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DIRECTOR'S FOREWORD

The Frost Art Museum is pleased to host the *BFA 2004 Exhibition*. The BFA Exhibition is the showcase of the Visual Arts students' undergraduate program. It represents the portfolio of their finest work and is a requirement for the attainment of a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. It is also an opportunity for the student/artist to gain practical experience within the exhibition environment. The students are responsible not only for selecting their work with the Art and Art History Department Faculty, but also for the installation of the entire exhibit.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous assistance of many wonderful people who support our efforts to showcase emerging talent for our community. The exhibition is sponsored in part by the Florida Department of State, the Division of Cultural Affairs through the Florida Arts Council, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the *Friends of the Frost Art Museum* and South Miami Hospital, a division of Baptist Health South Florida.

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Director

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ARTISTS

5 Juan Carlos Bravo	6 Simone de Bernard Mas	7 Virginia (Rochi) Llaneza	8 Eddy Lopez
9 Erika Morales	10 Jeroen Nelemans	11 Thomas Nolan	12 Carlos Rigau



Juan Carlos Bravo

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EDUCATION

2004

BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL

1998

Associate Degree in Psychology
Miami Dade College, Miami, FL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2002

Annual Student Show,
Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL

HONORS AND AWARDS

2002

Borders Award (for drawing),
Frost Museum, FIU, Miami, FL

WORKS IN EXHIBITION

Building Blocks, 2003-04
acrylic/oil, approx. 100 paintings,
variable dimensions



01

02



03



01/02/03 Building Blocks, 2003-04
acrylic/oil, approx. 100 paintings,
variable dimensions



Simone de Bernard Mas

b. Jamaica 1968

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EDUCATION

2004

BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2004

Women's Studies Student Conference, FIU, Miami, FL

2003

Remnant Habitat Resource, Graham Center at FIU, Miami, FL

South Goes North, Tessie Franblum Gallery, North Miami, FL

Le Arte Avant Garte, W-10 Temp. Gallery at FIU, Miami, FL

Southern Shift, ASL Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL

La Realite Delicate, Parlor del Suvito, Plantation, FL

Form, Fashion and Photography, ArtServe, Sunrise, FL

2002

Annual Student Show, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL

HONORS AND AWARDS

2004

Phi Kappa Phi Honors, FIU, Miami, FL

Damn You Busted Your Ass Award, Fine Arts Student Assoc., FIU, Miami, FL

2003

Jurors Award, Florida Society of Goldsmiths, Miami, FL

Dean's List (Fall), FIU, Miami, FL

2002

Tropical Tents Award, FIU, Miami, FL

Small Objects Award, Florida Society of Goldsmiths, Miami, FL

WORKS IN EXHIBITION

Burdened by My Fruit, 2004
electroformed copper, variable dimensions

Ravenous, 2004
cast metal, variable dimensions

Fire Down Below Series, 2004
silver, bronze, ocean jasper, variable dimensions

01



02



01 Confined, 2003 electroformed copper and found object, variable dimensions

02 Ravenous, 2004 cast metal, variable dimensions



Virginia (Rochi) Llanea

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EDUCATION

2004

BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL

1983

Certificate in Art, Escuela de Bellas Artes, Santiago, Dominican Republic

1983

Bachelors in Business (2nd major in Health Services Administration) Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra Santiago, Dominican Republic

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1996

Terri's Art Glass Gallery, Miami, FL

1992

Lo Esencial Resulta Invisible Centro Cultural Dominicano Americano, Santiago, Dominican Republic

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2004

Recurring Trade: 2nd Annual Exchange Exhibit Between FIU and UA, University of Alabama ASL Gallery, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

2003

Cuban Women: XXI Century, La Casa Azul Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas

Annual Student Show, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL

Remnant Habitat Resource, Graham Center Gallery at FIU, Miami, FL

Southern Shift, University of Alabama, ASL Gallery, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Gallery Night: FIU Students, Iberia Tiles Gallery Showroom, Coral Gables, FL

