

Sundial Quarterly Report

Quarterly Report Jan 1st - March 31st 2023

Topics and Issues

Sundial Rundown 01.02 - 01.05.2023

All Sundial Segments are subject to change

Monday 01.02 NO SUNDIAL / HOLIDAY OFF

Tuesday 01.03

Carlos Frías speaks with Rene Rodriguez, who was the film critic for the Miami Herald for more than 25 years and is now the director of the Bill Cosford Cinema at the University of Miami. They talk about movies and how he went from being a truck driver to getting angry phone calls from Sylvester Stallone.

Pre Tape / self-contained show

Wednesday 01.04

Carlos Frías speaks with WLRN's environment reporter Jenny Staletovich for a year in review of South Florida's ecosystem. We'll talk about how python's love-making etiquette could help conservationists fight the invasive species, the best spots for bird watching and more.

LIVE - in studio

Thursday 01.05

Carlos Frías speaks with Nancy Spielberg about her film "Closed Circuit" being featured in this year's Miami Jewish Film Festival. The film documents the terrorist attack at Sarona Market in Tel Aviv, Israel that happened in 2016.

LIVE - ZOOM

Sundial Rundown 01.09 - 01.12.2023

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Monday 01.09

Carlos Frías speaks with local artist and architect Germane Barnes, who was raised in Chicago and is based in Miami. He uses vibrant designs to tell the stories of the African diaspora and honor the communities that built Miami. His work has been displayed at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City--and is currently displayed at the Miami Design District.

Live - IN STUDIO

Tuesday 01.10

Carlos Frías speaks with filmmaker Mirissa Neff. They'll talk about her recent film "This Is National Wake," a film about the rise of a multiracial South African punk band, dubbed "the band that defied apartheid," whose members — Jewish and Black — risked everything to bring about freedom. The film is screening at the Miami Jewish Film Festival this month.

Live - ZOOM

Wednesday 01.11

Rico James joins WLRN's Carlos Frías to talk about his new documentary 'Nobody Was Here' that tells the story of Wynwood artist 'Nobody,' who left the corporate world in New York to pursue art on the streets of Miami.

Live - In Studio

Thursday 01.12

Photographer Carl Juste and historian Rebecca Friedman talk to host Carlos Frías about a series of conversations they're hosting this weekend at IPC ArtSpace in Little Haiti to preview an upcoming exhibition about Miami's memorial rituals.

Live - In Studio

Sundial Rundown 01.16 - 01.19.2023

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Monday 01.16

The founder of the Black Archives at The Historic Lyric Theater, Dorothy Jenkins Fields, talks with WLRN's Carlos Frias on Sundial. They discuss Fields' impact on preserving local Black history and the personal stories that led her to this work, like the time she marched with Martin Luther King Jr. when she was a college student in Atlanta.

Pre-taped /self-contained

Tuesday 01.17

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by one of FIU's original employees. Stephen Fain has been working there since before the university opened in 1972. The professor emeritus-turned-administrator is retiring now, after over 50 years. We'll start remembering back when the university was being built upon an old executive airport.

Live - In Studio

Wednesday 01.18 SCHOOL BOARD / NO SUNDIAL**Thursday 01.19**

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Claudia Forestieri, the writer and creator of the comedy series "Gordita Chronicles." It tells the story of a young "gordita" whose family leaves the Dominican Republic in the mid-1980s and moves to Hialeah. They're expecting the American dream...you know, the white picket fence. Or as the mom says "the white pickled fence." It's all told from the perspective of the pre-teen girl.

Live - ZOOM

Sundial Rundown 01.23 - 01.26.2023

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Monday 01.23

From the Surfside tragedy to OnlyFans courtroom drama, David Ovalle covered crime and courts for the Miami Herald for more

than 20 years. Now he's moving on to cover opioids and the substance-abuse crisis for the Washington Post. And he joins WLRN's Carlos Frías to take a look back at his career in South Florida.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Tuesday 01.24

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Cuban-American playwright, Nilo Cruz. He is the second Latino to receive the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. He won that recognition for his play Anna in the Tropics, which is playing locally.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Wednesday 01.25

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by humor columnist Dave Barry. They talk about his upcoming book "Swamp Story," his life growing up and who taught him to be so funny.

Pre-recorded - IN STUDIO

Thursday 01.26

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Cuban-American saxophonist, Paquito D'Rivera. He recently donated his archives to the University of Miami's Cuban Heritage Collection. The collection includes photographs, music scores, awards, and audiovisual materials.

