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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, Florida. In addition to his duties as Dean, in 2015 Brian 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 US Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky are in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC. 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. Mr. Elman is the founding editor-in-chief of *Inspicio*.

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CARMEN CICERO

Carmen Cicero is both a highly accomplished artist and jazz musician. He was trained as a concert classical clarinetist as a child, but switched to alto saxophone in his early '20s, and started playing jazz. He played free-form jazz for many years with some of the world's most recognized musicians, and has been reviewed in *Downbeat Magazine*. In addition, Cicero's artwork has been exhibited at such venues as the Museum of Modern Art, NYC; the Art Institute of Chicago; the Fine Arts Pavilion at the New York World's Fair; in six Whitney Museum Annuals (later the Whitney Biennial); as well as the Guggenheim Museum's 1959 exhibition inaugurating its Frank Lloyd Wright-designed building. In 1957 and again in 1963, he was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship. From 1959 to 1968, Cicero taught painting at Sarah Lawrence College. Cicero has provided recorded music for several *Inspicio* video interviews.

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