

Diane Arrieta (Birds are Nice Studios)

Multi-media Visual Artist

Education

2014 **MSc** Wildlife Health University of Edinburgh Scotland, UK
1996 **BFA** Ceramic Sculpture Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, FL

Solo Exhibitions

2017 Fordistas Gallery Miami, FL
2015 Palm Beach State College Palm Beach Gardens, FL
2011 Art & Culture Center Hollywood, FL
2010 Calix Gustav Gallery Miami, FL
2008 Florida Atlantic University Library Gallery Jupiter, FL
2004 Eissey Campus Theatre Palm Beach Gardens, FL
2003 Palm Beach Community College Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Awards/Grants

2017 Dave Bown Projects Top 25 Award [14th competition] Sandy, UT
Ford Invitational Artist Residency Miami, FL
2015 E. Firestone Graham Foundation (for publication) Albuquerque, NM
2010 Hector Ubertalli Award in Visual Arts Palm Beach, FL
2008 South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship Miami, FL
2000 Graduate Assistantship Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, FL
1996 McCoy Ceramic Scholarship Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, FL

Collections

Belinda Meruelo Collection Miami, FL
Robert A Lewis Collection [bequeathed to Cincinnati Art Museum] Palm Beach, FL
Dade County Public Library Permanent Collection Miami, FL
Girls Club: Francie Bishop Good/ David Horvitz Collection Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Jaffe Center for Book Arts Boca Raton, FL
Center for Book Arts New York, NY

Public Art Projects

2017 CIC-Miami (Cambridge Innovation Center) Miami, FL
2016 ABGP Projects Invitational Portrait bay gate project Boynton Beach, FL
2015 ActivistArtisA Invitational Bay gate project Boynton Beach, FL
2013 Seeing Red Mural Project Boynton Beach, FL
2010 Calix Gustav Gallery: Bang, Bang Miami, FL

Selected Group Exhibitions

2018 International Invitational Ceramics **TBD** Tehran, Iran
Floral **Cornell Museum of Art** Delray Beach, FL

2017 Faculty Biennial Florida Atlantic Univ. **Schmidt Gallery** Boca Raton, FL
I am New Here: **Bronx Breeze Gallery** Bronx, NY

2016 New American Patriot: Climate Art **Box Gallery** West Palm Beach, FL
Nurture Nature **Salon 11 art space** Delray Beach, FL
ALL Florida **Box Gallery** West Palm Beach, FL
Call to Install **Palm Beach Cultural Council Gallery** Lake Worth, FL
Wild **Cornell Museum of Art** Delray Beach, FL
Sweat Broadsheet Collaboration **Center for Book Arts** New York, NY

2015 I am Woman **Apartment Gallery** Bronx, N.Y.
Artistically Speaking I **Cornell Museum of Art** Delray Beach, FL
100 Degrees in the Shade **Laundromat Art Space** Miami, FL
Artists of Art Salon **Armory Art Center** West Palm Beach, FL

- Faculty Biennial Florida Atlantic Univ. **Schmidt Gallery**
Environmentally Engaged **Lighthouse Arts** Boca Raton, FL
Tequesta, FL
- 2014** Paws & Claws **Palm Beach Cultural Council**
Sweat II **Miami Dade College Kendall**
What's the Buzz **Activist Artist Gallery** Lake Worth, FL
Miami, FL
Lake Park, FL
- 2013** Faculty Exhibition Florida Atlantic Univ. **Ritter Gallery**
Sweat Broadsheets **Miami Dade College Wolfsonian** Boca Raton, FL
Miami, FL
- 2012** Sweat Broadsheet preview. **ArtCenter South Florida**
Sweat Broadsheets **Miami Dade College Wolfsonian**
Outside the Box II. **Mordes Collection**
Foundations. **Palm Beach Cultural Council** Miami, FL
Miami, FL
West Palm Beach, FL
Lake Worth, FL
- 2011** An Exchange with Sol Lewitt. **Mass MOCA**
Lightworks Film Festival. **Grimsby Institute** North Adams, MA
Grimsby, UK
- 2010** Tweet's Day of the Dead. **Youngblood Gallery**
Monster's Under My Bed. **Bird + Bear Gallery** Atlanta, Ga
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2009** Fe-male: Transitions 2 person show (**Florida Atlantic Univ.**)
FemArt: The State of Womanhood **Atrium Gallery**
Invitational: **Scripps Research Institute**
ABRACADABRA: **Art & Cultural Center**
Red: **Peace and a Cup of Joe Café** Jupiter, FL
Jupiter, FL
Jupiter, FL
Hollywood, FL
Baltimore, MD
- 2008** Stars & Stripes: **Locust Projects**
10 x 10: **Artsite (Alternative Space)**
Under the Influence: **Girl's Club Collection**
Project 3: **Sewall-Belmont Museum**
13 Artists: **Ft Lauderdale Museum of Fine Art**
New and Improved: **Los Angeles Center for Digital Art**
57th Annual All Florida: **Boca Raton Museum of Art**
Arts for Global Development: **Ninth Street Gallery**
Abracadabra: **Art & Cultural Center** Miami, FL
Lake Worth, FL
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Washington D.C.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Los Angeles, CA
Boca Raton, FL
Washington D.C.
Hollywood, FL
- 2007** Smash and Grab: **Locust Projects**
Combined Talents: **Museum of Fine Art**
56th Annual All Florida: **Boca Raton Museum of Art**
Big Anniversary Project: **ArtCite**
All-Media Juried Biennial: **Art & Cultural Center**
Connectivity: **Los Angeles Center for Digital Art** Miami, FL
Tallahassee, FL
Boca Raton, FL
Windsor, ON Canada
Hollywood, FL
Los Angeles, CA
- 2006** Day of the Dead Invitational (**Mano a Mano** Organization)
Small Works: **E3 Gallery**
Feminist Fashion Show: **A.I.R. Gallery**
One by One: Seven Stories Institute/**Puffin Foundation** New York, New York
New York, New York
New York, New York
Jersey City, New Jersey
- 2005** Dia de Los Muertos: **E3 Gallery**
Social Intercourse: **ArtCenter South Florida.**
For Everyone and No One: **Museum of Contemporary Art**
Showtel: **Hotel Biba**
Bare Foot...Nuclear Imaginaries: **Brunei Gallery**
Unlimited V: **North Water Gallery**
7th Annual All Media International: **Upstream People Gallery** New York, New York
Miami, FL
Miami, FL
West Palm Beach, FL
London, England
Kent, OH
Omaha, NE

