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Brian Schriener 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. In addition to his duties as Dean, in 2015 Schriener 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 Schriener 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 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*.

ANTONIO "TONY" SUCCAR

Tony Succar is a **Grammy-winning** Peruvian-American musician, composer, arranger and producer. In 2015, he released ***Unity: The Latin Tribute to Michael Jackson***, featuring many of the world's best Latin musicians and vocalists.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTORS**HELEN ACEVEDO**

Helen Acevedo is an FIU student majoring in broadcast media with a minor in political science and international relations. She is passionate about giving people a platform to tell their truths.

BRAUDY CASTILLO

Braudy Castillo is a Broadcast Journalism major with a concentration in political science. He has written news articles about events happening in South Florida. Braudy is doing an internship at Univision, where he is approaching his goal of becoming a journalist.

KEVIN DIEUJUSTE

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DANIEL DOMENECH

Daniel Domenech is a student journalist at FIU who is majoring in Broadcast Media. He is also a musician, playing several types of instruments and is the lead singer for the Miami-based rock band, Grey Street. He is an audio engineer, and has self-produced a myriad of his own songs.

MAYELIN JIMENEZ

Mayelin Jimenez is a senior at Florida International University. She is majoring in TV Production with a pre-law certificate. She is employed at Florida International University where she records and edits classes, events, and graduations. Upon graduation, she hopes to work for Telemundo and continue her education by attending law school.

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ADRIANNA ROJAS

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DIANNE MAY ROSON

Dianne May Roson is a full Filipino who is pursuing her bachelor's degree in Broadcast Media along with a minor in Asian Studies. She finds passion in photography and videography. She aspires to use her skill to show that Asian females are qualified to work in the media industry.

JOSHUA RODRIGUEZ

Joshua Rodriguez is an artist who graduated from Florida International University with a BS in Communications. Rodriguez says, "I was born with a pencil in my hand. My faith in Christ and desire to create has been an integral part of who I am." In 2020, he started HumbleDog Design to provide logo design, brand development, comics, character development/design, and a variety of other visual concepts. He recently illustrated his first children's book, *A Special Day with Grandma*. He resides in Miami with his family and enjoys biking, paddle boarding, sharing his faith and volunteering at his local church.