2002

Annual Student Show. Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL

1997

Bird Road Art Connection Group, Mexican Cultural Center, Miami, FL

1992

El Cibao Pinta, CONANI: Consejo Nacional de la Ninez, Santiago, Dominican Republic

HONORS AND AWARDS

2004

The Honor Society of Phi Beta Kappa, Epsilon of Florida, FIU, Miami, FL

2001-04

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Chapter #206, FIU, Miami, FL

2003

Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, FIU, Miami, FL

2004

Golden Key International Honour Society, FIU, Miami, FL

WORKS IN EXHIBITION

Contemporary Relics, 2004

glass, resin, fired clay, 2 lighted podium tables (wood, glass, Plexiglas, lights). 34"x32"x21" each tables.

Timeless Frozen Drama, 2004

7 wall mounted display boxes of wood and glass with resin pieces inside, 8"x6"x 6" each box, 4 wood niches, 10"x10" containing resin & glass pieces

01



01/03 Contemporary Relics, 2004, Catwoman/Harley
02 Timeless Frozen Drama, 2004, Dexter

02



03





Eddy Lopez

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EDUCATION

2004
BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL

1998
Associate in Arts, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2000
Eddy Lopez: An Artist's Quest
PIAG, Miami, FL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2003
Alabama Exchange Exhibition
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

2001
Annual Student Show,
Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL

1999
32nd Salon de Refuses, Broward Art Guild, Fort Lauderdale, FL

MDCC Student Show-Kendall
Kendall Campus Art Gallery, Miami, FL

1998
Naturaleza Muerta Cuban Masters
Miami, FL

MDCC College Wide Student Show
Kendall Campus Art Gallery, Miami, FL

MDCC Student Show-Kendall
Kendall Campus Art Gallery, Miami, FL

HONORS AND AWARDS

2001
Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL

Annual Student Show Honorable
Mention Fast Signs, FIU, Miami, FL

1999
Third Place, MDCC Student Show
MDCC Kendall Campus, Miami, FL

1997
Silver Knight Honorable Mention in Art,
Knight Ridder/The Miami Herald
Miami, FL

WORKS IN EXHIBITION

One Year in Baghdad, March 19, 2003-March 19, 2004
2002-03
used motor oil, dimensions variable



One Year in Iraq: March 19, 2003 to March 19, 2004, used motor oil on paper, prints, frames, dimensions variable



Erika Morales

b. Venezuela 1978, lives and works in Miami, FL

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EDUCATION

2004
BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2003
Plugged In: New Media, The Art and Cultural Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL

Annual Student Show, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL

Le Arte Avant Garte, W-10 Temp. Gallery at FIU, Miami, FL

Optic Nerve Showcase, MOCA, North Miami, FL

South Goes North, Tessie Franblaum Gallery, North Miami, FL
Remnant Habitat Resource, Graham Center Gallery at FIU, Miami, FL

2002
The Art Show, W-10 Temp. Gallery at FIU, Miami, FL

HONORS AND AWARDS

2003
Nominated to Golden Key International Honour Society

2001-03
Dean's List

1st Place, Remnant Habitat Resource Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL

WORKS IN EXHIBITION

Grow Your Own Vine, 2004
mixed media video installation, dimensions variable



01



02

01/02 Grow Your Own Vine, 2003, film still, mixed media video installation



Jeroen Nelemans

b. The Netherlands 1974, lives and works in Miami, FL

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EDUCATION

2004

BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL

2001

New England School of Photography, Boston, MA

SOLO EXIBITIONS

2002

Paris: Timeless, Alliance de Francaise Miami, FL

2001

Paris in Black and White, French Cultural Center, Boston, MA

2000

Paris, Venice and Rome, New Century Artist Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXIBITIONS

2004

Recurring Trade, University of Alabama ASL Gallery, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

2003

Plugged In, New Media, The Art and Cultural Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL

