

# University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection

## Finding Aid - Julio Hernández Rojo Collection (CHC5439)

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## Summary information

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

**Title:** Julio Hernández Rojo Collection

**ID:** CHC5439

**Date:** 1969-1981 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 3 Items

**Language:** Spanish

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**Dates of creation,  
revision and deletion:**

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Julio Hernández Rojo was born in Havana, Cuba in 1937, and died in Miami, Florida in 1994. Before being arrested as a political prisoner, Hernández Rojo was an architect, art student, and a member of Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil en el Exilio (D.R.E.).

When incarcerated, he began to paint for throughout the fifteen years of his incarceration, his paintings are very well-known for their variety of color and abundance of optimism when Hernández Rojo was sentenced to death in 1963. His paintings inspired other prisoners to embrace their creativity and influenced them to find their own way to express themselves.

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## Scope and content

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This collection is comprised of two original drawings by Julio Hernández Rojo and contains his sentence to death in Cuba.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of María R. Hernández Rojo, 2015.

### Arrangement

The items in this collection are organized in chronological order.

### 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](mailto:chc@miami.edu) for more information.

### Related material

Books donated with this collection have been added to the Cuban Heritage Collection's book collection and can be found by using our online catalog, <http://library.miami.edu/chc>.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:1604

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## Access points

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- Political prisoners (subject)
- Political prisoners -- Cuba (subject)

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## Series descriptions

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id377802	File -	1963 - 1981		1
id377803	Item - Death Sentence	1963 April 17		1

id377804	Item - Watercolor painting of "La Cabaña"	1969	1
id377805	Item - Painting (Untitled)	1981	1