

Miami International University of Art & Design

Academic Affairs

Dr. Paul Cox
Dean, Academic Affairs
PhD, University of Southern California
MA, University of Southern California
MDiv, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
BA, University of Missouri

Mary Mapes
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
MFA, University of Miami
BS, Skidmore College

Department Chairs

Margaret Gonzalez (Department Chair, Graphic Design)
MFA (Visual Arts)
Miami International University of Art & Design
BFA (Design: Communication)
University of Illinois at Chicago

Bryan Hiveley (Department Chair, Visual Arts and Photography)
MFA (Art)
University of South Carolina
BFA (Art)
University of Minnesota

John Carson (Lead Instructor, Photography)
MFA (Art)
University of Miami
BA (Illustration)
Brooks Institute of Photography

Jerry Johnson (Department Chair, Design & Media Management and Interim Department Chair, Advertising)
MFA (Graphic Design)
Louisiana Tech University
MEd (Art)
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
BA (Commercial Art)
Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Thomas Joule (Interim Department Chair, Film, Film & Digital Production and Audio Production)
MFA (Film)
Miami International University of Art & Design
BA (Economics)
University of Kentucky
Certificate (3D Animation)
Vancouver Film School

AAS (Mechanical Computer Aided Design Drafting)
Louisville Technical Institute

Eric Yaklin (Lead Instructor, Audio Production)
MS (Electrical and Computer Engineering)
Lawrence Technological University
BS (Engineering: Mechanical Engineering)
University of Michigan

Gema Naredo (Interim Department Chair, Computer Animation, Visual Effects & Motion Graphics and Web Design & Interactive Media)
MFA (Computer Animation)
International Fine Arts College
Bachelor of Design (Architectural Studies)
Florida International University

Rima Gerhard (Lead Instructor, Web Design & Interactive Media)
MS (Computer Engineering)
University of Florida
BS (Computer Science)
University of Ulm, Germany

Ricardo Navarro (Department Chair, Interior Design)
Master of Architecture,
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
BS (Architecture Studies)
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Charlene Parsons (Department Chair, Fashion)
Fashion Programs at:
Philadelphia University;
Esmond School, Paris;
New York University;
Fashion Institute of Technology, New York

Michelle Stefano (Department Chair, General Education)
MS (Higher Education Administration)
Barry University
BA (English)
Florida International University

Faculty

Diego Acosta (Audio Production)
Bachelor of Music (Music Business/Management and Music Production & Engineering)
Berklee College of Music

Charles Alfarone (General Education)
PhD (Philosophy)
Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Italy
Ecclesiastical Licentiate (Philosophy)

Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Italy
BA (Philosophy)
St. John's University

Noel Alphonse (General Education)
MA (Philosophy)
University of Miami
Master of Public Administration
University of Texas, El Paso
BA (Political Science and Philosophy)
University of Texas, El Paso

Rene Alvarez (Advertising)
MBA (E-Business)
University of Phoenix
BA (English)
Florida International University

Xose Alvarez-Alfonso (General Education - Developmental)
BA (English)
University of Miami

Judith Anderson (General Education)
MA (Communication Media)
Barry University
MS (Reading)
Barry University
BA (English)
Florida International University

Tammy Apostol (Fashion)
BA (Fashion Design),
Marymount University, VA

Yoon Bae (Fashion)
M.A. (Clothing Science)
Bunka Women's University
B.A. (Fashion)
Bunka Women's University

Milagros Bello (General Education)
PhD (Sociology)
Sorbonne University (University of ParisVII-Jussieu, Paris, France)
Diploma of Advanced Study (Art History)
Sorbonne University (University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, France)
BA (Psychology)
Central University of Venezuela

Amy Berkowitz (Fashion)
MA (Teaching Visual Arts)
The University of the Arts
BFA (Design)
California Institute of the Arts

Alvaro Bertrand (Audio Production)
Doctor of Musical Arts (Composition)
Manhattan School of Music
Master of Music (Composition)
The Juilliard School

Bachelor of Music (Composition)
The Juilliard School
Digital Media Program (DMSAD)
Full Sail

Rasheedah Blackwood (Fashion)
BFA (Fashion Design),
Fashion Institute of Technology
AAS (Fashion Design),
Fashion Institute of Technology

Juan Borrero (Computer Animation)
MFA (Computer Animation)
Miami International University of Art & Design
BFA (Computer Animation)
Miami International University of Art & Design

Paul Bouche-Lago (Film & Digital Production)
MS (Television and Radio)
Syracuse University
BA (Mass Communications)
Loyola University

Glenn Brearley (General Education)
MEd (Earth Science)
Union Institute & University
BS (Secondary Education: Earth Science)
The Union Institute

David Bricker (Graphic Design)
MFA (Graphic Design)
Miami International University of Art & Design
BA (Liberal Studies)
Florida International University

Ronn Brown (Visual Effects & Motion Graphics)
BFA (Photography)
University of Michigan

Nestor Camacho (Fashion)
BS (Apparel Manufacturing Management)
Florida International University
AA, Miami Dade College

Lilia Cardet (Fashion)
MAEd (Instructional Leadership),
Argosy University
BLS (Liberal Studies)
Barry University
AS (Fashion Design)
Miami Dade Community College

Jude Carriere (Fashion)
BGS (General Studies, Art and Humanities)
University of Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette

John Carson (Lead Instructor, Photography)
MFA (Art)

University of Miami
BA (Illustration)
Brooks Institute of Photography

Iris Cegarra (Film)
MFA (Film)
Miami International University of Art & Design
BFA (Film)
International Fine Arts College

Linda Chapin (General Education)
MA (Art History)
University of Miami
BA (Liberal Arts)
University of New Hampshire

Crissa Chappell (General Education)
PhD (Interdepartmental Studies)
University of Miami
MFA
University of Miami
BS (Communication Motion Picture Writing and English Creative Writing)
University of Miami

Terence Cheong (Fashion)
AA (Fashion Merchandising)
International Fine Arts College

