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**DEERING ESTATE WELCOMES EMERGING MIAMI ARTIST ARAMIS GUTIERREZ AS A
2007 – 2008 ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE**

*Artist in Residence Studios will be open to the public
through August 30, 2008*

(MIAMI) - The Deering Estate at Cutler in collaboration with *LegalArt* is pleased to welcome Miami emerging artist *Aramis Gutierrez* as one of the Artists in Residence for the 2007 – 2008 juried season. This is a first ever residency program for *LegalArt*, who is sponsoring two residencies on the Estate. Aramis has been paired with Deering Estate at Cutler naturalists, resulting in conversations, research, and inspiration from the Estate's natural, archaeological, historical, and cultural past. Aramis will showcase his work to date at a solo exhibition in Wynwood from January 12th – February 2nd, 2008. The opening reception will be on Saturday, January 12th from 7-10 pm at the *David Castillo Gallery* located at 2234 NW 2nd Avenue.

The residency will culminate in an exhibit in the Estate's historic homes showcasing the work produced while in residency. Artist in Residence studios, part of the Artist Village on the Estate, are open to public during regular Estate hours and are free with admission. Guests are encouraged to visit and interact with artists during the creative process.

Aramis is a graduate of The Copper Union in New York City where he received a BFA. His solo exhibitions include the David Castillo Gallery (2008) and his works have been exhibited in New York, Florida, and Europe.

LegalArt is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing artists with affordable legal services, unique events, and educational opportunities. All *LegalArt* programming helps artists by creating a community both dedicated to and invested in their success. The only organization of its kind in Miami, *LegalArt* provides a host of legal, cultural, and professional services to the community. For more information on *LegalArt*, please visit www.legalartmiami.org.

The Deering Estate at Cutler, a 444 acre natural and archaeological preserve and historic site listed on the National Register of Historic Places, serves as a center for education, culture and recreation. The Estate is growing in importance as a creative studio for local artists and art through its *Artist in Residence & Art on Loan Programs*. For more information on the Deering Estate's educational and cultural programs please visit www.deeringestate.org.

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