Selected Committees

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| 2012- 2016 | Art in Public Places Palm Beach County | West Palm Beach, FL |
| 2005-current | Library Gallery Curator (John D. MacArthur Library FAU) | Jupiter, FL |
| 2005-2009 | SC Atrium Gallery Selection Committee (Florida Atlantic University) | Jupiter, FL |
| 2004/2005 | Art Selection Committee: Art in Public Places (Florida Atlantic University Library Expansion Project) | Jupiter, FL |
| 2001-2004 | Art Club Supervisor (Florida Atlantic University) | Jupiter, FL |
| 1998-2000 | Eissey Art Gallery Steering Committee | Palm Beach Gardens |

Recent Selected Bibliography

- 2018 **Calyx: a journal for art & literature by women.** Vol 30, no.2. Featured 6 of my artworks and bio. Art Editors: Kristina Kennedy Daniels, AliceAnn Eberman, Carolyn Sawtelle.
- Boca Raton Magazine.** John Thomason. The Cornell's "Flora" is a Garden of Sensorial Delights. March, 2018. <https://bocamag.com/cornells-flora-garden-sensorial-delights/>
- 2017 Voyage-Miami Magazine. Dec. 2017. Meet Diane Arrieta of Birds are Nice. Illustrated. <http://voyagemia.com/interview/meet-diane-arrieta-birds-nice-moved-palm-beach/>
- 2016 **Boca Raton Magazine.** Natural Beauty, Pointed Commentary Infuse 'Wild'. (illustrated) <http://bocamag.com/blog/2016/01/29/natural-beauty-pointed-commentary-infuse-wild/>
- Palm Beach Arts Paper.** Lazarony, Lucy. Cornell feels call of the Wild in nature-inspired exhibit. <http://palmbeachartspaper.com/index.php/articles/art.html>
- 2015 **West Palm Beach Magazine.** Schulman, Sandra. "The Ecoart of Birds are Nice." (Illustrated) <http://www.wpbmagazine.com/the-eco-art-of-birds-are-nice/>
- SouthFlorida.com.** Valys, Phillip. "Artist Birds are Nice Connects with Nature". <http://www.southflorida.com/theater-and-arts/sf-palm-beach-misunderstood-birds-are-nice-20150915-story.html>
- 2010 **Miami New Times.** Chiriboga, Elena. Nevermind Hitchcock, Birds are Nice. (Illustrated)
- Citylink/Art Murmur.** Dougher, Colleen. Birds are Nice... (Illustrated)
- Citylink Magazine/Art Murmur.** Dougher, Colleen. Fear no Weevil: The Bear and Bird Gallery gets Spooky yet again... (Illustrated).

