

CONTRIBUTORS**BRIAN SCHRINER**

Brian Schriener is an educator, administrator, fundraiser, strategic thinker, and change-maker with a 34-year track record of collaboration and success in higher education. He was appointed Dean of the FIU College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts (CARTA) in 2009 and serves as the university's Cultural Arts Liaison for the Office of the Provost, which includes collaborating with the University's three accredited museums: The Wolfsonian-FIU, FIU Phillip and Patricia Frost Art Museum, and the FIU Jewish Museum of Florida.

Unique in the composition of its academic disciplines, CARTA is united by its mission "Creative Forces At Work" and its commitment to prepare diverse leaders with global perspectives through applied learning, research, and creative activities. Composed of 4 schools, 8 academic departments, and 5 centers/institutes, Schriener has grown the CARTA's diverse student body by 230% to more than 4,000 students from 91 countries (70% Hispanic; 11% African American; and 72% Female) and its world class faculty by 100% (140 full-time and 150 part-time faculty).

Schriener founded and established CARTA's collaborative interdisciplinary space, CARTA | Mana Wynwood, in the heart of Miami's Wynwood Art District, and the School of Architecture's Miami Beach Urban Studios (MBUS) and the college's Department of Art + Art History's Miami Beach Visual Arts Gallery, both in the heart of South Beach. Schriener also established the South Florida Media Network's news bureaus in Miami, New York City, and Washington, DC, and he secured and/or expanded several student-centric, public-private partnerships, such as those with NBCUniversal Academy, TelevisaUnivision (STEP: Student Training and Employment Program), McClatchy, Hearst, Scripps-Howard, the Knight Foundation, the Ratcliffe Foundation, Caplin Family Foundation, the Berkowitz Family Foundation, Island TV, Mana Contemporary, and Miami Dade College's MAGIC Studio.

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, mixed-media 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 2016, there was a retrospective of Elman's portraits at the Provincetown Art Association & Museum. Twenty of Elman's portraits will be exhibited at the Jewish Museum of Florida in Miami Beach starting 4/2/23. (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 Arts*.

SUSAN JACOBSON

Dr. Susan Jacobson is the interim chairperson of the FIU Lee Caplin School of Journalism & Media. 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 Ph.D. 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 and 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.

DILLON LUE

Dillon Lue is a webcomic author and art student at FIU. He loves to draw animals and is the creator of Fuzzbit!, a weekly comic about "fuzzy friends and fuzzy feelings." In his spare time, he likes to listen to music, play video games, and overthink everything.

SIDNEY PERALTA

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DIEGO RUBERTE

Diego Ruberte is a dual Major in Creative Writing and TV Broadcasting at FIU. He is working on writing and publishing a collection of short stories and poems. In the future, he would like to publish his own book series as well. He hopes to pursue a position as a screenwriter for anything under the animation umbrella — television, movies, video games.

ELIJAH PESTANA

A Brazilian-American and Miami native, Elijah Pestana is pursuing his undergraduate degree in broadcast media and digital communication at FIU. He uses his experience within the performing arts, television, and higher education sectors to pursue his deep passion for storytelling and entertaining others. He aspires to become a late-night talk show host, combining his gift of comedy and love for journalism to promote media literacy for future generations.