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DIRECTOR'S FOREWORD

The Art Museum is pleased to host the *BFA Exhibition of Spring 2002*. The *BFA Exhibition* is the culmination 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 with the exhibition environment. The students are responsible not only for selecting their work with the Art and Art History Faculty, but also for the installation of the entire exhibit. The exhibition is sponsored in part by the *Friends of The Art Museum* and The Art Museum at FIU.

Dahlia Morgan
Director

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Karina Babani

Born:

April 1, 1980, Stockholm, Sweden

Education:

2002 BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL

1998 Tibble Gymnasium, Stockholm, Sweden

Group Exhibitions:

2002 *FM Night*, Local Venue, Slide Show, Alternative Spaces, Miami, FL

2001 *Student Show*, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL

2001 *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL

Honors and Awards:

2001 Photo Imaging Award, Thompson Photo, *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL

2000 Second Prize Winner, International Library of Photography

Works in Exhibition:

Fidget Cube Series, 2001-2002
Photographs, foam, tracing paper
Variable



Fidget Cube Series, "Untitled Self-Portrait #20", 2001-2002
Photograph, foam, tracing paper
15" x 15"

Barbara L. Browne

Born:

January 18, 1977, Dallas, Texas

Education:

2002 BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL

1998 AA, Brevard Community College, Melbourne, FL

Solo Exhibitions:

2001 *Breaking the Glass; Revealing the Truth*, Tessie Franzblau Gallery, North Miami, FL

Group Exhibitions:

2001 *Spring Avatars "The Coming of Shadows"*, The Saint Nightclub, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

2000 *Merging Avatars "A Collection of Souls"*, The Saint Nightclub, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Honors and Awards:

2001 Gary C. Nahrwold Memorial Scholarship, FIU, Miami, FL

1999 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL

1997 Dean's List, Brevard Community College, Melbourne, FL

1996 Awarded Membership to The Artist Forum, Brevard Community College, Melbourne, FL

Works in Exhibition:

7 Demons (The Book), 2002

Mixed media

43" x 41" x 6"

Nuts and Sweets, or The Nutcracker Series,

2002

Mixed media

Variable

Rose Red and Sky Blue, or The Story of Two Sisters, 2002

Paper, pen and ink drawings and mixed media

22" x 12" x 2"



Gluttony, 2002
Mixed media
42" x 36"



Martin Eduardo Casuso

Born:

September 24, 1962, Miami, Florida

Education:

2002 BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL
 1994 AA, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL

Solo Exhibitions:

2002 Tessie Franzblau Gallery, FIU, North Miami, FL

Honors and Awards:

2002 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL
 2001 Fine Arts Council Scholarship, FIU, Miami, FL
 2001 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL
 2000 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL
 1999 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL
 1999 Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, FIU, Miami, FL
 1998 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL

Works in Exhibition:

Bath & Bed, Goodnite, 2002
 Scanned images, photocopied text, wood, found table, chairs and lamp, polyester craft felt, talcum powder, linen thread
 72" x 72" x 72"

Blade Book, 2002

Circular saw blades, found kitchen cabinet knobs, scanned images, polyester craft felt, DYMO lettering, table, mirrors, linen thread
 60" x 40" x 40"

Ball, 2002

Found needlework, scrap fabrics, cotton yarn, core of air-filled rubber
 60" diameter

Lamp, 2002

Found hand-knit or crocheted textiles, electrical mechanics, cloth shade, linen thread
 108" x 32" x 32"

Ball, 2002

Found needlework, scrap fabrics, cotton yarn, core of air-filled rubber
 60" diameter

Rug, 2002

Found hand-knit or crocheted textiles, linen thread
 84" diameter

Matthew J. Cox

Born:

January 30, 1980, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Education:

2002 BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Solo Exhibitions:

2001 *How Am I Going to Die?*, Tessie Franzblau Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL

Group Exhibitions:

2001 *Fifth Annual FASA Exhibit*, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL

2001 *Cuba: Impressions and Expressions*, Green Library, FIU, Miami, FL

2001 *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL

2000 *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL

1999 *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL

Honors and Awards:

