

## 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*.

### 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 Ford Foundation, and the American Academy of 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.

### CHRISTINE DOLEN

Christine Dolen was the *Miami Herald's* theater critic from 1979 to 2015. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from The Ohio State University and was formerly a critic and editor with the *Detroit Free Press*. She was a John S. Knight Journalism Fellow at Stanford University in 1984-85, and a senior fellow at Columbia University's National Arts Journalism program in 1999. In 1997, she was a member of the Pulitzer Prize drama jury. As a freelance critic, her work now regularly appears on *ArbustMiami.com*, *MiamiHerald.com*, and *SouthFlorida.com*, as well as in the *Miami Herald*, *Inspicio*, WLRN.com, and the *Sun-Sentinel*.

### BREA JONES

Brea Jones is a junior at FIU and currently works as Promotion and Recruitment Director for FIU Student Media. She has experience with writing, photography, interviewing, using Adobe Software and more. During her time as Editor-in-Chief of the *Seminole Newspaper*, her photos were featured in the *Orlando Times*. To see her portfolio go to her website:

<https://breaJones5.wixsite.com/journalismportfolio>.

### JULIO MENDEZ

Julio Mendez was born in Havana, Cuba in 1999. He is a Broadcast Media major and a Criminal Justice minor. Julio interned at Ink Link Marketing for a year and a half.

### NATALIE CASABONE

Natalie Casabone is currently an undergrad student pursuing a dual degree in English and Journalism. Additionally she is a writing tutor and receptionist at FIU's Center for Excellence in Writing. She hopes to establish a career in publishing after she graduates.

### LAYRA GONZALEZ

Layra Gonzalez is a senior at Florida International University pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Communication, focused in Journalism and Photography. She works as an account manager at WhiteWall Media Agency and aspires to be a photojournalist.

### JUSTIN MENDIOLA

Justin Mendiola is a Communications major, with a specialization in Journalism at FIU's School of Communication + Journalism. He was an ambassador for the Miami Marlins for 4 years and has a love for the visual arts.

### BARBARA MORENO

Barbara Moreno is from Caracas, Venezuela. She is a student at Florida International University majoring in Broadcast Media with a minor in Entrepreneurship and Military Science. Her hope is to become a Public Affairs officer in the US Army.

### KALI-RAY SKINNER

Kali-Ray Skinner is an accomplished world traveler from Sarasota, FL studying Broadcast Journalism at FIU. She holds a passion for all of the arts: singing, dancing, painting, writing, and acting. She has been published in *Edible Magazine*, Florida's *Emerging Writers: An Anthology*, the *Sarasota Herald Tribune*, *PantherNOW*, and *The Catalyst*. She was a finalist in the Melbourne Writers Festival in Australia for her poetry, which she began writing at the age of 12. Her latest writing venture is her third blog, *Spice Girl Miami*, [www.spicegirlmiami.wordpress.com](http://www.spicegirlmiami.wordpress.com), where she writes about her early-20's adventures in Miami.

### KAYLA APPLEBY

Kayla Appleby is a young creator whose passions are dancing/choreography, writing novels and screenplays. She's 2/3 of the multi-media company, *Zunami Media, LLC*.