Antonio Chirinos (Photography)
MFA (Visual Arts)
Columbia University
BFA (Art)
Florida International University

Gigliola Cikowski (Computer Animation)
MFA (Computer Animation)
International Fine Arts College
BA (Humanities: Foreign Languages)
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Pedras

Billy Corben (Film)
BS (Communication Motion Pictures - Writing and Political Science)
University of Miami

Maureen Cohen (Fashion)
BS (Fashion Design)
The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
AAS
Fashion Institute of Technology

Kevin Cole (Visual Arts)
PhD (History of Art)
University of Virginia
MA (Art History)
University of Buffalo
MA (History)
Boise State University
BA (History)
Boise State University

Richard Colon (General Education)
MBA
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico

BS (Computer Science)
Inter-American University of Puerto Rico

Chad Cox (Fashion)
AA (Fashion Merchandising)
International Fine Arts College (now Miami International University of Art & Design)

Ashley Craig (Photography)
MFA (Photography)
Savannah College of Art & Design
Bachelor of Media Arts
University of South Carolina

Nicole Crane (Visual Arts)
PhD (Art Education)
Florida State University
MS (Art Education)
Florida State University
BS (Photography)
Virginia Intermont College

Amy Creekmur (Fashion)
AA (Fashion Merchandising)

Nancy Cromar (Interior Design)
Master in Architecture
Harvard University
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)
University of Florida

Luis Crump (Film)
MS (Television and Radio)
Syracuse University
BA (Communication Arts)
Fordham University

Sheryl Cucchiella (Interior Design)
MA (Interior Design)
Marymount University
BFA (Interior Design)
Maryland Institute College of Art

Ana daSilva (Fashion)
BS Clothing, Textiles and Merchandising
Florida State University

Lori Daniels (General Education)
PhD (Psychology)
Florida Atlantic University
MA (Psychology)
Florida Atlantic University
BS (Psychobiology)
Florida Atlantic University

Asanyah Davidson (Fashion)
MA (Design Studies)
University of the Arts London
BS (International Trade & Marketing for Fashion Industry)
Fashion Institute of Technology
AAS (Fashion Design)
Fashion Institute of Technology

Robert Davila (Photography)
MFA (Visual Arts)

Miami International University of Art & Design
BFA (Art), Florida Atlantic University

Keila DeMoraes (Advertising)
MBA (Marketing)
Argosy University
BA (International Business)
San Diego State University

Sebastian De Peyrecave (Audio Production)
Bachelor of Music (Music Production & Engineering)
Berklee College of Music

Joe DePiro (Fashion)
Master of International Affairs
Columbia University
BA (Modern Languages, Government & International Std)
University of Notre Dame

Lynda DeVita (Fashion)
MFA (Visual Arts-Illustration)
Marywood University
BFA (Illustration)
Pratt Institute

Milva Di Lorenzo (Fashion)
3 year program (Apparel and Textile Design)
University of Buenos Aires

Reniel Diaz (Visual Arts)
MFA (Painting)
Cranbrook Academy of Art
BFA (Fine Art)
Corcoran College of Art & Design

Stephanie Dickstein (Fashion)
MS (Art Education)
Florida International University
BBA (Marketing)
University of Miami

Guilene Dixon (Fashion)
BS (Apparel Management)
Florida International University

Jeffrey Dockswell (General Education)
MA (History)
University of Central Florida
BA (History)
University of Central Florida

Liliam Dominguez (Graphic Design)
MFA (Art)
University of Miami
BFA (Art)
University of Florida

Michael Douglas (Visual Arts)
MFA (Art)
University of Miami
BFA (Ceramics)
University of Miami

Maria Elena Echarri (Fashion)
BA (Broadcast Journalism)
Emerson College
AAS (Fashion Design)
Parsons School of Design

Devon Ellis-Grant (Audio Production)
MFA (Sound Design)
Savannah College of Art and Design
BFA (Film & Television)
Savannah College of Art and Design

Julio Falu (Graphic Design)
MFA (Art)
University of Wisconsin-Madison
BFA (Graphic Arts)
University of Puerto Rico – Carolina

Cecilia Fernandez (General Education)
MA (English)
University of Miami
BA (Journalism)
University of California, Berkeley

Paola Fernandez (Fashion)
BS (Family and Consumer Sciences: Apparel Design and Merchandising)
California State University, Northridge
AA (Liberal Arts)
Los Angeles Valley College

Ramon Fernandez (Visual Arts)
MFA (Painting)
Rhode Island School of Design
BFA (Painting)
University of Miami

Phil Ferretti (Computer Animation)
MFA (Computer Animation)
Miami International University of Art & Design
BFA (Film & Video)
School of Visual Arts

Susan Feuer (Interior Design)
Bachelor of Design (Interior Design)
The University of Florida

Morris Fink (Film)
MFA
University of Miami
BA (History/Literature)
Bennington College
Seth Finkel (Design & Media Management)
JD (Law)
Southwestern University of Law
BS (Broadcasting)
University of Florida, Gainesville

Georgeta Fondos (Visual Arts)
MFA (Art)
Florida Atlantic University
Bachelor's Degree (Fine Arts, specialization in Textile Arts)
Moldova State Institute of Arts

David Font (Audio Production)
PhD (Music)
York University
MA (Music)
University of Maryland

Eric Franklin (General Education)
Ed D (Instructional Leadership)
Argosy University
MFA (Computer Animation)
International Fine Arts College
BA (Spanish)
Universidad Inter-Americana de Puerto Rico-El Recinto de San German

Jason Galbut (Visual Arts)
MFA (Visual Arts)
Florida International University
BA (Fine Art)
University College London, Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK

Neri Garcia (Graphic Design)
MA (Visual Arts)
University of Kassel, Germany
BA (Visual Arts)
University of Kassel, Germany

Arlene Garcia (General Education)
MS (Psychology)
Florida International University
BA (Psychology)
Florida International University

Juan Garcia (General Education)
MS (Math Education)
Nova Southeastern University
BS (Mathematics and Secondary Education)
Instituto Superior Pedagogico Enrique Jose, Cuba