2002 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, FIU, Miami, FL

2001 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL

2001 Golden Key National Honor Society, FIU, Miami, FL

2001 Juror Award, *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL

2000 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL

2000 Juror Award, *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL

1999 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL

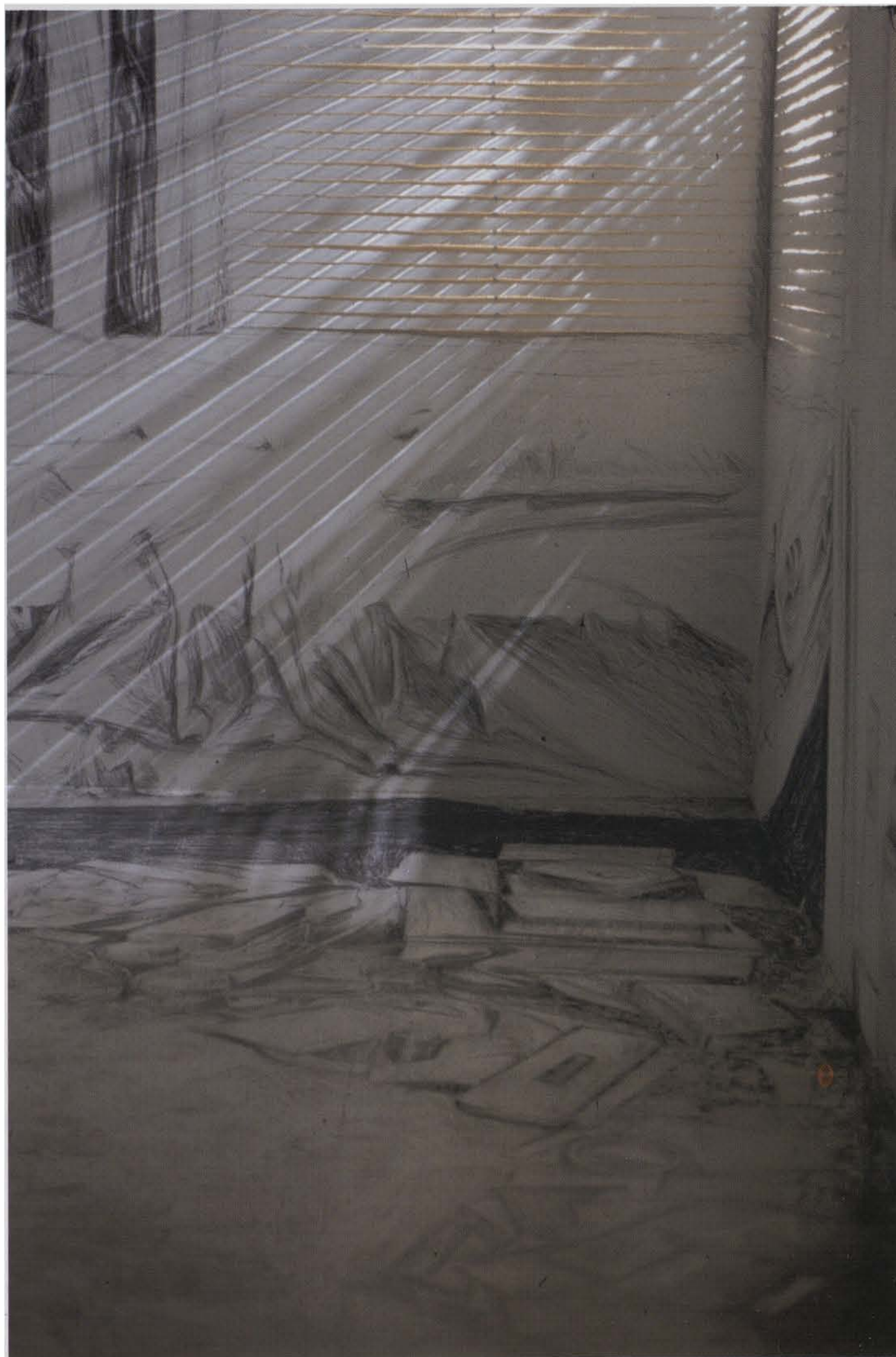
1999 Juror Award, *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL

