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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 Arts*.

**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 in Washington, D.C. and have been exhibited there. 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 Arts*.

**SUSAN JACOBSON**

Dr. Susan Jacobson is the interim chairperson of FIU's School of Communication + Journalism. Dr. Jacobson has worked in new media her entire professional and academic career. She received an MPS from New York University's top-ranked Interactive Telecommunications Program and later earned a Ph.D. from New York University. Her research is concerned with how social media shapes the relationship between journalists and news audiences, the impact of new media on journalism and the expressive qualities of multimedia. Professor Jacobson is a Senior Adviser to *Inspicio Arts*.

**KRISTIN McGUIRE**

Kristin McGuire is a writer, editor, and historian. She has an MFA in creative writing from Warren Wilson College (2019) and a PhD in history from the University of Michigan (2004). She is currently working on a book about a friend's thirteen-year journey living with ALS and his work with a doctor of traditional Chinese medicine. The book explores the encounter and friendship of two men from very different backgrounds, their challenges, and what they taught each other about living life fully and joyfully. She is an associate editor for *Inspicio Arts*.

**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 Arts*.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**FABIAN OSORIO**

Fabian Osorio is a Florida International University (FIU) student pursuing a bachelor's degree in Communication with a major in Broadcast Media. He has experience in coordinating social media platforms, writing articles as well as shooting and editing photographs and videos. He is a staff writer for the FIU newspaper PantherNow. He has lived in four different countries, which has helped him better understand different cultures and modi operandi.