## The Portland Observer Black History Month

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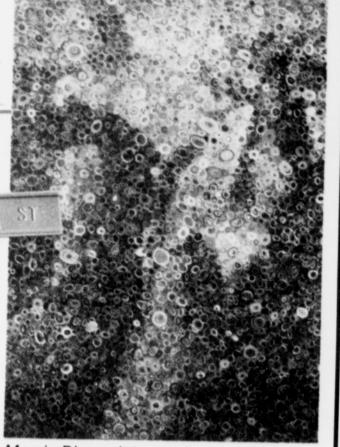
# ENTERTAINMENT A style called 'Bubbleism'

Onda Gallery, 2215 N.E. Alberta St., currently hosts works by Marcio Diaz, a Nicaraguan contemporary artist living in Seattle. The exhibit runs through Feb. 23.

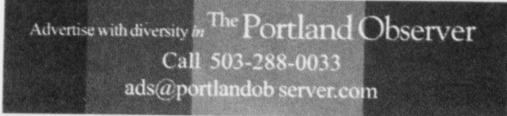
Diaz uses paints in unique version of pointilism which he calls bubblelism. Each small pool of color is formed by concentric circles in carefully selected tones which eventually help form the larger image of the painting.

He is passionate about using bold, vibrant, rich colors in his paintings.

"My dream is to one day build an art school for underprivileged youth in my country as well as to promote culture and strengthen and nurture friendship and collaboration thought art everywhere I go," he said.



Marcio Diaz paints a unique version of what he calls 'bubblelism.'



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