LIVE - ZOOM

Sundial Rundown 01.30 - 02.02.2023

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Monday 01.30

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Fernando, Nando, and Valerie Chang. They are the family behind the restaurant 'Itamae' in Miami and they were recently nominated as co-chefs for the James Beard award for Best Chef in the South.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Tuesday 01.31

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Mark Potter. He photographed and authored the book "Sunrise for Judith: A Photographer's Inspirational Journey," dedicated to his late wife, who died of cancer. Potter is also a veteran South Florida journalist, he worked for NBC, CNN and ABC covering our area for over 40 years.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Wednesday 02.01

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Cuban-American scholar Andy Gomez, who just published a children's book titled "Lessons from Abuelo: History of Cuba." Gomez is a retired University of Miami former professor and administrator, his focus was on Cuban studies. He was inspired by his grandchildren to write this book that explains Cuba's complex history for younger generations.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Thursday 02.02

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by award-winning writer Patricia Engel. We talk about her new book "The Faraway World: Stories." Engel is also an associate professor in the Creative Writing Program at the University of Miami

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Sundial Rundown 02.06 - 02.09.2023

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Monday 02.06

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by chef Pushkar Marathe. He's been nominated for a James Beard award for best chef in the South. It would be like winning an Oscar in the food world. Pushkar has two restaurants in Palm Beach County. His cuisine is rooted in the flavors of his homeland of India. It's also inspired by his travels from the Caribbean to Europe to the Middle East.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Tuesday 02.07

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by veteran broadcast journalist Kerry Sanders. He recently retired after more than three decades at NBC News, where brought South Florida stories to a national audience. He also covered elections, breaking news and war.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Wednesday 02.08

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Michael Schwartz, who was recently nominated for a James Beard award for outstanding chef. He is known as "the face of the South Florida restaurant industry" and a nationally recognized celebrity chef.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Thursday 02.09

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Chef Niven Patel. He has made his own mark on South Florida's food scene---using ingredients from his two-acre farm in Homestead. He was also recently nominated for a James Beard Award.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Sundial Rundown 02.13 - 02.16.2023

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Monday 02.13

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Steve Roitstein of the band PALO! to share the stories behind Sundial's theme music. Roitstein is the leader and founder of the Afro-Cuban funk band formed in Miami. He's worked with all-time greats like Celia Cruz and Willy Chirino and was nominated for a Grammy and Latin Grammy.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Tuesday 02.14

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by activist and Parkland survivor Aalayah Eastmond on the five-year anniversary of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Since speaking at

March for our Lives in 2018, Eastmond's activism has centered on how gun violence affects Black and brown communities.

PRE-TAPE - ZOOM

Wednesday 02.15 NO SUNDIAL / SCHOOL BOARD

Thursday 02.16

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Carlos Ortiz, the Creative Director of Humans Of the kitchen. The platform tells the story of the back of the house of the hospitality industry. Ortiz has his own experience working in kitchens. He shares how that experience inspired him to share these stories.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Sundial Rundown 02.20 - 02.23.2023

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Monday 02.20

We return to three of our best Sundial conversations with author Patricia Engel, playwright Nilo Cruz and chef Niven Patel.

BEST OF

Tuesday 02.21

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by local chefs Akino West and Cleophus Hethington. They were both nominated for the same James Beard Award, one year apart being recognized as emerging talents from around the country.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Wednesday 02.22

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Ellen Bowen, the site director of Food Rescue US-South Florida. She collects the food from grocery stores, restaurants and other locations that would otherwise go to waste. And she makes sure it gets into the hand of the people who need it most.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Thursday 02.23

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Jeremy and Cindy Bearman, the owners and chefs of Oceano Kitchen in Lantana. They are nominated for a James Beard award as co-chefs for Best Chef in the South.

PRE-TAPED

Sundial Rundown 02.27 - 03.02.2023

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Monday 02.27

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Joanne Hyppolite, the Supervisory Museum Curator of the African Diaspora at the National Museum of African American History and Culture. She's made a career out of helping tell the important ways in which Black people influenced all aspects of American culture. She tells us why she calls Miami home and how her time working at HistoryMiami influences her work in D.C. now.

LIVE - ZOOM

Tuesday 02.28

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Andrew Otazo. The Miami native wanted the city to have its own creation myth, so he wrote one. His new book is a satire of Miami's creation story filled with deities like Marisleisis, goddess of the Everglades and Achepé, god of gossip.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Wednesday 03.01

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by filmmaker Jose Navas, the executive producer and director of the film "Awake Before Dawn." It's about a mother and her sons, who work at the Opa Locka Flea Market. Filming for the movie took place just weeks before the market's closure. The film is being featured in this year's Miami Film Festival. Navas worked at a flea market himself as a young boy with his parents after coming to the US from Nicaragua.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

KICKER: WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Nicole Perry, a certified Intimacy Coordinator for TV and film production. She will discuss her role, one of the newest in the industry, and how she balances supporting the vision of the director while upholding the boundaries of the actors during intimate scenes.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Thursday 03.02

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Donna Kalil, a Python Elimination Specialist, and filmmaker Matt Deblinger. He co-directed a short documentary film about Kalil and her work, titled "Python Huntress." It is being featured in this year's Miami Film Festival.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Sundial Rundown 03.06 - 03.09.2023

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Monday 03.06

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by actor Ruben Rabasa, who is in the new Antman movie. The Cuban-American has been acting for over 50 years— making appearances everywhere, from Miami Vice to a recent Netflix hit. He tells us why his career is taking off now in his 80s.