Mauricio Gasca (Audio Production)
Bachelor of Music (Music Technology)
Florida International University

Susha Golomb (General Education)
PhD (Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology)
Ohio State University
MA (Anthropology)
Ohio State University
BA, Anthropology
Boston University

Marcia Gomez (Graphic Design)
MS (Electronic Commerce)
Barry University
MS (Mass Communication: Advertising and Public Relations)
Florida International University
BBA (Marketing)
Florida International University

Ernest Goodly (Film)

MFA (Motion Picture: Television and the Recording Arts)
Florida State University
BA (Radio and Television)
University of Houston

Howard Gordon (Interior Design)

MS (Electrical Engineering)
Florida International University
BS (Electrical Engineering)
Florida International University

Fiona Henderson (Fashion)

MA (Fashion Design)
Royal College of Art, London, UK
BA (Fashion Design),
De Montford University,
Leicester, UK

Shirley Henderson (Visual Arts)

MA (Art: Painting)
Kent State University
BS (Education: Art)
Kent State University

Alexander Heria (Graphic Design)

MFA (Media & Performance)
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
BFA (Art)
Florida International University

Amanda Hertzler (Interior Design)

MS (Interior Design)
Pratt Institute
BS (Advertising)
University of Florida

Margaret Holness-Harris (Graphic Design)

MFA (Graphic Design)
Miami International University of Art & Design
BA (Communication Arts)
Saint Thomas University
AA (Commercial Art)
International Fine Arts College

Carole Huberman (Design & Media Management)

PhD (Arts and Sciences - Public Policy and Feminist Scholarship)
Union Institute and University
Master of Government Administration
University of Pennsylvania
MS (Business Administration/Taxation)
Temple University
BBA (Accounting)
Temple University

Huy Huynh (Film)

MFA (Motion Picture, TV and Recording Arts)
Florida State University
BA (Radio and Television)
University of Houston

Tara Iaruso (Film)

MFA (Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts)
Florida State University
BS (Communication)
Ohio University

Pezhman Jatala (Film)

MFA (Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts)
Florida State University
BS (Communication)
University of Oklahoma

Allison Johnson (General Education)

PhD (English)
University of Miami
MA (English)
University of Miami
BA (English)
University of Texas at Austin

Eyda Jove (Fashion)

MFA (Computer Graphics Design)
Rochester Institute of Technology
BFA (Studio Art)
Manhattanville College
AAS (Fashion Design)
Art Institute of Dallas

Saul Kapilivsky (Fashion)

BFA (Graphic Design)
Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru
AA (Fashion Merchandising)
International Fine Arts College

Judith King (Visual Arts)

MFA (Visual Arts)
Miami International University
AB (Sociology)
University of Miami

Juraj Kojs (Audio Production)

PhD (Music)
University of Virginia
Master of Music
Florida International University
Bachelor of Music (Performance)
University of Maine

Stephanie Laffer (General Education)

PhD (History)
Florida State University
MA (History)
Florida State University
BA (History and Political Science)
The George Washington University

Carlos Lamas (General Education)

MS (Reading)
Nova Southeastern University
BA (Exceptional Education & Varying Exceptionalities)
Nova Southeastern University

Michael Lawrence (Graphic Design)

MFA
Yale University
BA
The City College of New York

Rose LeBlanc (General Education)

MA (Strategic Communication and Leadership)
Seton Hall University
BBA (Management)
Pace University

Surender Lindley (General Education)

MS (Mathematics)
Alabama State University
BS (Mathematics)
Alabama State University

Raymond Lomax (Fashion)

BA (Art: History)
Florida Atlantic University
AA (General)
Palm Beach State College

Jacqueline London-Kohlem (General Education)

MA (Comparative Literature)
New York University
BA (Humanities)
Florida International University

John Maass (Film)

JD (Law)
Duke University School of Law
MFA (Motion Picture: Television and Recording Arts)
Florida State University
BA (International Studies)
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Mary Malm (Visual Arts)

MFA (Art)
University of Miami
BFA (Art)
University of Miami

Mona Mandall (Visual Arts)

MFA (Art and Design: Fine Arts)
Pratt Institute
BA (Studio Art)
State University of New York, Stony Brook

Robert Manning (Film)

PhD
Syracuse University
MA
Syracuse University
BA (Liberal Studies)
University of Vermont

Gustavo Matamoros (Audio Production)

Bachelor of Music (Music Theory Composition)
University of Miami

Jessica Matias (Advertising)
MBA (Marketing – MKT MGMT)
Baruch College
BA (Psychology)
Boston University

Merri Grace McLeroy (Fashion)
AB (Art Education)
West Georgia College

Nicholas McMahon
MFA (Photography)
University of Pennsylvania
BFA Photography
The Art Institute of Philadelphia

Marcela Mejia (Fashion)
AOS (Fashion Design)
University Arturo Tejada Cano,
Bogota, Colombia
AS (Graphic Design)
University Jorge Tadeo Lozano,
Bogota, Colombia

Natasha Middagh (Visual Arts)
MFA (Fibers)
Savannah College of Art & Design
BFA (Illustration)
Savanna College of Art & Design

Joseph Mihalek (General Education)
MEd (Curriculum and Instruction)
Florida Atlantic University
BS (Mathematics)
Heidelberg College

Glenn Miller (Fashion)
BFA (Theater)
California Institute of the Arts

Kenneth Mills (Fashion)
BS (Fashion Merchandising)
Brigham Young University

Vanessa Monokian (Photography)
MFA (Visual Arts)
Florida International University
BFA (Art)
Florida International University

Ernesto Montes (Visual Arts)
MFA (Studio Art)
Michigan State University
BFA (Art)
Florida International University

Julio Morales (Graphic Design)
AS (Graphic Design Technology)
Miami Dade Community College

Christine Morris (General Education)
MS (Clinical Psychology)
Vanguard University
BA (Psychology)
Concordia University