1999 Golden Key National Honor Society

Works in Exhibition:

Is Life an Illusion?, 2002

Wood, drywall, light, fiberglass, plaster, steel, graphite, tile



Is Life an Illusion?, 2002
Wood, drywall, light, fiberglass, plaster, steel, graphite, tile

Meg Kaplan

Born:

July 22, 1960, Coral Gables, Florida

Education:

- 2002 BFA , Florida International University, Miami, FL
- 2002 BA, Art History, Florida International University, Miami, FL
- 1990 AOS, Culinary Arts, The New England Culinary Institute, Montpellier, VT
- 1983 Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL
- 1981 The School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 1980 The Atlanta College of Art, Atlanta, GA

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2000 *Meg Kaplan: New Works*, Tessie Franzblau Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL

Group Exhibitions:

- 2002 LaLush Gallery, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2001 *Girls, Girls, Girls*, LaLush Gallery, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2001 *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
- 2000 *Fine Arts Student's Association: Student Show*, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2000 *City Link Best of Gallery*, ArtServe, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 1998 *City Link Best of Gallery*, ArtServe, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 1994 *MKM: Post Punk Paintings*, The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL
- 1994 *Selections from the Center's Collection*, The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL
- 1987 *Old Friends – New Works*, The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL
- 1986 *20 Under 30*, The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL
- 1986 *Focus Miami*, Artifacts Art Salon, Miami Beach, FL
- 1985 *Burnt Toast*, Moosart Gallery, Miami, FL
- 1985 *Rejected Art: Hott 27th Memorial Exhibit*, Moosart Gallery, Miami, FL
- 1985 *Greater Hollywood Creates*, The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL
- 1984 *GetFresh*, Moosart Gallery, Miami, FL



Dead Tree Graveyard Series, 2001-2002
Oil pastels and acrylic on arches paper
51" x 50"

- 1984 *Cultural Sin: The Breaking of the Art Commandments*, The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL
- 1984 *Artifacts #1*, Fire & Ice Dance Club, Miami, FL
- 1983 *Art for the Masses*, The Hollywood Art Museum, Hollywood, FL

Honors and Awards:

- 2001 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2001 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2000 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2000 Golden Key Honor Society, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2000 The Student Honors Mentor Program, The Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship Studies, Miami, FL
- 1999 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL

- 1994 Fourth Place (Tie), XS Magazine "Best of the Gallery" Show, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 1986 Best of Show & The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood Purchase Award, Art-by-the-Sea, Dania Beach, FL
- 1983 Judge's Recognition Award: Greater Hollywood Creates, Jan Van der Marck, Guest Juror, Hollywood, FL

Works in Exhibition:

Dead Tree Graveyard Series, 2001-2002
Oil pastels and acrylic on arches paper
Variable



Richard LaBarbera

Born:

April 27, 1955, Staten Island, New York

Education:

- 2002 BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL
- 1978 BS, The College of Staten Island, Staten Island, NY
- 1977 BA, The College of Staten Island, Staten Island, NY

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2000 *Le Mie Zie (My Aunts)*, David Posnack Community Center, Davie, FL

Group Exhibitions:

- 2001 *Past and Present*, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2001 *First Annual Artist Gathering*, The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL

- 2001 *Second Annual Photographers Exhibit*, Pietra di Luna, Hollywood, FL
- 2000 *Artist Invitationals*, David Posnack Community Center, Davie, FL
- 1999 *Photo Artist Exhibit '99*, David Posnack Community Center, Davie, FL
- 1998 *Photo Artist Exhibit '98*, David Posnack Community Center, Davie, FL

Honors and Awards:

- 2001 Fine Arts Student Scholarship, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2001 Color Express Award, *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL

Works in Exhibition:

- Family Archives Series*, 2000-2002
- C-prints
- 22" x 28"

Shirl 2002, *Shirl* 1969

C-prints
22" x 28"

Venessa A. Monokian

Born:

January 20, 1979, Miami, Florida

Education:

2002 BFA, Florida International
University, Miami, FL

Group Exhibitions:

