

Jean Blackwell Font

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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- BA in Art History, FIU (Anticipated Graduation Spring, 2024)

COLLECTIONS

- Florida International University Special Collections, 2021

EXHIBITS AND SHOWS

- In the Midst, The League of American Pen Women, Wirtz Gallery, Miami, FL - March 9 to 29, 2023
- Outside the Lines: A Collaboration with collaboARTive, Saladrigas Gallery, Miami FL - January 29 to March 24, 2023
- Honoring The Woman: A Collective Art Exhibition, Milander Center for Arts & Culture, Hialeah, FL. March 18 to April 22, 2022
- (Brave) New World, (Bold) New Rules, Curated by Jean Blackwell Font and Valentina Gutches; AXS Art, Miami, FL; March 23 to May 31, 2021
- DVCAI Virtual Art Fair, Curated by Rosie Gordon-Wallace, Founder and Executive Director of Diaspora Vibe Cultural Arts Incubator, Miami, FL; December 12 to 31, 2020
- 19 - Celebrating 100 Years of Votes for Women, Green Library at Florida International University, presented by FIU Special Collections and University Archives. Curated by Maria Patiño and Jean Blackwell Font; Miami, FL; March 8 to 28, 2020
- LOSS, A Virtual Exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL. September 4–27, 2020
- JANE, the exhibit - Celebrating the life and work of Jane Harris. HARRISART, Bird Road Art District, Miami, FL; February 16, 2020
- BRADICA BIENNIAL 2020 - Presented by Belen Jesuit Preparatory School at the Ignatian Center for the Arts, Miami, FL; January 13 to February 11, 2020
- Meditations in White - Hernán Gamboa Gallery, presented by National League of American Pen Women, Coral Gables Chapter; January 2020
- Papel - Green Library at Florida International University, presented by FIU Special Collections and University Archives. Curated by Maria Patiño and Robert Fernandez; January 26 to March 1, 2019
- Messengers - Hosted at HARRISART, Miami, FL; September 2018
- BRADICA - Presented by Belen Jesuit Preparatory School at the Ignatian Center for the Arts, Miami, FL; January 8 to February 12, 2018

- The Fridge Art Fair: The Art Bagel Edition, Blue Moon Hotel on Miami Beach, FL; December 4 - 10, 2017
- 400 Gallery, Diaspora Vibe Cultural Arts Incubator, Miami Beach, FL; December 1, 2017 to February 18, 2018
- Fridge Art Fair NYC #5, 50 Shades of Fridge – Art and Kink, Brooklyn, NY, May 3-6, 2017
- Art in Our Belen Family, Belen Jesuit - Olga & Carlos Saladrigas Art Gallery, Miami, FL, January 2017
- Places We Call Home, Art at St. Johns, Miami Beach, FL, April 2016
- The Art of Community, The Betsy – South Beach, Miami Beach, FL, February 2012
- The Marriage Project, The Mutiny Hotel, Coconut Grove, FL, 2010
- Reflections of War, Miami Women's Club, Miami, Florida, 2008
- Field/Day, The Field Miami Exhibit at 801 Space / Camposition, Miami FL March 2007
- "Crash", Eve Interrupted Magazine at Jakmel Gallery, February 2007
- Flirt with Flavor, Creating Live and Silent Auction, Miami Beach FL, May 2006
- GenArt Ignite! Miami, January 2006
- Field/Day, The Field Miami Exhibit at the Miami Light Project, December 2005
- HAC Debutante Ball–Bizarre Bazaar Fun(d)raiser, Miami Beach FL, Nov. 2005
- First Frontier Collage Society's 6th International Open Juried Exhibition, Sept. 12 to Nov. 4, 2005
- Women and Culture Festival, Miami Beach, April 2005
- Center for Emerging Artists in North Miami FL, 1997

