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MFA Exhibition 2003

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Director's Foreword

The Art Museum is pleased to host the MFA Exhibition of Spring 2003. This MFA Exhibition is the culmination of the Museum's students' graduate program. It represents the portfolio of their finest work and is a requirement for the attainment of a Master of Fine Arts degree. It is also an opportunity for the students to gain valuable experience with the exhibition process. The students are responsible for every step including their work with the Art and Art History Department Faculty, but also for the inclusion of the entire school.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous assistance of many wonderful people who support our efforts to showcase student work.

The Art Museum
Dear David, Josh
Michael, Catherine
Catherine, etc.
Doris, Angela
Director

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Lynne Rheam

Future Candidates

Judith Blumenthal

Julie López

Mauricio A. Ramirez

Barbara Rivera

Gretchen Scharnagl

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The Art Museum

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Director's Foreword

The Art Museum is pleased to host the *MFA Exhibition of Spring 2003*. The *MFA Exhibition* is the showcase of the Visual Arts students' graduate program. It represents the portfolio of their finest work and is a requirement for the attainment of a Master 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 by the *Friends of The Art Museum*, *The Art Museum at FIU, 145 Grand Avenue, Inc.*, *Art Grad Org – The Art Graduate Organization*, *Atkinson, Diner, Stone, Mankuata & Ploucha, P.A.*, *Dr. E. Barreto*, *Mr. David Blumenthal*, *Coconut Grove Bank, Dr. & Mrs. Richard Greenman*, *Island District LLC*, *MacFarlane Investments LLC*, *Riverside Electric*, *Scharnagl Construction, Inc.*, *The Steel Pan, Inc.*, *Mr. & Mrs. Ray Stormont* and *Wind & Rain Properties, Inc.*

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Director

The Art Museum

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Director

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lynne rheam

Born: December 17, 1947, Whitestone, New York



Roadside Attractions:
Rte. 98, Taylor Creek
2002
C-print
16 x 20 in.



Roadside Attractions:
Off of Rte. 17,
WinterHaven
C-print
20 x 24 in.

education

- 2003 MFA
Florida International University
Miami, FL
- 1994 BS in Art Education
Summa Cum Laude
Florida International University
Miami, FL

exhibitions

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| <p>2002 Tessie Franzblau Gallery, Biscayne Bay Campus, FIU, North Miami, FL</p> <p>FIU Annual Student Exhibition, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL</p> <p>FIU's Art and Literary Magazine Gallery Exhibition, Miami, FL</p> <p>2001 Store for Rent, Hollywood, FL</p> <p>Florida International University Art Show, Miami, FL</p> <p>Photospiva 2001, Joplin, MO</p> <p>Pietra di Luna Gallery's National Competition, Hollywood, FL</p> <p>2000 Broyles Arts Center, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Florida International University Art Show, Miami, FL</p> <p>Pietra do Luna Gallery, Hollywood, FL</p> <p>Selected Photographic Artists International, David Posnack JCC Gallery, Davie, FL</p> <p>1999 Hopefully MFA, Photography Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL</p> <p>FAEA Small Works Competition, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL</p> <p>Boca Raton Museum of Art 48th Annual All Florida Exhibition, Boca Raton, FL</p> <p>Sixth Annual Ocean Bank Center Art Exhibition, Miami, FL</p> | <p>1998 40th Annual Hortt Competition Exhibition, Fort Lauderdale, FL</p> <p>New Art: South Florida, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL</p> <p>Florida International University Art Show, Miami, FL</p> <p>1997 Alliance Cinema, Miami Beach, FL</p> <p>Selected Photo Show Award Winners, David Posnack JCC Gallery, Davie, FL</p> <p>Gallery on Española Way, Miami Beach, FL</p> <p>Photospiva 97, Joplin, MO</p> <p>Miami Book Fair International, Miami, FL</p> <p>Imágenes, Instituto de Arte Fotográfico, Lima, Peru</p> <p>Maryland's Fine Arts Gallery, Annapolis, MD</p> <p>Magic Silver, University of Northern Iowa, IA</p> <p>Florida International University Art Show, Miami, FL</p> <p>Photowork, Coral Gables, FL</p> |
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awards & honors

