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Capturing artists, writers, photographers, dancers, and opera singers living and working in Cuba, Gabriel Sanchez's exhibition at @luisdejesuslosangeles is dedicated to the Cuban avant-garde community from the perspective as a first-generation Cuban-American. "Mirando Al Mundo" (Looking at the World) documents the artist's creative contemporaries-often naked, or isolated against solid colored backgrounds or blue skylines-with inquisitiveness and sensitivity. In the press release, Sanchez reveals many of his models are openly gay in a country that stifles <u>#LGBTQ</u> expression, yet are willing to tell their stories through his paintings. The exhibition is an empowering portrayal of a generation who are stripped bare of garb and fable in order to redefine an abstruse reality.

"Miranda Al Mundo"

by <u>@gabriel.alejandro.sanchez</u> is open at Luis De Jesus <u>#LosAngeles</u> through April 17 by appointment.