Showtel II, Hotel Biba, West Palm Beach, FL

Annual Student Show, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL

Frenzy, That Space, Miami Design District, Miami, FL

Le Arte Avant Garte, W-10 Temp. Gallery at FIU, Miami, FL

Optic Nerve Showcase, MOCA North Miami, FL

2000

The Nude Show, VIA Gallery, Boston, MA

2000

Relentless Visions, Hunger Artist Gallery Albuquerque, NM

HONORS AND AWARDS

2004

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, FIU, Miami, FL

Phi Beta Kappa, Epsilon of Florida, FIU, Miami, FL

2003

Golden Key International Honour Society, FIU, Miami, FL

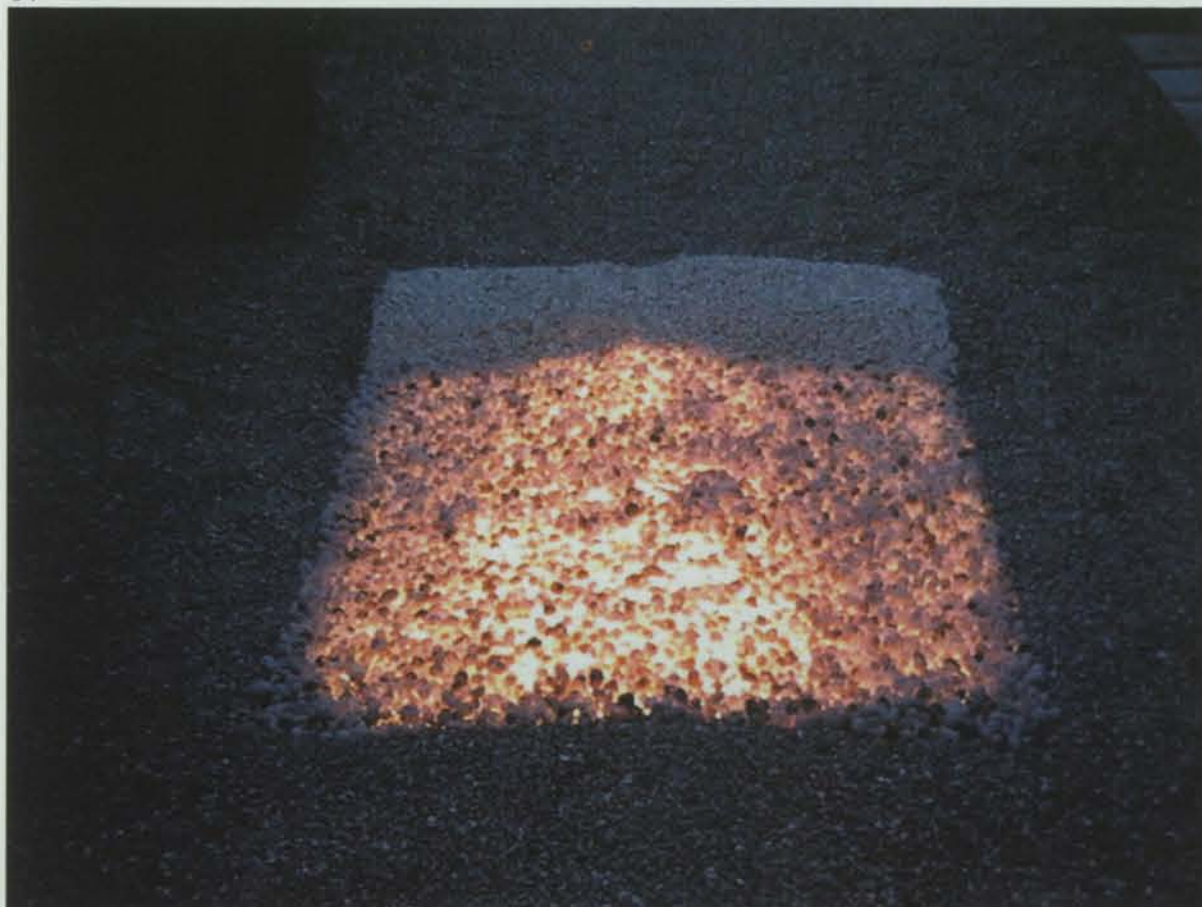
Deans List, FIU, Miami, FL

WORKS IN EXHIBITION

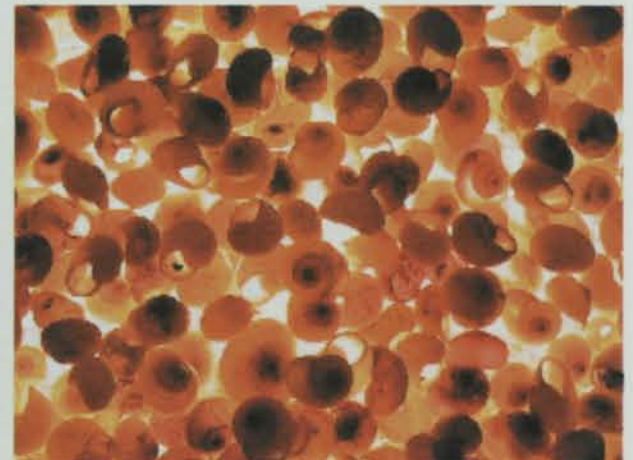
Untitled, 2004

Mixed Media (96X48X192)

01



02



01/02 Snailbed, 2003, snailshells/mixed media, 75x60



Thomas Nolan

b. USA 1976, lives and works in Miami, FL

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EDUCATION

2004

BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2003

Art Spirit, Free Spirit Art Bar Curated by Robert Chambers, Miami beach, FL

Frenzy, That Space, Miami Design District, Miami, FL

Plugged In: New Media, The Art and Cultural Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL

Optic Nerve Showcase, MOCA, North Miami, FL

Hollywood All Media Juried Biennial, The Art and Cultural Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL

JAM at MAM, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL

Southern Shift, University of Alabama, ASL Gallery, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Artslab, Miami Beach, FL