CURATED SHOWS AND SOLO EXHIBITS

- (Brave) New World, (Bold) New Rules, AXS Art, Wynwood, FL. Co-curated with Valentina Gutches, March 22 to May 31, 2021
- 19 - Celebrating 100 Years of Votes for Women, Green Library at Florida International University, presented by FIU Special Collections and University Archives. Curated by Maria Patiño and Jean Blackwell Font; March 8 to 28, 2020
- BRADICA BIENNIAL 2020 - Presented by Belen Jesuit Preparatory School at the Ignatian Center for the Arts, Miami, FL. Co-curated by Luis Dulzaides, Ignacio Font, Jean Blackwell Font, Robert Fernandez, and Maria Patiño; January 13 to February 11, 2020
- The Fridge Art Fair: The Art Bagel Edition, Blue Moon Hotel on Miami Beach, FL; December 4 - 10, 2017 (Co-curator with Ignacio Font)
- Solo Exhibit, Miami Beach Cinematheque, Miami Beach FL, March 2006
- Solo Exhibit, Circa 28 and Public Magazine, Wynwood / Miami FL, February 2007
- "A Girl and A Garden", Artist Invitational developed and curated by the artist in cooperation with Arts at St Johns, Miami Beach FL, March 2007
- Livin' for the City, hosted by 1 st and 21 st Street Studios, Wynwood District, Miami FL August 2008

GRANTS

- Artist Access Grant, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Spring 2021
- Awesome Foundation Grant, 2018 with Ignacio Font for Warehouse 4726
- Dade Community Foundation, 2008

COMMITMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY

- Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs Grant Panelist, 2019 to present
- CreativeMornings Miami, 2019 to present
- ArtTable Member, 2019 to present
- Florida Arts Educators Association Member, 2018
- Board Member, Arts at St. Johns 2006-2008
- Steering Committee Member, The Field Miami 2007-2008

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- “Inspired by Masters - A Journey through Sagamore’s Newest Exhibition,” Artburst Miami, byline Jean Blackwell Font, 2/28/20
- “Knight Foundation celebrates Miami’s Arts Community,” Artburst Miami, byline Jean Blackwell Font, 12/13/19
- “Maker Faire Miami celebrates Miami’s Fascinating, Curious People,” Artburst Miami, byline Jean Blackwell Font, 4/11/19

PRESS AND MEDIA

- “[Artists Jean Blackwell Font + Iggy Font](#),” Inspicio FIU Magazine, February 2021
- “Warehouse 4726 creates opportunity for Miami Artists,” South Miami Community Newspapers, 9/24/19
- “Thought-Provokers: Coral Gables,” Voyage MIA Online Magazine, 5/31/19
- “Art & Life with Jean Blackwell Font” Voyage MIA Online Magazine, 5/24/18
- “No clapping please – this bunch wants critiques”, Weekend Section, Miami Herald, Friday 12/9/05
- Miami New Times, March 9-15, 2006 - Interview regarding opening of solo exhibit, "Lost Goddess"
- “Field Day - Dec. 10 at Miami Light Box”, BroadwayWorld.com by Beau Higgins
- Artist Spotlight, Miami ArtZine, October 2006 by Mary Damiano
- “A Girl and A Garden”, Miami Beach 411.com, 3/15/07
- Arts at St. Johns is a New Arts Anchor in Miami Beach, Entertainment News and Views, August 2007

A PLACE TO CALL HOME:

- Soul of Miami Blog, July 2007
- Miami ArtZine, Issue 45, 9/07

- Miami New Times Blog, Friday 10/5/07
- El Nuevo Herald, Thursday 10/4/07
- "Healing Art", Neighbor Section (cover story), The Miami Herald, Sunday October 7, 2007

WOMEN AND WAR:

- Miami Herald, Metro Section, 3/19/08
- "Conscientious Subjectors, Reflect on war, not self-love"; Miami New Times, Night & Day, Mara Leventhal, March 6, 2008

LIVIN' FOR THE CITY:

- "What the 5", The Jim and Jade Show, my33 TV, Friday August 8, 2008
- "Spray-Paint Miami, Civic cred in the air for street artists." Carlos Suarez de Jesus, Miami NewTimes, Night and Day, August 7-August 13, 2008
- Art Pick, Miami Herald, Fabiola Santiago, Friday August 8, 2008