- 2002 *Student Show*, Graham Center
Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2002 *Fine Arts Juried Exhibition*,
Schacknow Museum of Fine Arts,
Plantation, FL
- 2001 *Student Show*, Graham Center
Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2001 *United Artists*, Green Door Gallery,
Miami, FL
- 2001 *Casting and Molding Showcase*, FIU,
Miami, FL
- 2000 *Annual Student Show*, The Art
Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
- 2000 *Student Show*, Graham Center
Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL

Honors and Awards:

- 2001 Juror's Award, Graham Center
Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2001 Thompson Photo Award, *Annual
Student Show*, The Art Museum at
FIU, Miami, FL

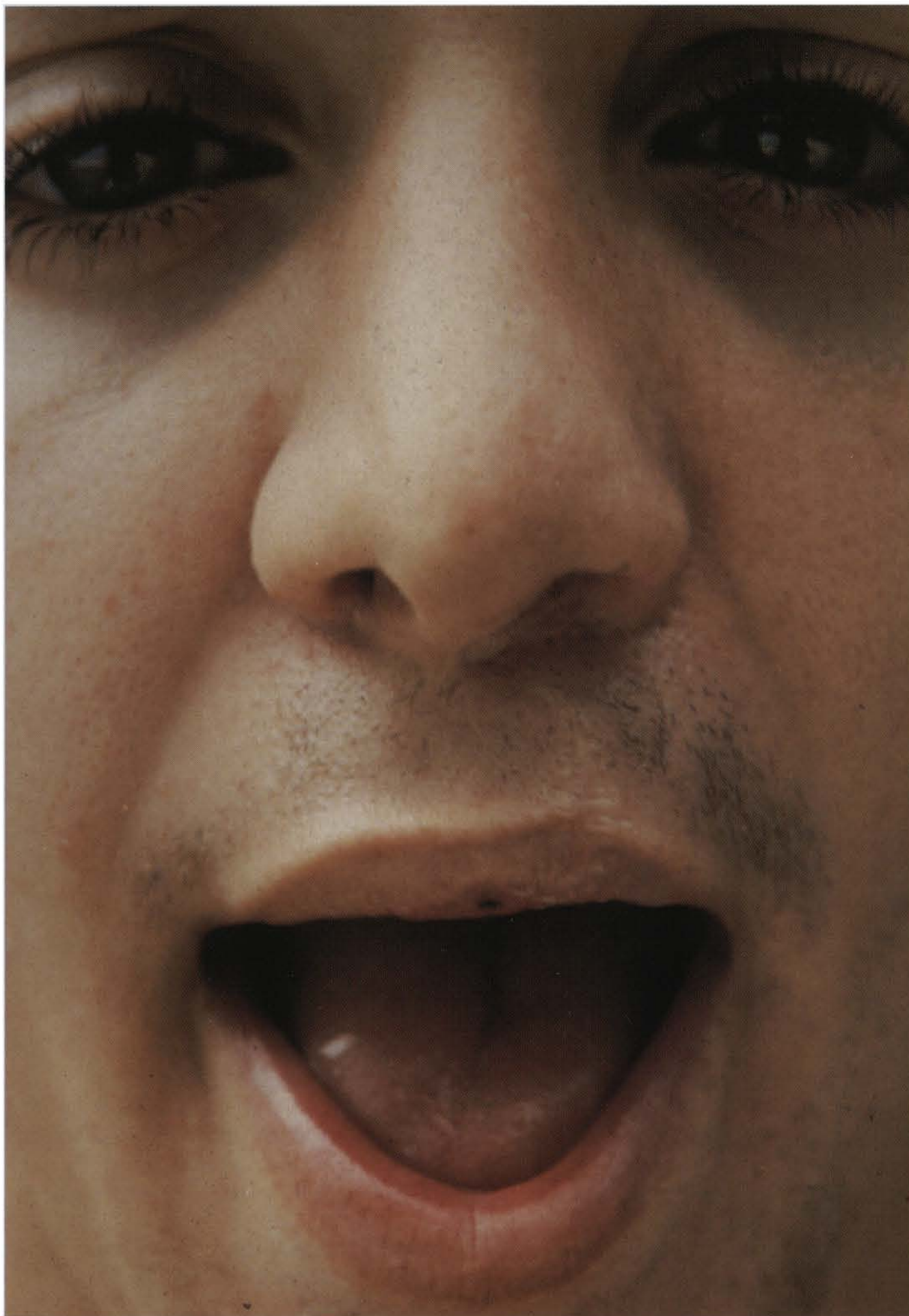
Works in Exhibition:

