

Miami Book Fair

 Miami Dade College



Miami, June 8, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

Through this letter I want to express the excellent opinion I have about the cultural work the Cuatrogatos Foundation carries out in Miami.

Since 2014 we have collaborated closely with the Cuatrogatos Foundation organizing numerous literary events, both for children and adults, with the best results. Cuatrogatos is an organization that has proven to have the ability to successfully develop its projects and that brings together prominent writers, artists and educators.

Together with the Cuatrogatos Foundation, Miami Book Fair has co-produced for nine years the Seminar on Children's Literature and Reading, which takes place each year during our literary festival, and we have also co-presented The Reading Festival and Palabra Viva Weekend, among other events.

We enthusiastically recommend the Cuatrogatos Foundation to receive the grant they are requesting, with the assurance that they are extremely committed to serving our community, and they will do an excellent job.



Mariela Gal

Manager

Iberoamerican Authors Program

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Aida Levitan, Ph.D., APR
PRESIDENT, ARTES MIAMI, INC.

June 6, 2023

Panelists

Division of Artes and Culture
Florida

As founder and President of ArtesMiami, I wish to recommend the application presented by the Cuatrogatos Foundation, which has requested support for develop its programming.

Cuatrogatos Foundation is a respected Miami cultural organization that, for twelve years. has been carrying out numerous activities in favor of literature and the arts in Spanish, with a special focus on educating children and young people. The work of this organization is widely known and valued, and it has been very satisfying for ArtesMiami to support several of its programs, including the annual Living Word Weekend event.

In 2015 the Cuatrogatos Foundation received the Most Outstanding Cultural Organization of the Year Award, granted by ArtesMiami, in recognition of its work in Miami Dade County. Since then, the work of Cuatrogatos has been growing and consolidating, and today it continues to promote literature and reading, mainly in low-income neighborhoods and on behalf of underserved populations that have limited access to cultural activities.

Please feel free to contact me should you need additional information, at 305.975.3757 or at alevitan@artesmiami.org.

Sincerely,

Aida Levitan, Ph.D.

President

Miami, June 3, 2023

Dear Division Director, Staff and Panelists,

Since it began its cultural work in Miami, the Cuatrogatos Foundation has maintained a strong and productive collaboration with the Cultural Center of Spain in Miami. Together we have co-produced several projects, among them, "Cervantes en Miami", dedicated to celebrating World Spanish Language Day. In addition, CCEMiami facilities have hosted a number of Cuatrogatos activities over the years, including literary recitals, literature and art workshops for teachers, theater shows for children, storytelling sessions and book presentations.

The Cultural Center of Spain recommends the Cuatrogatos Foundation with the conviction that it is an organization that gives valuable contributions to the literary and cultural life of Miami. The quality of its events, its organizational capacity and the enthusiastic reception that the public gives to its activities are greatly recognized in the city.

Sincerely,

Mayte de la Torre

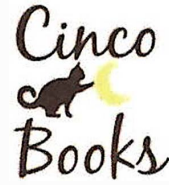


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Miami, FL. June 2, 2023

To whom it may concern


My name is Jenny Lizarraga, founder, and owner of Cinco Books Corp. A Book distribution company specialized in culturally relevant books in Spanish language.

At Cinco Books we have been truly fortunate to collaborate with Fundacion Cuatrogatos for more than 6 consecutive years at cultural events organized by Fundacion Cuatrogatos.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend and recognize the work of Fundacion Cuatrogatos to promote literacy and reading in Spanish for children and young adults in the United States.

I can confidently recommend Cuatrogatos Foundation to direct any cultural project and trust their work and judgement over any activity related to the organization, planification and administration of events like "The Reading Festival" and more.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at Jenny.lizarraga@cincobooks.com or to call me at 305-906-2648 for any further reference.


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