- 2002 The Blumenthal Award, Annual
Student Show, The Art
Museum, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2001 Pietra di Luna Gallery: National
Competition, Honorable
Mention, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2000 Betty Laird Perry Purchase
Award, Annual Student Show,
The Art Museum at FIU,
Miami, FL
- Pitman Photographics Award,
Annual Student Show, The Art
Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
- 1999 First Place, FAEA Small Works
Exhibition, Miami Art Museum,
Miami, FL
- Best of the Best, Sixth Annual
Ocean Bank Center Exhibition,
Miami, FL
- 1998 Visual and Media Artist's
Fellowship, South Florida
Cultural Consortium, FL
- Dade County Educational Fund
Mini-Grant, Miami, FL
- 1997 Merit Award, Magic Silver,
University of Northern Iowa,
Cedar Falls, IA
- Award of Excellence, Miami Book
Fair International, Miami, FL
- Honorable Mention, Photowork,
Coral Gables, FL

lynne rheam



Structures in Stages:
Rte. 98
2002
C-print
16 x 20 in.



Structures in Stages:
Rte. 60
2002
C-print
16 x 20 in.



Interior Remains:
Rte. 64
2002
C-print
16 x 20 in.



Interior Remains:
Rte. 17
2002
C-print
20 x 24 in.

judith blumenthal

Born: October 4, 1949, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania



Wash My Sins Away
2002
Mixed Media
27 x 20 x 12 in.

education

- 2000 Post Baccalaureate studies in
Painting and Sculpture,
University of Miami, Coral
Gables, FL
- 1997 BFA, Cum Laude
Florida International University
Miami, FL

exhibitions

- 2001 The Graduate Show in W-10,
FIU, Miami, FL
- 2000 Landscape Expressions, Solo
Exhibition at the Center for
Cultural Arts, Gadsden, AL
- Annual Student Exhibition,
Lowe Art Museum, University of
Miami, Coral Gables, FL
- 1999 Annual Student Exhibition,
Lowe Art Museum, University of
Miami, Coral Gables, FL
- 1998 Interior Landscapes, A Two
Person Exhibition, The New
Gallery, University of Miami,
Coral Gables, FL
- Landscape Inspirations,
Santayana Gallery, Key
Biscayne, FL
- Annual Student Show, The Art
Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
- Visual Arts Showcase, Graham
Center, FIU, Miami, FL
- 1997 Salon Des Refuses '97,
Broward Art Guild, Fort
Lauderdale, FL
- Colors of the Earth Show, City of
Homestead/Metropolitan Dade
County Cultural Affairs
Council/1997 Community Grants
Program, Homestead, FL

honors & awards

- 2000 Thompson Photo Award,
University of Miami Annual
Student Exhibition, Lowe Art
Museum, Coral Gables, FL
- 1999 Best In Show Award, University
of Miami Annual Student
Exhibition, Lowe Art Museum,
Coral Gables, FL
- Thompson Photo Award,
University of Miami Annual
Student Exhibition, Lowe Art
Museum, Coral Gables, FL
- 1997 Judges Recognition Award,
Salon de Refuses, Broward Art
Guild, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Tropical Leasing Award, Annual
Student Show, The Art Museum
at FIU, Miami, FL

julie lópez Born: November 30, 1973, Miami, Florida



Root Figure
2002
Scanned weeds on paper
7 x 5 in.

education

- 2000 BFA
Florida International University
Miami, FL
- 1988 AA, Miami Dade Community
College, Miami, FL

exhibitions

- 2002 Art South, Homestead, FL
Graham Center Gallery, FIU,
Miami, FL
- 1999 Annual Student Show, The Art
Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
Graham Center Gallery, FIU,
Miami, FL
- Annual Student Show, The Art
Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
- All Florida Show, University of
Central Florida, Orlando, FL

awards & honors

- 2000 Best in Show, Graham Center
Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
Turner Award, Annual Student
Show, FIU, Miami, FL
- 1999 Best in Show, Graham Center
Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
Blumenthal Award, Annual
Student Show, The Art Museum
at FIU, Miami, FL

mauricio a. ramirez

Born: October 30, 1957, Palmira (Valle), Colombia



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2002
C-print
16 x 20 in.