Pre-recorded - IN STUDIO

Tuesday 03.07

SEG A+B: WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by WLRN's investigative team— Daniel Rivero and Joshua Ceballos. They discuss their latest investigative project looking into the Miami-Dade County Guardianship Program.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

SEG C: Developers are willing to pay for pricey Art Deco building repairs — if they can build a lucrative condo tower nearby. Preservationists fear this will destroy what makes Miami Beach special. WLRN's Verónica Zaragovia brings us this story.

Pre-recorded

Wednesday 03.08 / PLEDGE

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Best of

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Best of

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Best of

SEG C: Carlos Frías speaks with Books&Books founder and owner, Mitchell Kaplan, and Miami Herald journalist Connie Ogle about the best books of 2022 and what they're looking forward to in 2023.

Best of

Sundial Rundown 03.13 - 03.16.2023

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Monday 03.13 / PLEDGE - Best of

SEG A: Author Jonathan Escoffery talks with WLRN Carlos Frías about his first book, "If I Survive You." He was recently nominated for a PEN/Faulkner award for best American fiction.

SEG B: WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Stephen Fain, who was hired to be a professor of education at Florida International University before it opened in 1972. Now after over 50 years at the university, he's retiring.

SEG C: Activist and Parkland survivor Aalayah Eastmond joins host Carlos Frías. Since speaking at March for our Lives in 2018, Eastmond's activism has centered on how gun violence affects Black and brown communities.

Tuesday 03.14 / PLEDGE - Best of

SEG A+B: WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Nancy Spielberg. While her brother has focused on narrative, feature films, Nancy has made documentaries about Israel and the Jewish diaspora. She tells us about the latest film she produced--also, about her work on The Fabelmans.

SEG C: WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Miami Herald reporter Jacqueline Charles talks with WLRN Sundial's Carlos Frías about Haiti, growing up in Miami, identity and Haiti expertise.

Wednesday 03.15 / NO SUNDIAL - SCHOOL BOARD

Thursday 03.16 / PLEDGE - Best of

SEG A+B: WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Joanne Hyppolite, a curator at the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington D.C. They talk about the exhibits she's working on and how her time in Miami influences the work she does.

SEG C: Rene Rodriguez, Miami film critic and Cosford Cinema director, talks a life in film with WLRN Sundial host Carlos Frías.

Sundial Rundown 03.20 - 03.23.2023

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Monday 03.20

WLRN's Caitie Muñoz is joined by Puerto Rican singer and songwriter Ileana Mercedes Cabra Joglar, who goes by the stage name "iLe." She began her career as a teenager singing for the alternative hip-hop band Calle 13 with her brothers. She talks about her solo career and the inspiration behind her music like feminism and the politics of her homeland. iLe is on tour in the U.S. and her next show is in Fort Lauderdale on Thursday, March 23.

LIVE - ZOOM

Tuesday 03.21

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Jack Lepiarz. He is a former public radio journalist for WBUR, who left the news cycle to join the circus. He is performing at the Florida Renaissance Festival in Deerfield Beach. But first, he stopped by Sundial.

Pre-tape - IN STUDIO

Wednesday 03.22

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by O, Miami founder and executive director P. Scott Cunningham. They talk about the poetry festival's ZipOdes contest and all of the ways we encounter poetry in our daily lives.

Pre-tape - IN STUDIO

Thursday 03.23

WLRN's Wilkine Brutus is joined by Miami Herald columnist Bea Hines. She is the first Black female reporter at the Miami Herald. We reflect on her career in South Florida.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Sundial Rundown 03.27 - 03.30.2023

All Sundial Segments are subject to change

Monday 03.27

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by playwright Aurin Squire. His play "Defacing Michael Jackson" is showing at the Colony Theater in Miami Beach. The coming-of-age story uses pop music to explore hero worship and belonging. The play is set in

Opa-Locka in the 1980s and is loosely based on Aurin's childhood.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Tuesday 03.28

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by Hanif Abdurraqib, an award-winning poet, essayist, and cultural critic. He is one of the poets hosting O, Miami's opening night on Saturday, April 1. He'll be discussing how music and other cultural activities forge a sense of place. Plus, we'll ask him about being a "sneakerhead."

LIVE - ZOOM

Wednesday 03.29

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by South Florida artists John Bailly and Edouard Duval-Carrie. They are two of 15 local artists whose work is being exhibited at the Center for Visual Communication in Wynwood for The Miami Creative Movement exhibit that's been extended until April 8. Bailly is an Artist-in-Residence Fellow at the Deering Estate and an FIU professor, where he teaches a class that takes a 'study abroad' approach so students can learn about Miami. Duval-Carrie is a Haitian-born American contemporary painter and sculptor his work has been described as "magical realism" and often reflects themes of spirituality and politics.

LIVE - IN STUDIO

Thursday 03.30

WLRN's Carlos Frías is joined by filmmaker Rodney Ascher. His latest film "A Glitch in the Matrix" is screening at the Cosford Cinema, where he will be speaking. Ascher grew up in South Florida, we'll ask him about that and his new film.

LIVE - ZOOM

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