

# Outside . . . Looking In

## *Photographic Vignettes of Everyday Cuba*



Opening Reception:

Sat, Mar 24, 2007

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Showing thru Apr 13, 2007

American photographers **Christina Soto** and **Mansa Mussa** share their perspective of Cuban life in its mundane moments. Their photos capture its essence, from sitting in a park to a 'baile a Ochun'.

**Christina Soto** is a filmmaker/photographer born and raised in New York City. Her photography has been in numerous juried and group shows throughout

the region and in New Mexico, and has won awards from the Perkins Center for the Arts in Moorestown, N.J., and the Old Church Cultural Center Gallery, Demarest, N.J. One of her images was selected for the 2006 Artrageous Ball for the Jersey City Museum. Images for this show were selected from Christina's visit to Cuba.

**Mansa K. Mussa** is a visual and performing artist, arts educator and arts consultant. For the past thirty years he has used the camera to document the unfolding of human events in the United States, Cuba, West Africa, and South Africa. In 1987 he traveled to Cuba for first time, and his subsequent four additional sojourns have produced a dramatic photo-documentary entitled: Cuba Diary, A Glimpse Inside the Hidden Republic. The documentary has been presented in solo exhibits at Jersey City State College, and the Sumei Multidisciplinary Art Center.

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