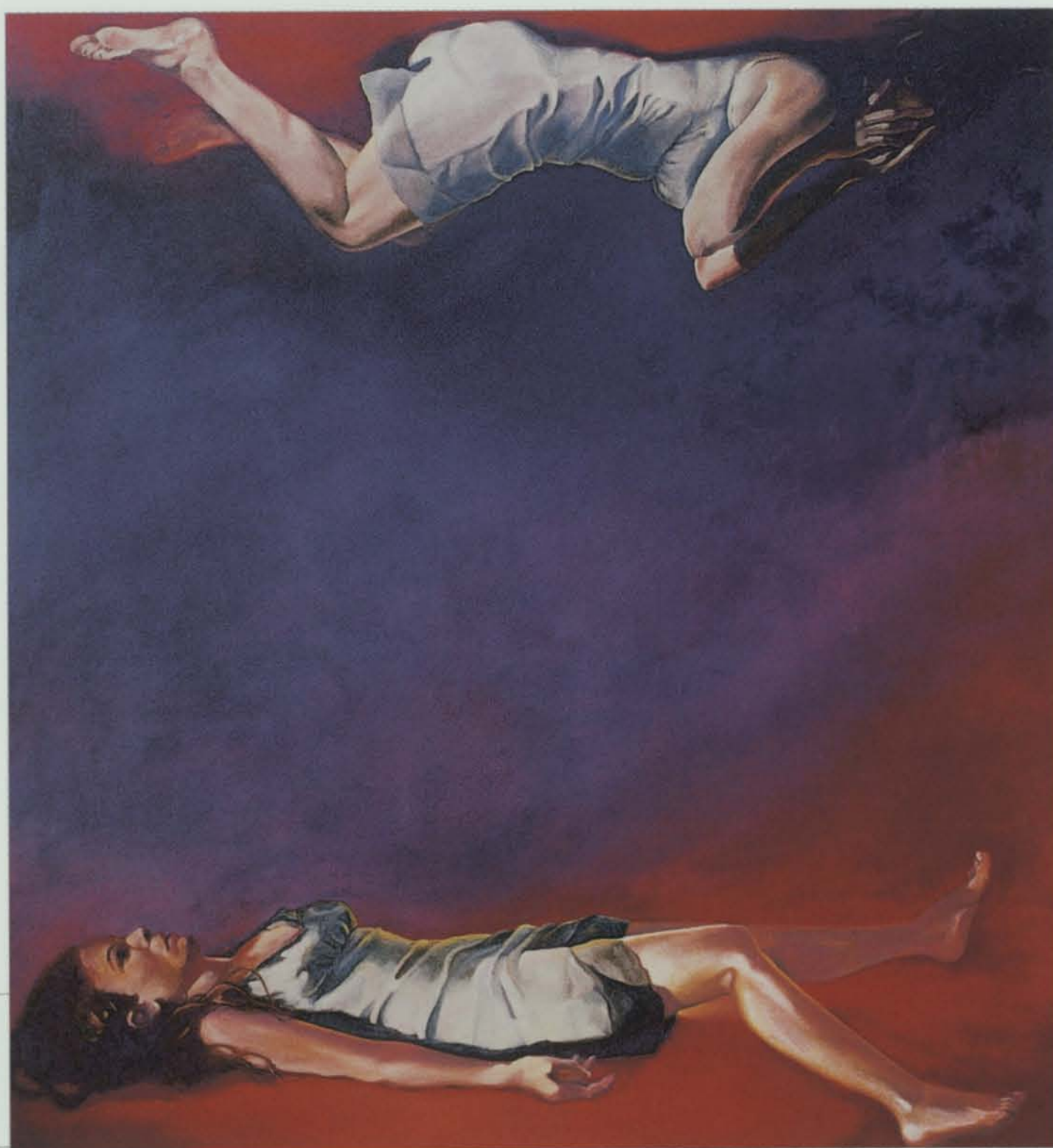
education

- 1998 BFA
Florida International University
Miami, FL
- 1996 AA, Miami Dade Community
College, Miami, FL