Carmen Munoz (General Education)
MA (History)
State University of New York at
Stony Brook
BA (History)
Hood College

Tatiana Nedosekodva (Fashion)
BA (Education and History)
Rostov State Pedagogical Institute

Jesse Nemoyer (General Education)
PhD (Mathematics)
University of Illinois at Chicago
BSE (Bioengineering)
University of Illinois at Chicago

Brian Nogues (Photography)
MFA (Visual Arts)
Clemson University
BFA (Art: Digital Media)
University of Florida, Gainesville

Sarai Nunez (Graphic Design)
MFA (Graphic Design)
Boston University
BS (Communication)
Boston University

Kinch O'Kaine (Audio Production)
Master of Music (Jazz Pedagogy)
University of Miami
Bachelor of Music (Studio Music and
Jazz)
University of Miami

Stephen Peck (General Education)
MD
Emory University
BA (Asian Studies)
Tufts University

Adriana Pellegrini (Visual Effects & Motion Graphics)
MFA (Computer Animation)
International Fine Arts College
BFA (Graphic Design)
University of Miami

Carlos Pena (Web Design & Interactive Media)
MS (Computer Science)
Florida International University
BBA (Information Technology)
American Intercontinental University

Carolina Perez (Audio Production)
MFA (Sound Design)
University of North Carolina School
of the Arts
Bachelor of Music (Music
Technology)
Florida International University

Jorge Pernas (Interior Design)
Bachelor of Architecture
University of Miami

Albena Petrus (Advertising)
MS (Communications Design)
Pratt Institute
Bachelor's Degree (Graphic Design)
Higher Institute of Industrial Design,
Havana, Cuba

Linda Phelps (Photography)
MFA (Photography)
Cranbrook Academy of Art
BA (Fine Arts)
Madonna University

Doris Plummer (General Education)
MS (Journalism)
Columbia University
BS (Journalism)
Boston University

Elliott Prada (Fashion)

Silvia Puig (Computer Animation)
MA (Arts and Communication: Visual
Arts)
William Paterson University
BFA (Arts and Communication: Art)
William Paterson University

Melissa Ramos (Film)
MFA (Film)
Miami International University of Art
& Design
BAC (Telecommunication)
University of Sacred Heart, San Juan
Puerto Rico

John Rasmussen (Film)
MFA (Film Production)
University of Miami
BA (History and Spanish)
The University of Iowa

Robert Rauchman (Graphic Design)
MFA (Art: Graphic Design)
Florida Atlantic University
BFA (Graphic Design)
University of Florida

Adnan Razack (Graphic Design)
MFA (Graphic Design)
Miami International University of Art
& Design
BFA (Illustration)
New School for Social Research,
(Parsons School of Design)
AA (Communication Design)
International Fine Arts College

Arthur Rockower (Graphic Design)
AAS (Commercial Art)
New York State Institute of Applied
Arts and Sciences

Vivian Rodriguez (General Education)
MA (Liberal Studies)
University of Miami
BA (Art History)

Kent State University

Michelle Rofe (Fashion)

BA (Fashion Design)
University of the Incarnate Word

Aleks Rosenberg (Film)

MFA
Yale University
BFA (Film)
Pratt Institute

Carlos Ruiz (Fashion)

Undergraduate Study (Leatherworks
and Construction Technology)
Universidad Tecnica del Estado

Gia Salardi (Fashion)

MEd (Adult Educators and
Administrators)
Jones International University
BS (Professional Administration)
Barry University

**Ricardo Sanchez (General
Education)**

Master's in Survey Engineering
Moscow Institute of Geodesy
Bachelor's in Survey Engineering
Moscow Institute of Geodesy

**Alvaro Sanint (Computer
Animation)**

MFA (Computer Animation)
Miami International University of Art
& Design
BS (Industrial Design)
Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana

Wilfredo Santiago (Fashion)

AAS (Fashion Design)
Fashion Institute of Technology

Lisette Schaeffler

MFA (Photography)
Savannah College of Art & Design
BS (Microbiology and Immunology)
University of Miami

**Chad Schilling (General Education
- Developmental)**

BA (Broadcast Communication)
Barry University

**Ahmed Shehata (Computer
Animation)**

MFA (Computer Animation)
International Fine Arts College
Bachelor of Décor Expression
Helwan University Faculty of Fine
Arts, Cairo, Egypt

**Christina Skowronski (General
Education)**

MS (Physics)
Brown University
BS (Physics and Mathematics)
Rutgers University

Ana Esther Soued (Fashion)

MFA (Visual Arts)
Miami International University of Art
& Design
BBA (Management)
Metropolitan University

**Jane Statlander (General
Education)**

PhD (English Literature)
University of New England
MA (English)
Fairleigh Dickinson University
BA (English)
William Paterson University

Ruth Stern (Interior Design)

EdS (Professional Studies:
Instructional Technology:
Organizational Trainers)
University of Miami
MS Education (Elementary
Education)
University of Miami
Bachelor of Education
University of Miami

James Stroud (Interior Design)

Master of Architecture
Savannah College of Art and Design

Colin Sullivan (Audio Production)

MS (Electrical Engineering)
Florida International University
BS (Music Engineering)
University of Miami

Virginia Tanner (Interior Design)

MA (Art)
Texas Woman's University
BA (Home Economics)
Texas Christian University

Lois Thomas (Fashion)

MA (Education)
Argosy University
BEd (Home Economics - Clothing)
University of Technology, Jamaica

Jill Thompson (Interior Design)

MFA (Interdisciplinary Arts:
Architecture, Interior Design, Art &
Art History)
Goddard College
BS (Architectural Studies)
University of Illinois

Luis Toro (Fashion)

MBA (Marketing and International
Business)
University of Miami
BA (Economics)
Javeriana University

Eva Tsesarskaia (Visual Arts)

MFA (Art)
Florida Atlantic University
MS (Mechanical Engineering)
Leningrad Institute of Shipbuilding,
St. Petersburg, Russia
BS (Mechanical Engineering)