Remnant Habitat Resource, Graham Center Gallery at FIU, Miami, FL

Le Arte Avant Garte, W-10 Temp. Gallery at FIU, Miami, FL

The No Show, Fred Snitzer, Coral Gables FL 2002,

WORKS IN EXHIBITION

Shorter Goals (Homage to David Hammons), 2004, mixed media

Chichyai-Ohimesema, 2004 video, 2 min.

Untitled series, 2004
4 school desks/ink/oil and acrylic paint

R.F.B., 2004
vinyl chair backs/ink/oil paint

Untitled, 2004, mixed media

Untitled, 2004, custom painted chair pedestal/staples/electric motor



01



02



03

01 Shorter Goals, 2004 mixed media 02 Untitled, 2004, detail
03 R.F.B., 2004, 3 vinyl chair backs, ink, oil paint



Carlos Rigau

b. USA 1978, lives and works in Miami, FL

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EDUCATION

2004

BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2003

Frenzy, That Space, Miami Design District, Miami, FL

Optic Nerve Showcase, MOCA, North Miami, FL

Plugged In: New Media, The Art and Cultural Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL

Video Fridays, MAM, Miami, FL

Fertile Ground, The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL

Le Arte Avant Garte, W-10 Temp. Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL

South Goes North, Tessie Franblaum Gallery, North Miami, FL

FIU: 25 Years of Photography, Daniel Azoulay Gallery, Miami Design District, Miami, FL

Annual Student Show, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL

2002

The Art Show, W-10 Temp. Gallery at FIU, Miami, FL

Fly By Night, Hollywood Arts and Culture Center Alternative Spaces, Hollywood, FL

