



SILVANA SORIANO

Artist and Art Educator

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Silvana Soriano is a visual artist whose practice investigates femininity, identity, and the symbolic construction of language through the interplay of word, image, and perception. Working from idiomatic expressions, linguistic ambiguities, and layered visual strategies, her work creates productive tension between text and image, unfolding across multiple levels of interpretation. Grounded in a strong technical background in printmaking, drawing, and painting—and recently expanded into textile practices—Soriano develops a body of work marked by conceptual rigor and formal coherence. She has an established institutional trajectory in both Brazil and the United States, with solo exhibitions, awards, and participation in competitive grant programs.

EDUCATION

Master in Science in Art Education

Florida International University
2019-2021

Graduate Certificate Portrait & Figurative Art

Florida International University 2019-2021

Fellow at Ratcliffe Art+ Design Incubator

Florida International University, Miami 2020 to 2021

Bachelor In Art Education

Bennett University
1983--1988

Painting and Printmaking

School of Visual Art, EAV/RJ-
Brazil - 1980/1985

WORK EXPERIENCE

Art Teacher

2015 - Present | *Miami Dade public School*
Morningside K-8 Academy

2023/2024- Project Art -Teaching residency Public Library

Art Teacher

2009 - 2015 | *Arts For learning*

After School Program (Biscayne Elementary, and Silver Bluff Elementary)
Early Childhood Program (Gulstream Elementary, Tropical Elementary, and Miami Heights Elementary) Lewis Arts Studio - Summer Camp (The Little Haiti Cultural Center- 2010 & 2011)

Lewis Arts Studio – After School (Grand Av 101 Coconut Groove) After School Program (Key Biscayne Community)
Archbishop Curley - Summer Camp (2013)

Art Teacher

2013/2014/2017 | *CCBU*

Brazilian Art Workshop (CCBU Cultural Center Brazil USA) 2013/2014/2017

Art Teacher

2014/2017 | *Creative Aging Project*

Project Art After school North Central Branch Library -2024

Coral Gables Branch Library -2015/2017

Miami Beach Branch Library -2016

Homestead Branch Library – 2014

Book Illustrator

Escrituras Catrumanas, Author Ucho Ribeiro (PoisZe, editora Grafica, 2024)
No Fole da Noite, Ciranda, Author Eliza Wilhem Poems (Edições Consultor)2016
Adventures of Dr Deb Authors Silvana Soriano & Debora Duro (Self Published) 2016

The Blanche Farmer Story, Author Gary Farmer (Marketing4) 2012

O Castelo de Marina, Author Malu Schroeder (editor Caramujo) 2012 Her Little

Eyes in the Sky , Author Ruth Levin (Self- published) 2009



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EXTRA

Teacher of The Year 2021
Morningside K8 Academy

Favorite Teacher - Art Education
class 1994 - Bennett University

GRANTS

The Corral & Cathers

Professional Artist Fund 2024

Teacher Travel Grant- The Ellis,
Oolite for the Arts 2025

Teacher Travel Grant- The Ellis,
Oolite for the Arts 2022

Disseminator Grant
2024,2023,,2022 The Education
Fund

Innovator Grant 2024,2023,2022
The Education Fund

The Adapter Grant 2023 2022
The Education Fund

WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Printmaker
2003 - 2007| *Entaglio Studio "Projeto Impresso"*

Adjunct Professor
1989 to 1995| *Bennett University*

Intaglio Printing -

Relief Printing

Methodology of visual media

Art Teacher
1989/1991 /*Public School of Rio de Janeiro City*

Elementary and middle school

Assistant Set Designer
1988 /*Austra Produções Cinematográficas*

*Coproduced Brazil/ France "A Ópera do Malandro" Director Ruy Guerra - Set
Designers Irênio Maia and Mauro Monteiro.*

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, VOLUNTEERING AND FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCE

Grant Program Panelist

2013-2015/Miami Dade Cultural Affairs

Youth Arts Enrichment Program (YEP) 2013

Hannibal Cox, Jr. (HCJ) 2015

Board Member
2012 to present /Centro Cultural Brazil -USA

Member
FAMA Fiber Artist Miami Association -



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RESIDENCIES

KAAYSÁ residency July 2025

MIFA- Artist in residency
2024

La Maldita Estampa
Printshop Barcelona
June 2023

ProjectArt Miami 2023/24

Ratcliffe Art + Design
Incubator 2020/2021

AWARDS

2025 Teacher Travel Grant -The Ellies Oolite Arts

2024 Corral & Cathers Professional Artist

2022 Teacher Travel Grant -The Ellies Oolite Arts

2017 Honors Award Overall Outstanding Participation Art Brazil

1987 Salão Prêmio La Jovem Estampa , Cuba 1988 Honorable Mention

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Please, Wear My ReD Shoes, MIFA Gallery , Miami

2025 *Please, Wear My Red Shoes* Miami Beach Public Library
Ipsis Litteris - Intercontinental Hotel Gallery CollaborArte, Noche de Arte