Leningrad Institute of Shipbuilding,
St. Petersburg, Russia

Revital Turgman (Fashion)

MBA (Business Administration)
Nova Southeastern University
BA (Business Management)
Florida International University
AA (Business Administration)
Miami Dade College

Luis Ulman (Visual Arts)

MFA (Art: Painting)
University of Miami
MA (Painting)
University of Miami
BA (Creative Art: Painting)
Florida State University

Victor Uphaus (Fashion)

MBA (Business Administration)
Saint Thomas University
MS (Human Resource Management)
Saint Thomas University
AB
University of Michigan Flint

**Sebastian Vega (Audio
Production)**

MS (Music and Sound Technology)
Universitat Pompeu Fabra,
Barcelona, Spain
BS (Electrical Engineering: Audio
Engineering Option)
University of Miami

**Cynthia Vergara (General
Education)**

MA (English, Creative Writing)
Georgia State University
BA (English, Creative Writing)
Florida State University

**Adrienne Von Lates (General
Education)**

PhD (Art History and Archaeology)
Columbia University
MPhil (Art History and Archaeology)
Columbia University
MA (Art History and Archaeology)
Columbia University
BA (Art History)
John Carroll University

**Rebecca Wang (General
Education)**

MS (Psychology)
Florida International University
MS (Education: Counseling Mental
Health)
University of Miami
BA (Social Psychology)
Tufts University

Kerry Ware (General Education)

MFA (Art)
University of Miami
BFA (Art: Sculpture)
California State University, Fullerton

Susan Weeks (Visual Effects & Motion Graphics)
MFA (Film and Television)
University of California, Los Angeles
BA (Literature- English)
University of California, Santa Cruz

Edward Yanowitz (Visual Arts)
MFA (Photography)
San Francisco Art Institute

Hui Yau (Visual Effects & Motion Graphics)
MFA (Motion Picture Production)
University of Miami
BA (Film and Media Arts)
Temple University

Juan Carlos Zaldivar (Film)
MFA (Film and Television)
New York University
BFA (Film and Television)
New York University

Lourdes Zenoz (Fashion)
BS (Fashion Merchandising Management)
Fashion Institute of Technology
AAS (Fashion Buying and Merchandising)
Fashion Institute of Technology
AA (Liberal Arts)
Miami Dade Community College

The Art Institute of Tampa

Academic Affairs

Ted Jastremski, Dean, Academic Affairs
MFA, Savannah College of Art and Design
BS, Indiana University

Department Chairs

Sean T. Brennan (Department Chair, Graphic Design, Web Design & Interactive Media)
MPS (Design Management)
Pratt Institute
MS (Design Management)
Pratt Institute
BFA (Graphic Design)
Ringling College of Art and Design

H. Alexander Buffalo (Department Chair, Digital Film & Video Production, Digital Photography, Media Arts & Animation, Game Art & Design, Visual Effects & Motion Graphics)
MFA (Sequential Art)
Savannah College of Art and Design
BA (Psychology)
Randolph-Macon College

Catherine Campbell (Department Chair, Fashion Retail Management)
MBA (Business Administration)
Florida Metropolitan University
BS (Marketing)
Tampa College

Ricardo Castro (Department Chair, Culinary Arts Programs)
BPS (Culinary Arts Management)
Culinary Institute of America
AOS (Culinary Arts)
The Culinary Institute of America
Certified Executive Chef, American Culinary Federation

Anthony Padavan (Assistant Department Chair Culinary Arts)
MS (Management: Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness)
University of South Florida
BA (Education: Food Service)
Johnson and Wales University
AOS (Culinary Arts)
Johnson and Wales University
Certified Executive Chef, American Culinary Federation

David Konitzer (Department Chair, General Education)
MA (English)
Iowa State University
BA
Iowa State University

Justin Padilla (Assistant Department Chair, Digital Film and Video Production, Digital Photography)
MA (Communication)
Villanova University
BA (Communication Studies)
Eastern University

Tom Szumlic (Department Chair, Interior Design)
MS (Interior Design)
Florida State University
Bachelor of Architecture
University of Cincinnati

Chris Deacon (Lead Faculty, Design Foundations)
MFA (Art)
University of South Florida
BFA (Art)
University of Florida

Faculty

Aziz Allaihy (General Education)
PhD (Exercise Physiology)
Florida State University
MS (Physical Education)
Indiana University
BS (Physical Education)
Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt

Ellen Ault (Media Arts & Animation)
MFA (Special Effects Computer Animation)
Digital Media Arts College
BS (Media Arts)
The Art Institute of Pittsburgh

Richard Baber (General Education)
MA (English)
Western Kentucky University
BA (Art Education)
Western Kentucky University

Brad Billings (Fashion Retail Management)
MS (Innovation Management)
University of Tampa
BA (Mass Communication/Public Relations)
University of South Florida

Bill Biss (Interior Design)
Master of Architecture
Kent State University
BS (Architecture)
Kent State University
AA (Computer Aided Drafting)
Pittsburgh Technical Institute

Myra Butensky (Fashion Retail Management)
MA (Administrative Science)
Farleigh Dickinson University
BS (Business Administration)
State University of New York at Albany

Renee Brokaw (General Education)
M.A. (Communication Arts)
University of Notre Dame
B.A. (Liberal Studies)
Bethel College

Tim Butts (General Education)
MS (Urban and Regional Planning)
Florida State University
BS (Geology)
Florida State University

Jeremy Chandler (Graphic Design)
MFA (Art)
University of South Florida
BFA (Creative Photography)
University of South Florida

Anthony Cheng (General Education)
MS (Mathematics)
Missouri State University
BA (Mathematics)
Harding University

Bill Corridori (Graphic Design)
BFA (Communication Arts & Design)
Virginia Commonwealth University

Lori DeGroot (Fashion Retail Management)

Masters of (Interior Design)
University of Florida
BS (Business/Marketing)
University of Florida

Angel Delgado (Culinary)

Bachelor of Law
Universidad Santa Maria, Venezuela
AOS (Baking and Pastry Arts)
The Culinary Institute of America