Teaching Experience

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| 2016 | Co-teach Honors Audubon (Biological Illustration) | Jupiter, FL |
| 2015-current | Florida Atlantic Univ. Wilkes Honors College Teaching Assistant to Dr. James Wetterer Field Biology Behavioral Ecology Human Ecology | Jupiter, FL |
| 2000-2001 | Florida Atlantic University, teaching assistant award Taught Beginning Hand building Ceramics | Boca Raton, FL |
| 1998-2000 | Palm Beach Community College, adjunct professor Taught Beginning Ceramics (wheel/hand building) | Palm Beach Gardens, FL |

Lectures and Workshops

- 2016 Box Gallery: Curating at a university alternative gallery space. West Palm Beach, FL
- 2015 Armory Art Salon: Evolution: An artist looks toward science. West Palm Beach
- 2014 Sierra Club: Street art: a tool for Science Communication
- Girl's Club: Workshop: Hand cut stencils and decals. Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2009 Girl's Club: Artist talk. Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2005 Florida Atlantic University: Installation Art. Workshop for West Jupiter Community Center.
- 2004 Florida Atlantic University: Art Forum: Defining Art. Sponsored by Student Government
Jupiter Campus.
- 2003 Palm Beach Community College Eissey Gallery: Art Forum: symbolism and feminist
issues as presented in solo exhibit entitled "Resurrection".
- 2003 Florida Atlantic University: Guest Lecturer for Advanced Mixed Media Class.
"Cheap/Alternative Art Supplies".

Collaborations and Curatorial Projects

2016 International Humanities Project Curatorial Lab Founding Director

IHP (International Humanities Project) Curatorial lab is a think tank of professional artists, curators, academics and scientists who convene for the purpose of fostering critical dialog and new paradigms related to contemporary art practices. Objectives of the cooperative include mentoring, critiquing, critical writing, scholarly research and collaborative project development—for cultural curation. We are putting behind the standard practice of curator, gallery, and exhibition (www.ihpcuratoriallab.com)

2015 Artistically Speaking: Women's Roles in Contemporary Art. Cornell Museum of Art, Delray Beach FL

An exhibition catalog and video were produced [by me].
Participating Artists: T J Ahearn; Francie Bishop Good; Carol Jazzar; Alette Simon Jimenez; Leah Brown; Tina La Porta; Raheleh Filsoofi; Giannina Coppiano Dwin; Birds are Nice; Jacqueline Kern; Dana Donaty; AdrienneRose Gionta; Sibel Kocabasi

Critical essay writers: Dr. Mary Jo Aagerstoun

Curator: Diane Arrieta

Film Executive Producer, Director, Post production: Diane Arrieta

Film shown at Cornell Museum, Delray Beach, FL and Apartment Gallery; Bronx, N.Y.

2005-2014 Florida Atlantic University Libraries I have curated over 80 contemporary art exhibitions for the gallery's alternative space on the Jupiter Campus.

2009 Co-designed and co-curated FemArt: The State of Womanhood 2009, Florida Atlantic University, MacArthur Campus, Jupiter, FL

2009 Co-designed and co-curated Celebrating African-American Art and Artists: New Visions 2009 Exhibition, Florida Atlantic University, MacArthur Campus, Jupiter, FL

2008 Co-designed Escenas de América Latina (Scenes from Latin America), Florida Atlantic University, MacArthur Campus, Jupiter, FL

Published author:

Diane Arrieta, Scott Tedford, Leah Plocharczyk, Grant Kramer (2016). Recreational Activities intersects Foraging Ciconiiformes at the John D. MacArthur Beach State Park. Biodiversity. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14888386.2016.1249028>

Diane Arrieta, Barbara Brunnick & Leah Plocharczyk (2015) Expanding Roles and Resources: Assessing the Collaboration between Florida Atlantic University

Libraries and Taras Oceanographic Foundation, Public Services Quarterly, 11:2, 79-94, DOI: [10.1080/15228959.2015.1016197](https://doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2015.1016197)

Diane Arrieta & Jacqueline Kern (2015) Art Outreach toward STEAM and academic libraries. New World Library, 116: 11/12.

Diane Arrieta (2014) Street art as a tool for increasing biodiversity awareness. University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, U.K. DOI: 10.13140/2.1.4744.5283

Peer Reviewer:

Journal of Artistic Research 2018

University (Florida Atlantic University) Publishing Author/editor exhibition catalogs:

1. Playing with food: Giannina Coppiano Dwin 2008
2. The Self and the Other: Luis Garcia Nerey 2009
3. Place to Place: Robert Farber 2010
4. GingerBlack Man: Race and identity in the work of Donte K Hayes 2010
5. Exploring Gender with Jonathan Stein 2010
6. You were almost extinct too: Derek Weisberg 2010
7. Shifting Nature: the artwork of Juan Carlos Zaldivar 2011
8. Rick Newton: The Next Attempt for Life on Earth, 2013
9. Rolando Chang Barrero: Mi Pajaro, 2014
10. Artistically Speaking: Ritual, Women and Society, 2015
11. An Illustrated Guide to Wilkes Honors College Thesis, 2018

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