

## CONTRIBUTORS

**BRIAN SCHRINER**

Brian Schriner has over 25 years of higher education teaching and administrative experience. In 2011 he was appointed Dean of the College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts (CARTA) at Florida International University (FIU) in Miami, Florida. In addition to his duties as Dean, in 2015 Schriner was appointed by the provost as FIU's first Cultural Arts Liaison, a position created to enhance collaboration with FIU's three accredited museums and leverage the University's cultural resources, teaching, research, and creative activities in support of FIU's BeyondPossible strategic plan. Dean Schriner is the publisher of *Inspicio*.

**RAYMOND ELMAN**

Raymond Elman is an artist, writer, and editor, who co-founded *Provincetown Arts* magazine in 1985. His paintings have been widely exhibited and are included in numerous collections. His large scale portraits of Pulitzer Prize recipients Stanley Kunitz, Jhumpa Lahiri, Alan Dugan, and U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky are in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C. In Miami, he is represented by the Williams McCall Gallery. In 2016, there was a retrospective of Elman's portraits at the Provincetown Art Association & Museum. (See [www.raymondelman.com](http://www.raymondelman.com) for more information.) Elman holds a BS and an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Elman is the founding editor-in-chief of *Inspicio*.

**TERESA PONTE**

Teresa Ponte, chairperson of FIU's School of Communication + Journalism and associate professor, is an award-winning journalist with a 25-year career working at CBS News, NBC News, Telemundo Network, and *Newsweek* among other media organizations. She specialized in covering Latin America and the southeastern U.S., field producing stories that included Central America during the 1980s time of war and upheaval in the region, the Japan embassy hostage crisis in Lima, Peru, the Centennial Olympic Park bombing in Atlanta, Georgia, and Pope John Paul II's historic visit to Havana, Cuba. She was the executive editor of *Divina.com*, an innovative online bilingual magazine launched for a U.S. Hispanic and Latin American audience. Ponte was awarded a team National Emmy in the News and Documentary category for the coverage of the 1996 Centennial Olympic Park bombing. Professor Ponte is a senior adviser to *Inspicio*.

**ADRIENNE SYLVER**

Adrienne Sylver has been a newspaper reporter and magazine writer, and has spent three decades in public relations writing, specializing in medical news. She has a master's in magazine journalism from Ohio University. Her non-fiction book, *Hot Diggity Dog: The History of the Hot Dog* (Puffin Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC), has been recognized by critics, librarians, and readers as a top pick for children. Her appreciation for the arts was nurtured by her mother, a classical harpist who was on the faculty at the Cleveland Institute of Music, where Sylver played bassoon in the youth orchestra. She is an assistant editor for *Inspicio*.

**ALEX ROCKY FERRER**

Alex Rocky Ferrer was born in Miami, Florida. At a very young age he developed a love for cartoons and has been obsessed with drawing cartoons ever since. He has designed t-shirts for Disney/Pixar and for Marvel. He is the creator of the comic strips: *My Cousin Tony* and *Funny Socks*, which were both published in FIU's newspaper, *The Beacon*. He is also the creator of the weekly webcomic, *Loocami*, on Instagram. He is currently working on a creator-owned series, soon to be published. For a look at his work, visit [AlexRockyFerrer.com](http://AlexRockyFerrer.com).

**ANGELIKA RINNHOFER**

Angelika Rinnhofer is an artist and an art educator. In her art practice, she works primarily in photography, video, dance and performance, but sometimes incorporates non-traditional art media such as baking, gaming, and trace making. In her work she reflects on the feeling of belonging and the effect of memory on her sense of affinity. In 2010 Rinnhofer received her master's degree in Fine Arts in New Media from Transart Institute in Berlin. Currently she is an adjunct professor in the Arts and Philosophy Department at Miami Dade College and an instructor at the New York Film Academy in South Beach. Rinnhofer is a videographer for *Inspicio*. ([www.angelikarinnhofer.com](http://www.angelikarinnhofer.com))

**JOHN PEREZ**

John Perez is a student at Florida International University (FIU), majoring in broadcast media and minoring in general marketing. He is a videographer for FIU's Student Media's *PantherNOW* and is serving as the chief editor for Kate Macmillan's *South Florida Rising Sea's Response* documentary. He was a video production intern for *Inspicio* in 2018. See some of the work John has produced <https://johng44094.wixsite.com/john-perez>

**KADESHA FLOYD**

Kadesha Floyd was born and raised in North Miami Beach, Florida, who attended Mississippi Valley State University for three years on a full basketball scholarship, then transferred to FIU. Floyd enjoys producing and editing her own music and music videos. In three years, she expects to be a professional video editor or in the broadcasting field. She was a video production intern for *Inspicio* in 2018.

**MICHELLE MARCHANTE**

Michelle Marchante is a student at Florida International University majoring in broadcast journalism with a minor in English and a certificate in film studies. She is the editor-in-chief for FIU Student Media's *PantherNOW*, former radio host of the "Claw & Growl," a news and opinion talk show on FIU's student-run radio station, and author of YA novel *Protector*, which she published during high school. Her publishing credits include *The Miami Herald*, *PantherNOW* and the South Florida News Service. She was a video production intern for *Inspicio* in 2018.

**FELIPE RIVAS**

Felipe Rivas was a broadcast journalism student at Florida International University's School of Communication + Journalism. His reporting has been featured in the *Miami Herald*. He is a photographer and videographer and enjoys running and playing basketball. Rivas was a videography intern for *Inspicio* in 2017.

**JADE CHEEK**

Jade Cheek was born and raised in Orlando, Florida. She currently lives in North Miami and works as a videographer for *Inspicio*. Cheek majored in broadcast media at FIU and plans to have a career as a news anchor/reporter in the future. She has played Division 1 basketball at FIU as well. Cheek was a videography intern for *Inspicio* in 2017-18.

**MANUEL PEREZ-TRUJILLO**

Manuel Perez-Trujillo graduated from FIU with a Masters of Architecture in 2015. He has a passion for design, photography, and videography. Perez-Trujillo worked with Raymond Elman on many of the video interviews included in *Inspicio*. He is also the director and co-founder of *Loud 3D* ([www.loud3d.com](http://www.loud3d.com)), a design and visualization services company.

**LEE SKYE**

Lee Skye was a videographer for Marin County Community Television in Marin County, California. She was also a videographer for the Marin Civic Ballet. Ms. Skye was Board President of Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill in Truro, Massachusetts, for four years. She is a videographer and contributing writer for *Inspicio*.

**CARMEN CICERO**

Carmen Cicero is both a highly accomplished visual artist and musician. He has had 51 solo exhibitions, appeared in six Whitney Biennials, and is in the collections of 26 museums. He received a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pollock-Krasner Foundation, as well as awards from the American Academy of the Arts & Letters. He also taught painting at Sarah Lawrence College and at Montclair State University for many years. In addition, Cicero is a highly regarded jazz saxophone player and has performed with many jazz legends. Music from Cicero's CD, *Play Me a Sad Song*, has been incorporated into some of the introductory video clips in select video interviews.