Arthur Dunham (General Education)

MA (Food Service Management)
New York University
BS (Food Science & Management)
Pratt Institute, NY

David Durbak (Digital Photography)

MFA (Photography)
Academy of Art University
BFA (Music)
Florida Atlantic University

Leslie Eckert (Culinary)

BS (Culinary Management)
The Art Institute of Pittsburg, Online Division
AS (Culinary Arts)
The Art Institute of Ft Lauderdale

Beverly Fanning (Graphic Design)

MFA (Graphic Design)
Savannah College of Art & Design
BFA (Art Management)
University of Findlay
BFA (Visual Arts-Communication)
University of Findlay

Matt Fjelstad (Foundations)

MFA (Art)
University of South Florida
BA (Art)
University of Central Florida

Robb Fladry (Digital Filmmaking & Video Production)

MA (Communication Arts)
Austin Peay State University
BFA (Studio Art)
Austin Peay State University

Mark Fliegelman (General Education)

MMS (Military History)
American Military University
BS (Social Science)
St Thomas Aquinas College

Jason Fridrich (Culinary)

MBA (Business Administration)
Walden University
BS (Food Service Management)
Johnson & Wales University
AS (Culinary Arts)
Academy of Culinary Arts

Andrea Gebbia (Graphic Design)

MFA (Graphic Design)
Savannah College of Art & Design
BS (Art Journalism)
University of Florida

Tom Gatten (General Education)

MA (Comparative Literature)
Michigan State University
MFA (English)
University of Iowa
BA (English)
Michigan State University

Mariela Genco (Culinary)

BA (Art History)
University of South Florida
AOS (Baking and Pastry Arts)
The Culinary Institute of America

Tom Hammond (Digital Filmmaking & Video Production)

MFA (Screenwriting)
American Film Institute, Conservatory
BA (Film)
Columbia College
BA (English)
University of California, Los Angeles

Rick Hampton (Interior Design)

Master of Architecture
Georgia Institute of Technology
BS (Architectural History and Design)
Georgia Institute of Technology

Tod Herron (Graphic Design)

MFA (Fine Arts)
University of Delaware
BA (Art)
University of Florida

Sabrina Hughes (General Education)

MA (Art History)
University of South Florida
BA (Humanities)
University of South Florida

Marcela Iannini (Graphic Design)

MFA (Fine Arts)
University of South Florida
BFA (Fine Arts)
University of South Florida

Dawn James (Fashion Retail Management)

MA (International Marketing)
Webster State University
BS (Business and Industrial Communications/Journalism Minor)
Missouri State University

David Jones (Foundations)

MFA (Digital Printmaking and Photography)
University of South Florida
BFA (Printmaking and Photography)
Florida State University

William Kolomyjec (Graphic Design)

Ph D (Higher Education and Administration)
Michigan State University
MFA (Graphic Design)
Michigan State University
BFA (Industrial Design)
Michigan State University

Henry LaChapelle (Fashion Retail Management)

MA (Business Administration)
Webster University
BA (Politics)
University of Massachusetts

Virginia Larrea (Interior Design)

MA (Architecture)
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
BA (Architecture)
Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM), Monterrey, Mexico

Greg LaSar (Digital Filmmaking & Video Production)

MFA (Film and Digital Media)
Savannah College of Art & Design
BFA (Sculpture)
Xavier University

Lisa Leighton (Fashion Retail Management)

MFA (Costume Design)
Florida State University
BS (Fashion Design)
Florida State University

James Lerch (General Education)

MBA (Business Administration)
Wilmington College, New Castle, DE
ME (Education)
University of Delaware, Newark, DE
BS (Science)
University of Delaware
BS (Chemistry)
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Simeon Liebman (Media Arts & Animation)

MFA (Computer Animation)
Miami International University of Art & Design
BA (Studio Arts and Theatre Arts)
University of Pittsburgh

Michael Lynch (Culinary)

Doctor of Organizational Management
University of Phoenix
MS (Hospitality Management)
Florida International University
Masters of Law (International Food Law)
DeMontfort University School of Law
BS (Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt)
University of Wisconsin

Forrest MacDonald (Digital Photography)

BS (Journalism)
University of Kansas

Danielle Maiden- Robinson (Culinary)

MA (Public Health)
Tulane University
BA (Science)
Bradley University

Celeste Manister (Game Art & Design)

MFA (Interactive Design and Game Development)
Savannah College of Art and Design
BFA (Studio Arts)
University of Southern California

LaTasha McBride (General Education)

ME (English)
William Carey University
MEd (Student Personnel Services)
University of Southern Mississippi
BA (English)
University of Southern Mississippi

Brandon McKinney (Media Arts & Animation)

BFA (Art)
University of California, Los Angeles

Lisa McMichael (Web Design & Interactive Media)

MBA (Marketing)
University of Tampa
BA (Fine Arts)
University of Kentucky

Dina Meoli (Fashion Retail Management)

MS (Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management)
North Carolina State University
BS (Textile Development and Marketing)
Fashion Institute of Technology

Melissa Meyer (Culinary)

MBA (Business Administration)
Sullivan University
BS (Business Administration in Hospitality)
Sullivan University
AAS (Baking and Pastry Arts)
Sullivan University

Peter Miller (Graphic Design)

MA (Industrial Design)
Purdue University
BA (Visual Graphic Design)
Purdue University

Alex Moore (Interior Design)

MFA (Interior Design)
Savannah College of Art & Design
BFA (Interior Design)

Savannah College of Art & Design

Tamara Nemirovsky (Media Arts & Animation)

MFA (Computer Animation)
Miami International University of Art & Design
BFA (Film and TV)
Cordoba National University,
Cordoba, Argentina

Chip Neville (Digital Filmmaking & Video Production)

MFA (Visual Art)
The Union Institute and University at Vermont College
BA (Music)
University of South Florida
AA (Fine Art)
St Petersburg College

Christopher Otten (Digital Photography)