2001

Optic Nerve Showcase, MOCA, North Miami, FL

WORKS IN EXHIBITION

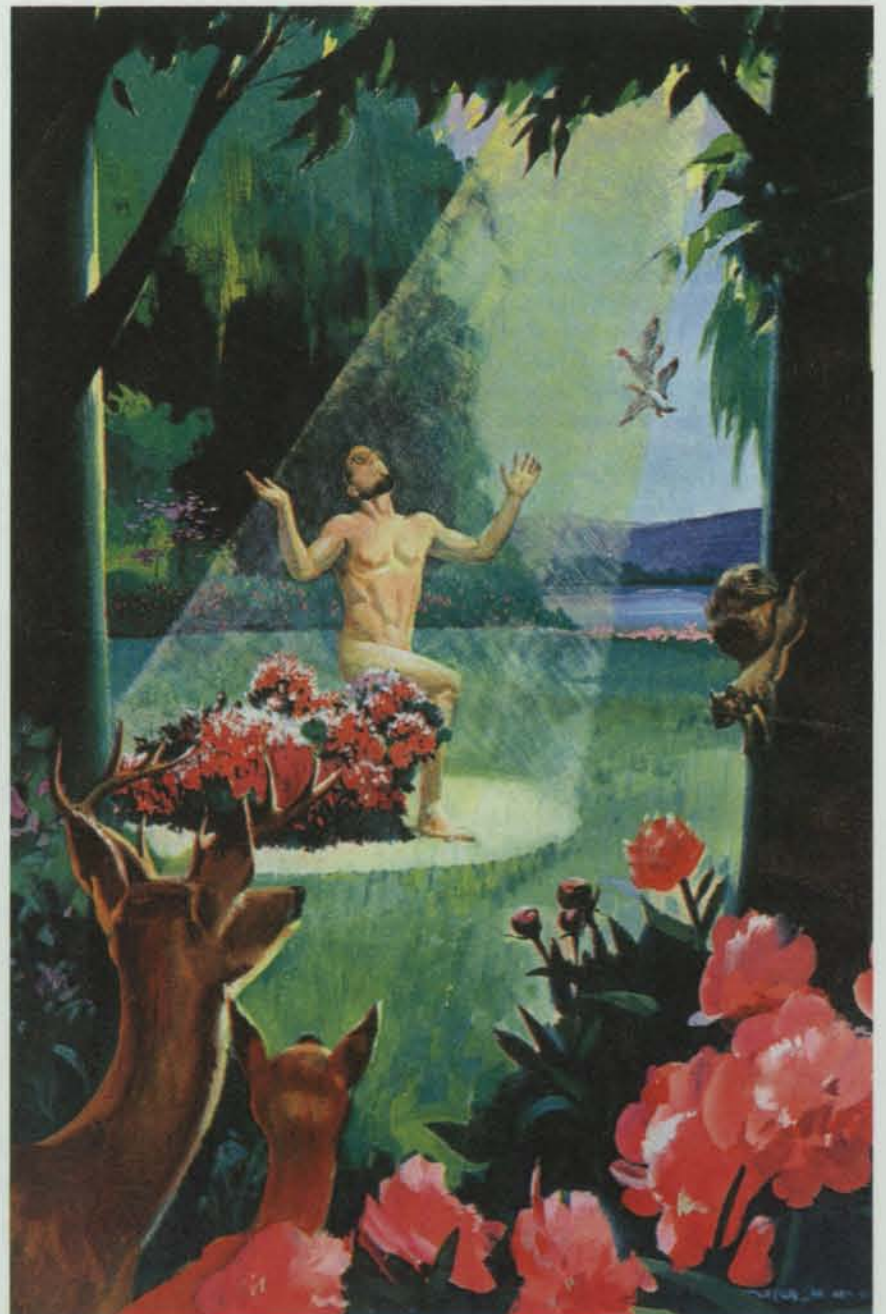
Celebrating the Celebrity, 2004 mixed media, variable dimensions

01



01/02 Celebrating the Celebrity, 2004, mixed media, variable dimensions

02



EXHIBITION CHECKLIST

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Bravo

Building Blocks, 2003-04
acrylic/oil, approx. 100 paintings,
variable dimensions

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Bernard Mas

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electroformed copper, variable
dimensions

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cast metal, variable dimensions

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Llaneza

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Lopez

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Morales

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Nelemans

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Thomas
Nolan

Shorter Goals (Homage to
David Hammons), 2004, mixed
media

Chichyai-Ohimesema, 2004
video, 2 min.

Untitled series, 2004
4 school desks/ink/oil and acrylic
paint

R.F.B., 2004
vinyl chair backs/ink/oil paint

Untitled, 2004, mixed media

Untitled, 2004, custom painted
chair pedestal/staples/electric
motor

Carlos
Rigau

Celebrating the Celebrity,
2004 mixed media, variable
dimensions

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SIMONE DE BERNARD MAS
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