exhibitions

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| <p>2003 Faces of Colombia, The Tessie Franzblau Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL</p> <p>Institutional Influences Exhibition, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Three exhibition venues: Nebraska City, NE; Kansas City, KS; and Austin, TX</p> <p>2002 Family and Friends, Frances Wolfson Gallery, MDCC, Miami, FL</p> <p>Past and Present Student Exhibition, The Photography Gallery at FIU, Miami, FL</p> <p>2001 Incoming Master of Fine Art, Graham Center Art Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL</p> <p>1999 Adventures of My Dolls, Pietra Di Luna Gallery and Print Studio, Hollywood, FL</p> <p>1999 Dolls and Dolls, Window Display, Miami Beach, FL</p> | <p>1999 My Dolls, Books and Books, Coral Gables, Miami, FL</p> <p>1998 Annual Student Show, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL</p> <p>1998 BFA Graduate Exhibition, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL</p> | <h3>awards & honors</h3> <hr/> <p>1998 5th place, Photo Review National Photography Competition, Langhorne, PA</p> <p>Dynacolor Graphics, Inc. Award, Annual Student Show, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL</p> <p>Gary C. Narhwold Memorial Scholarship, Miami, FL</p> <p>Mayor's Economic Task Force 101 Scholarship, Miami, FL</p> <p>Selected for the National Dean's List, Miami, FL</p> |
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barbara rivera Born: March 14, 1972, Santurce, Puerto Rico



Untitled
2002-2003
Oil on Canvas
81 x 77 in.

education

1995 BFA
University of Miami
Miami, FL

exhibitions

2002 Iberia Florida International
Student Exhibition, Coral
Gables, FL

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

ArtSouth, Invitational Student
Exhibition, Miami, FL

2001 Incoming Master of Fine Arts
Show, Graham Center Gallery,
FIU, Miami, FL

1995 University of Miami, Juried
Student Exhibition, Borders,
Miami, FL

1992 Annual Juried Student Show,
Miami Dade Community
College, Miami, FL

awards & honors

2002 Nominated for Disney
American Teacher Awards, FL

1997 Resident Artist Award,
University of Miami, Coral
Gables, FL

1995 Nominated for Who's Who of
American Women

gretchen scharnagl

Born: December 24, 1957, Greenwich, Connecticut



Clay Pigeon (detail)
2002
Porcelain
Variable

education

- 2000 BFA
Florida International University
Miami, FL

exhibitions

- 2002 Annual Student Show, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
- 2001 ArtSouth Exhibition; Art South, Homestead, FL
- Incoming Master of Fine Arts Show, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
- Anisa Matthews Memorial Scholarship Art Auction, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2000 Salon des Refuses, Broward Art Guild, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- BFA Exhibition, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
- 1999 All Florida Show, Centre Gallery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- FASA Juried Exhibition, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
- 1998 Annual Student Show, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
- All Florida Show, Centre Gallery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- SheArt Exhibition, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL

awards & honors

- 2002 Best in Show: Annual Student Art Show, The Art Museum at FIU, Miami, FL
- 2001 Judge's Recognition: Salon des Refuses, Broward Art Guild, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Visual Arts, FIU, Miami, FL
- 2000 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- 1999 Joan Kropf Merit Award: All Florida Show, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- Third Place Award: FASA Juried Exhibition, Graham Center Gallery, FIU, Miami, FL
- Sheldon Lurie Memorial Scholarship Award, FIU, Miami, FL
- 1998 Brown L. & Marion Whately Scholarship Award, FIU, Miami, FL
- First Place Award: City of Homestead's Third Annual Colors of the Earth Show, Homestead, FL