MFA (Photography)
University of South Florida
BFA (Photography)
University of Central Oklahoma

Jim Pingel (Graphic Design)

JD
University of Detroit School of Law
BA (General Business Administration)
Michigan State University

Donald Reber (General Education)

MAT (Mathematics)
University of North Carolina
AB (Mathematics)
High Point College

James Reiman (Media Arts & Animation)

MFA (Studio Fine Arts)
University of South Florida
BFA (Photography)
Central Washington University

Rosana Rivera (Culinary)

BS (Business Management)
University of Phoenix
AA (Culinary Arts)
The Art Institute of Tampa

Doug Rogers (Media Arts & Animation)

MFA (Computer Animation)
Rochester Institute of Technology
BA (Drawing/Computer Science)
Plymouth State University

Adam Roland (Interior Design)

MA (Interior Design)
Savannah College of Art & Design
BFA (Interior Design)
Ringling College of Art & Design

Ronald Roman (Graphic Design)

BS (Advertising Design)
University of Florida

Sharon Rose (General Education)

MFA (Visual and Performing Arts)
Syracuse University
BA (Visual Arts)
Southern Illinois University,
Edwardsville, IL

Krishna Sadasivam (Media Arts & Animation)

MFA (Animation)
Savannah College of Art and Design
MS (Electrical Engineering)
University of Tennessee
BS (Electrical and Computer Engineering)
University of Tennessee

Andrea Schroer (Interior Design)

BS (Interior Design) Florida State University

Christian Sergi (Culinary)

BS (Food Marketing)
Johnson & Wales University
AAS (Culinary Arts)
Johnson & Wales University

James Sims (Digital Filmmaking & Video Production)

MFA (Motion Picture, Television & Recording Arts)
Florida State University
BA (English and American Literature)
Brandeis University

Wade Slater (Foundations)

MA (Art Education)
University of South Florida
BA (Fine Arts)
Stetson University

Lisa Smith (Culinary)

MBA (International Hospitality and Tourism Management)
Schiller International University
BA (Spanish)
Knox College

Christina Snell (Web Design & Interactive Media)

BA (Music, minor: Fine Arts & Education)
Johnson State College

Michael Spokas (Media Arts & Animation)

BFA (Computer Animation)
Ringling School of Art & Design

Rob Stanford (Culinary)

BS (Chemistry)
Virginia Commonwealth University
AOS (Culinary Arts)
Culinary Institute of America

Christopher Swafford (Digital Filmmaking & Video Production)

MFA (Film & Television)

Savannah College of Art and Design
BA (Radio, Television & Film)
University of Arkansas

Barbara Toczek (General Education)

MA (Clinical Psychology)
Argosy University
BA (Psychology)
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Shaye Tolbert (Culinary)

MBA (Management)
Argosy University
BA (Psychology/ Criminal Justice)
University of Georgia
BS (Food Service Management)
Johnson & Wales University
AA (Culinary Arts)
Johnson & Wales University

Simon Vaz (Culinary)

EdS (Education Specialist, Brain Research)
Nova Southeastern University
MBA (Management)
Southern Adventist University,
Collegedale TN
BA (Hospitality Management)
St. Thomas University

Viet Vo (Culinary)

BA (Culinary Management)
The Art Institute of Tampa

George Wenzel (Graphic Design)

MFA (Graphic Design/Computer Graphic Design)
Rochester Institute of Technology
BA (Art Illustration/Graphic Design)
University of Florida

Katherine Wilson (Culinary)

MHM (Hospitality Management)
The University of Houston
BS (Hospitality Management)
The University of Houston
AAS (Culinary Arts)
The Art Institute of Houston

Ana Winterrowd (Interior Design)

Master of Architecture
(Environmental Comfort)
ESUDA College, Brazil
Bachelor Architecture (Urban Design)
ESUDA College, Brazil

The Art Institute of Jacksonville

Academic Affairs

Elliot Robins (Associate Dean, Academic Affairs)

PhD (Human Development & Family Studies)

Pennsylvania State University
MSW (Social Welfare)
The University of Calgary
MA (Anthropology)
Harvard University
BA (Anthropology)
Stanford University

Department Chairs

Michelle Patrick (Lead Instructor, Fashion & Retail Management)
MBA (Business Administration)
University of Charleston
BS (Family Resources – Textile, Clothing & Fashion Merchandising)
West Virginia University

Catherine A. Pliess (Department Chair, Interior Design)

BS (Interior Design)
The Art Institute of Philadelphia

Christopher Stagi (Department Chair, Graphic Design, Digital Photography, Media Arts & Animation, and Web Design & Interactive Media)

MFA (Computer Art)
Florida Atlantic University
BFA (Graphic Design)
University of North Florida
AA (Advertising)
Central Florida Community College

Benedict Adzogba (Lead instructor, Web Design & Interactive Media)

MS (Multimedia)
Duquesne University
MA (Philosophy)
Duquesne University
BA (Philosophy)
Duquesne University

Ana Kamiar (Lead Instructor, Digital Photography)

MFA (Art)
University of Miami
BS (Psychology)
University of Florida

Brian Oakley (Lead Instructor, Media Arts & Animation)

MA (Animation)
Savannah College of Art & Design
BFA (Animation)
Savannah College of Art & Design

Graham Young (Lead Instructor, Graphic Design)

MFA (Graphic Design)
Florida Atlantic University
BA (English)
University of Minnesota

Jordan R. Vosmik (Department Chair, General Education)

PhD (Psychology)

Arizona State University
MA (Psychology)
Arizona State University
BS (Psychology)
University of Florida

Faculty

Shannon Atkinson (Interior Design)

MS (Interior Design)
Florida State University
BA (Ceramics)
Eckerd College

Michael Baskette (Culinary Arts)

MA (Management & Administration: Concentration in Hospitality Industry)
Vermont College of Norwich University
BA (English & Philosophy)
Centre College of Kentucky
AOS (Culinary Arts)
The Culinary Institute of America

John Beck (General Education)

