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# ARTIST JAILED FOR PROTECTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

**LUIS MANUEL OTERO ALCÁNTARA**  **CUBA**



Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara (he/him) is a self-taught Black Cuban artist. He loves to paint, dance, and wear bright pink suits. On 11 July 2021, Luis Manuel posted a video online, saying he would be joining one of the largest demonstrations Cuba had seen in decades. Luis Manuel was arrested and taken to Guanajay maximum security prison, where he remains to this day. In prison, Luis Manuel's health is declining, and he needs proper medical care.

**Tell Cuba to immediately free Luis Manuel Alcántara**



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