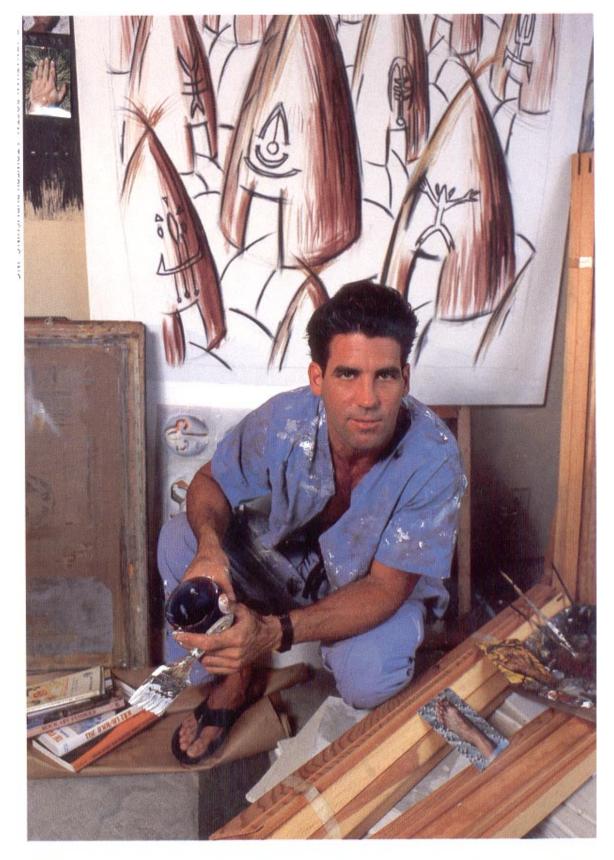


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Dowdall (ABOVE LEFT) and Purvis Young (OPPOSITE LEFT) incorporate the everyday into their works of art, turning to cardboard and broken doors for canvases. A painter with a social

conscience, Xavier Cortada (opposite right) has won awards for his active role in community causes.

And Carlos Betancourt (above right) is considered one of the Miami area's most promising young Latin American artists.