MS (Environmental Science)
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
BS (Environmental Science)
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Jet Belleza (Graphic Design)

BA (Design)
University of California, Los Angeles

Kristen Biagini (Interior Design)

MS (Interior Design)
Drexel University
BA (Economics)
University of New Hampshire

Stephanie Borklund (Digital Filmmaking & Video Production)

MFA (Film/Video Production)
Savannah College of Art & Design
BA (Film Studies)
University of Kansas

Beverly Brown (Fashion & Retail Management)

JD
Florida Coastal School of Law
PhD (Special Education)
University of North Florida
MA (Special Education)
University of North Florida
BA (Special Education)
University of North Florida

Isaac Brown (Digital Filmmaking & Video Production)

MA (Mass Communication)
University of Florida
BA (Photojournalism)
University of Florida

Karen Coker (General Education)

MEd (Art Education)

University of Florida
BFA (Photography)
University of Florida
BA (Art)
Louisiana State University

W. Thomas Coppedge (General Education)

MBA (General Business)
University of North Florida
BA (Economics)
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Christopher Corcoran (General Education)

MA (History)
University of North Florida
BA (History)
University of North Florida

Jason Faulkner (Interior Design)

Master of Architecture (Architecture)
University of Florida
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)
University of Florida

Eric Flagg (Digital Filmmaking & Video Production)

MA (Mass Communication)
University of Florida
BA (Environmental Science)
University of Florida

E. Wayne Francis (General Education)

MA (English)
University of North Florida
BA (English)
University of Florida

John Frost (Culinary Arts)

MBA (International Business)
Jacksonville University
BS (Marketing)
Jacksonville University

Christie Jo Gaio (Culinary Arts)

BS (Culinary Arts)
Johnson and Wales University
AOS (Baking & Pastry)
Johnson and Wales University
AOS (Culinary Arts)
Johnson and Wales University

Ty Garnto (General Education)

MEd (Educational Psychology)
University of Oklahoma
BS (Psychology)
The University of Georgia

Ana Habib (Digital Filmmaking & Video Production)

MA (Mass Communication)
University of Florida
BA (Anthropology)
University of Florida

Arline Kerman (General Education)

PhD (Professional Psychology)
Alliant International University
MA (Psychology)
Alliant International University
JD
University of Baltimore
BL (Law)
University of Baltimore

Donna Koson (Fashion & Retail Management)

MS (Apparel Design & Tech)
Florida State University
MS (Occupational Tech Studies)
Old Dominion University
BS (Management)
Keene State University

Tonya Lee (Foundations)

MFA (Studio Arts)
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
BFA (Fine Arts)
University of North Florida
BA (Art History)
University of North Florida

Charles Major (General Education)

MS (Math & Statistics/ Operations Research)
New York University
BS (Mathematics)
University of New Hampshire
Sandra McDonald (General Education)
MFA (Creative Writing)
University of Southern Maine
BS (TV- Radio)
Ithaca College

Nicolas Michaud (General Education)

MA (Practical Philosophy & Applied Ethics)
University of North Florida
BA (Music)
University of North Florida

Anna Miller (Foundations)

MA (Painting)
України Диплом Спеціаліста, Kiev Ukraine
BA (Painting)
України Диплом Спеціаліста, Kiev Ukraine

Danielle Miller (General Education)

MA (English Language & Literature)
Western Illinois University
BA (Individual Studies)
Western Illinois University

Jennifer Morgan (Digital Photography)

MFA (Studio Art)
Florida State University
BA in Fine Arts (Art Studio)

The University of New Mexico

William Napier (General Education)

PhD (Creative Writing)
University of Glasgow, Glasgow
MA (Creative Writing)
University of Glasgow, Glasgow
BA (Creative Writing)
Florida State University

Patricia Petersen (Culinary Arts)

MBA (General Business)
University of North Florida
MS (Health Services)
University of North Florida
BS (Psychology)
University of Alabama in Birmingham

Nadia Ramoutar (Digital Film & Video Production)

PhD (Mass Communication)
University of Florida
MA (Public Administration)
University of North Florida
BS (Political Science)
University of Florida

Noel Ridsdale (Culinary Arts)

BS (Business Administration)
State University College at Oswego

Cassandra Ryder (Fashion & Retail Management)

MS (Accounting)
University of Phoenix
MBA
University of California, Irvine
BS (Business Administration)
California State University, Long Beach

Dawn Sealy (Graphic Design)

MAAS (Painting)
State University of New York at New Paltz
BFA (Visual Arts)
State University of New York at Purchase

Dawn Sieber (Culinary Arts)

BA (Psychology)
University of Miami
AAS (Restaurant & Cooking Skills)
Baltimore International College
AAS (Baking & Pastry Skills)
Baltimore International College

Heidi Strickland (Culinary Arts)

BA (Psychology)
University of North Florida
AOS (Culinary Arts)
California School of Culinary Arts

Lauren Sykes (Digital Photography)

MS (Photography)
Syracuse University

BA (Communication)
Columbia College

Ryan Thompson (Web Design & Interactive Media)
BFA (Fine Arts)
University of North Florida

William Thompson (Culinary Arts)
BA (Political Science)
West Virginia University
AOS (Culinary Arts)
Johnson & Wales University

Joana Thurston (Interior Design)
Master of Architecture (Architecture)
University of Florida
BA (Political Science)

Florida International University

David Webster (Foundations)
MFA (Art & Design)
University of Illinois at Urbana
BFA (Studio Arts)
University of South Florida

Kristina Worthington (General Education)
MS (Health Science, Nutrition)
University of North Florida
BS (Health Science, Nutrition)
University of North Florida

Logan Zawacki (Digital Photography)

BFA (Graphic Design)
University of North Florida

Dean Zeller (General Education)
MS (Computer Science)
Bowling Green State University
BS (Computer Science)
Bowling Green State University
BS (Mathematics)
Bowling Green State University

Kellie Zolnikov (General Education)
MS (Mathematics)
Claremont Graduate University
BS (Mathematics)
Chapman University