26 Characters: from the ABC Series, 2002

C-prints
80" x 128"

Chart: from the ABC Series, 2002

C-prints
8" x 208"



from the ABC Series (detail), 2002
C-prints
80" x 128"



Omar Sangiovanni

Born:
August 10, 1979, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Education:
2001 BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL
1998 AA, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL

Group Exhibitions:
2001 *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
2000 *Student Show*, Graham Center Gallery, Miami, FL
2000 *34th Annual Student Exhibition*, Art Galerie, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL
2000 *League for Innovation*, National Student Competition, Art Galerie, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL

Honors and Awards:
2001 America Reads Mentor
2001 Graphical Chemical Ink Award *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
2000 Dean's List, FIU, Miami, FL

Works in Exhibition:
Denisse Sangiovanni, 2002
Mixed media
36" x 48"

Denny Sangiovanni, 2002
Mixed media
36" x 48"

Nilka Pellerano, 2002
Mixed media
36" x 48"

Victor Romano, 2002
Mixed media
36" x 48"

Rey Ulloa, 2002
Mixed media
36" x 48"

Virginia Diaz, 2002
Mixed media
36" x 48"

Eric Pineres, 2002
Mixed media
36" x 48"

Nilka Pellerano, 2002
Mixed media
36" x 48"



Sergio Verdeza

Born:

December 7, 1977, Cartagena, Colombia

Education:

2002 BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Group Exhibitions:

- 1998 *Annual Student Show*, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL
- 1997 *Annual Student Show*, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL
- 1995 *Figure Drawing Show*, Miami, FL

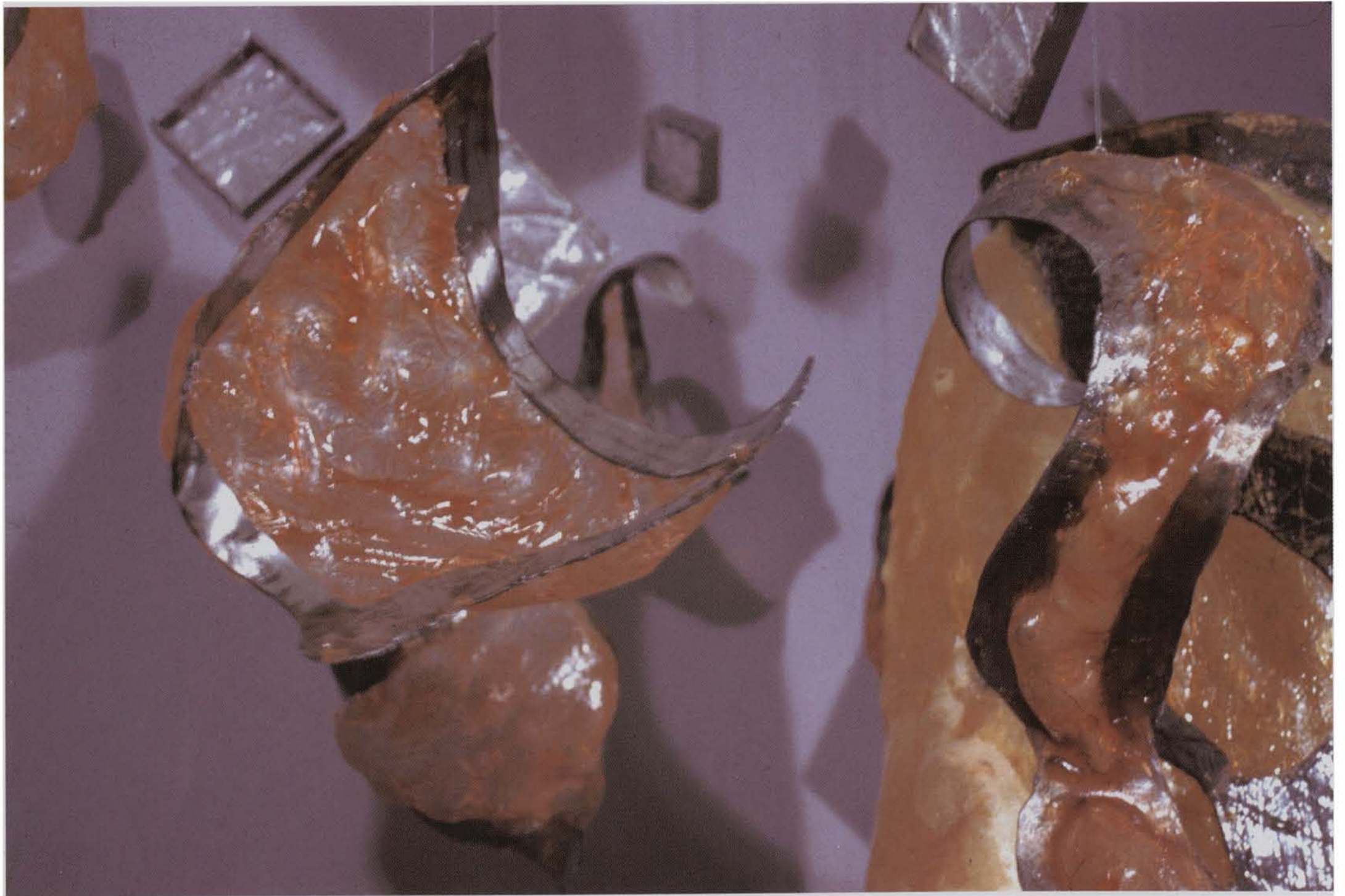
Honors and Awards:

- 1998 Photo chosen for *Lydia Fisher Show*, Centro de Bellas Artes, Maracaibo, Venezuela
- 1997 Photo chosen for *Miami-Dade Student Show* postcard

Works in Exhibition:

Stillness in Movement Series, 2002
C-prints
16" x 20", each

Stillness in Movement Series, 2002
C-prints
16" x 20" each



A Phenomenological Approach, 2002
Aluminum, steel, wire, string, fiberglass resin

Tonietta AnnMarChrist Walters

Born:
March 3, 1968, Kingston, Jamaica

Education:
2002 BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL
2002 BA, Philosophy, Florida International University, Miami, FL

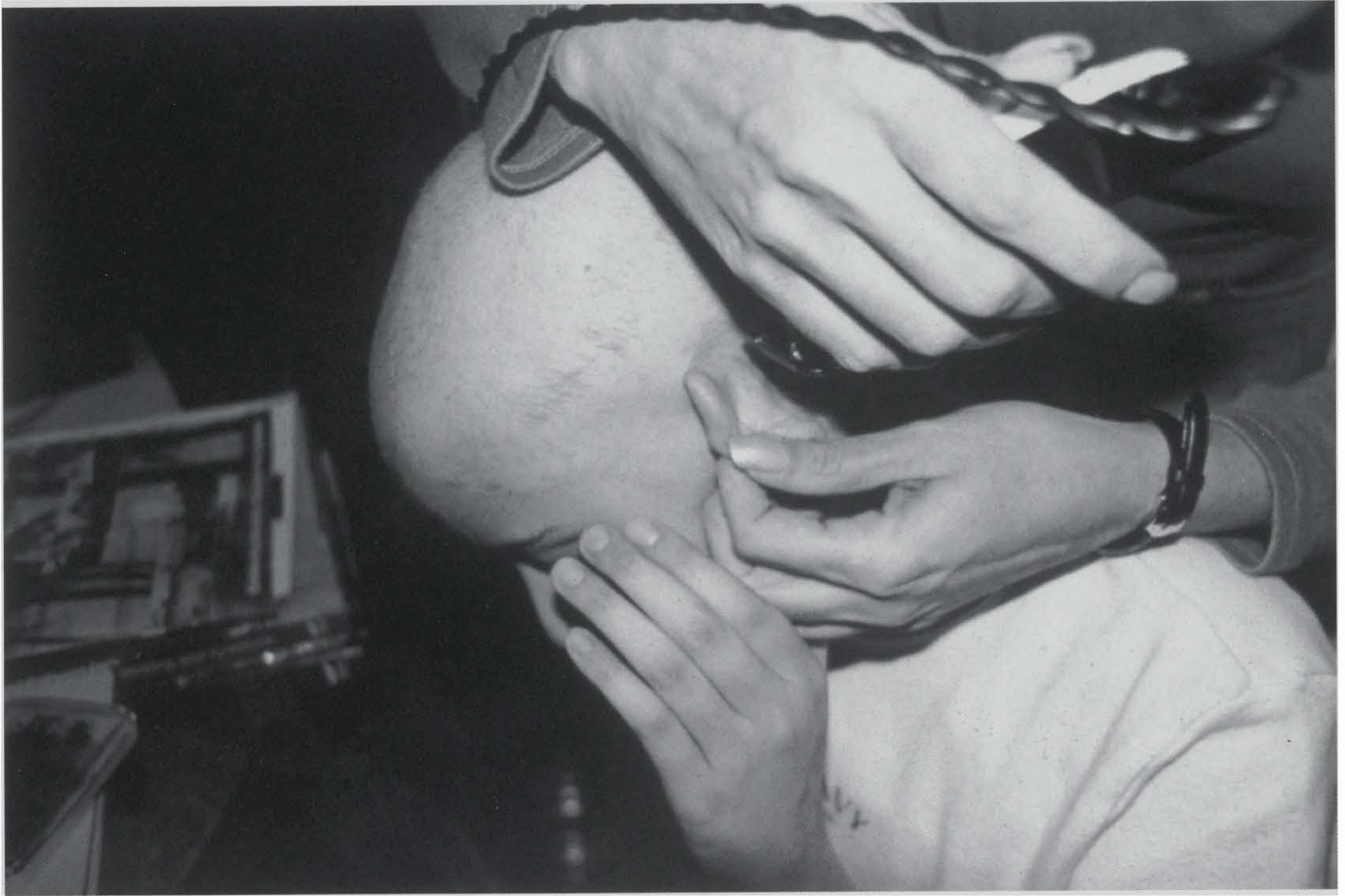
Group Exhibitions:
2002 *Sixth Annual Juried Exhibit*, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
2001 *Fifth Annual FASA Exhibit*, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
2001 *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
2001 *First Regional Graduate Honors Exhibit*, FCC South Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
2001 *Fifth Annual Juried Student Exhibit*, Graham Center Gallery, Miami, FL

2000 *An Evening of Art*, ArtSouth, Homestead, FL
2000 *Fourth Annual Juried Student Exhibit*, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
1999 *Going, going, going...*, a collaborative show, Graham Center Gallery, Miami, FL
1999 *Minimized, Micromized, Miniaturized*, 2nd Edition, Graham Center Bookcases, Miami, FL
1999 *Third Annual FASA Exhibit*, Graham Center Gallery, Miami, FL
1999 *Third Annual Juried Student Exhibit*, Graham Center Gallery, Miami, FL

Honors and Awards:
2002 Juror Award, 2nd Place, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
2001 Visual Arts Scholarship, Department of Art and Art History, FIU, Miami, FL

2001 Juror Award, Books & Books, *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
2001 Juror Award, Best in Show, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
2000 Juror Award, Shared First Place, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
1984-6 Golden Drum Full Scholarship, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Works in Exhibition:
A Phenomenological Approach, 2002
Aluminum, steel, wire, string, fiberglass resin



Maria Pilar Zablah

Alexandra Series, 2001-2002
Black and white photography
8" x 10"

Born:

October 24, 1976, El Salvador

Education:

- 2002 BFA, Florida International University, Miami, FL
- 1999 AA, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL
- 1997 Escuela de Comunicación "Monica Herrera", El Salvador

Group Exhibitions:

- 2001 *Annual Student Show*, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
- 1999 *Annual Student Show*, Kendall Campus Art Gallery, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL

Honors and Awards:

- 2001 Dean's List, Fall, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2001 Dean's List, Spring, FIU, Miami, FL
- 1999 Dean's List, Fall, FIU, Miami, FL

Works in Exhibition:

Alexandra Series, 2001-2002
Black and white photography
8" x 10"

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