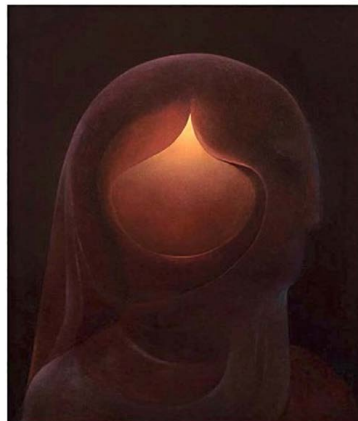


# University Galleries

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## *Rafael Soriano: Cabezas*



Co-curated by WP Professor of Art Alejandro Anreus, the exhibition *Rafael Soriano: Cabezas*, will showcase over twenty significant paintings by Cuban-born painter Rafael Soriano (1920- 2015). One of the major Latin American artists of his generation, Soriano began his career creating geometric abstractions and later became known for his luminous and biomorphic imagery reminiscent of surrealism. This is the first exhibition devoted to his important series of paintings of heads, which are some of the artist's most figurative works. The exhibition reveals the development of this body of work from early investigations in the late 1960s and 1970s through seminal works from the 1980s and 1990s. Many of these canvases feature larger-than-life heads rendered in deep shades of blue, purple, red, and orange. As noted by Professor Anreus, "these artworks express deep existential concerns regarding freedom, identity, and the desire to communicate with a sense of reality that is not simply material."

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## **Basic Facts**

Number of artworks: 21 paintings

Packing: all works are soft wrapped traveling in c-bins or cardboard slipcases

Space requirements: variable, but initially shown in a space measuring 1,250 square feet/  
165 linear feet

Costs: \$2,500 plus pro-rated round-trip shipping

Tour Dates: 8 – 12-week presentation periods, summer 2019 – December 2020

Didactics: Introductory panel and object label text provided in digital format

Catalogue: 10 copies provided, additional copies available for purchase

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