Cruz by Alexis Rodriguez-Duarte (soft cover)	2004		1 21
id111916	File - Presenting Celia Cruz by Alexis Rodriguez-Duarte (hard cover)	2004		1 22