2021 *Ipsis Litteris* - The CAMP Gallery, Miami

2019 "*Fragmentos*" Solo show at the Fábrica Bhering, Rio de Janeiro Brazil

2002 *8 Printings* - Dantes Bookstore - Artist book - RJ, Brazil

1997 *D'après George Bataille* - Dantes Bookstore, RJ, Brazil

1988 *Art Today* - Sérgio Porto Cultural Center, RJ, Brazil



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Adobe InDesign

MAIN GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** The Family of the Artist, **Aluna Art Foundation**
„Ask for a Friend, **The CAMP Gallery**
Ancestral Lines, **Coral Spring Museum**
The Things We Carried, **Emporium Gallery**
Thread Upon Tread **MIFA (Miami International Fine Arts)**
Fourth Biennial **Saladrigas Gallery, Ignatian Center for the Arts**
- 2024** Women Pulling at the Threads of Social Discourse , We Got the Power, **The CAMP gallery**
“Unraveling Surrealism: Celebrating Women’s Narratives through Contemporary Fiber Art” **Curated by the Hartvest Projec and FAMA Pinecrest Garden, Miami**
“Passages: Experiences of Movement & Belonging”– Annual Show of **MIFA - MIFA Gallery , Miami**
Grãos de Afeto -Projeto Impresso, Palacio das Artes Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Spring Fling Silent Art Auction, **Locust Project**
Projectart 2024 Exhibition/Miami, **Swampspace Gallery**
Looking at painting and Drawing through the Feminine Eye- **The CAMP Gallery online Exhibition**
Arte no Consulado - **Consulate General of Brazil in Miami**
Afetos Insurgentes **Centro Cultural dos Correios , RJ, Brazil**
- 2023** Grãos de Afeto -Projeto Impresso, **Tiradents MG Brazil**
Aqua Art Fair **Miami Art Week**
This is not a Doll`s House, **The CAMP gallery Miami**
The Art of Living a Mark, **Miami Dade College Hialeah Campus Encounters, The Collective 62, Miami**
Look at You Look at Me , **The CAMP Gallery, Miami**
BluPrint Show , **Bridge Red Studios, Miami**
- 2022** Scope Miami Beach Art Fair , **The CAMP Gallery, Miami**
Women Pulling at the Threads of Social Discourse, **Museum of Contemporary Art in Westport, CT.**
Life at Street Level **Pinecrest Gardens, Miami**
VOLTA Art Fair New York - **The CAMP Gallery Miami**
Art of Community Festival, **African American Research Library and Cultural Center`s, Broward, FL**
Pequenos Formatos **AtelieFFAC Terraço da Fabrica Bhering , Brazil**
Casa Nueva **Far Gallery , Fat Village, Fort Lauderdale**
A Room of One's Own, **The CAMP Gallery, Miami**
In Search of Dreams - The Migrant Experience **Instituto Cultural de México- Mexican Consulate, Brickell, Miami**
Hispafest - Instituto Cultural de México- **Mexican Consulate, Brickell, Miami**



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- 2021** Masters of Art Education- **Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum FIU, Miami**
Women Pulling at the Threads of Social Discourse -**The Camp Gallery, Miami-**
Landscapes -**FIU Miami Beach Visual Arts Gallery, Miami Beach**
- 2020** Art Pinta Miami Art Fair – **The Camp Gallery, Miami**
40 Women Pulling at the Threads of Social Discourse -**The Camp Gallery, Miami**
Gráfica 2020 (graphic 2020) **Galeria Zagut, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**
- 2019** Projeto Impresso “Um Pequeno Instante” -**Espaço MarciaXClayton, RJ Brazil**
22nd Annual Postcards from the edge -**Bortolami Gallery, NY**
- 2017** Art Brazil – **Art Serve Fort Lauderdale, Honors Award Overall Outstanding Participation**
Projeto Impresso “Em Torno das Cinco Peles”– **Solar Grandjean de Montigny Museu Universitario PUC Rio de Janeiro- Rio de Janeiro,**
- 2016** Applied Art Pinta Miami Art Fair – **Pinta Miami Art Fair**
- 2015** Projeto Impresso “Conversa de Tabacaria” - **Atelier da Imagem Gallery- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**
- 2014** Goodyear, Kilometros de Historia, **Exhibition at LMNT (Art Basel week), Miami USA**
Art After Dark, **Miami Children`s Museum**
- 2013** Projeto Impresso Regress to Imaginary -**Societá Dante Alighiere Gallery, Coral Gables, Miami USA**
Etching and Intaglio Juried Awards Show - **Fullwood Limited Edition Press Etching – Miami USA**
- 2012** Um Duplo, Jorge Luis Borges -**Galeria Academia Brasileira de Letras RJ, Brazil**
- 2011** First Annual Sister Cities International Artist Showcase – **Art Deco Welcome Center, Miami Beach**
- 2010** MIAC II Miami International Art cocktail, - **Main Library MDPLS, Miami**
Postcard from the Edge, A Benefits For Visual Aids-**ZieherSmith Gallery, New York**



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- 2009** Harmonias e Contrapontos - **Galeria Vila Riso, Brazil**
Local Artist Silent Auction in Support of key Biscayne K-8 Center,
Gran Bay Club, Key Biscayne
- 2008** Dar permanencia ao transitorio - **Galeria Candido Mendes, Brazil**
Estampas D`Alma - **Galeria Academia Brasileira de Letras ,RJ, Brazil**
- 2006** A Cara do Rio - **Espaço Cultural dos Correios , RJ, Brazil**
- 2005** Desejo "Projeto Impresso" - **ArteClara Gallery, RJ, Brazil**
Encres & Papiers - **Saint Mandé - Paris, France**
A Cara do Rio- **Espaço Cultural dos Correios, Rj , Brazil**
Fair Book Artists - **Graphias Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil**
- 2004** Convenções "Projeto Impresso" - **ArteClara, RJ, Brazil**
A Cara do Rio – **Espaço Cultural dos Correios, RJ, Brazil**
- 2003** Projeto Impresso – **ArteClara , RJ, Brazil**
- 2000** 1st Miniprint International show **Vitória, ES , Brazil**
Mostra Rio Gravura - **Escola de Artes Visuais, RJ, Brazil**
- 1995** Novíssimos - **IBEU Gallery, RJ , Brazil**
- 1994** Miniprint International Taller **Galeria Fort ,Barcelona, Cadaqués, Spain**
- 1993** 13º Salão Nacional de Artes Plásticas **Museum de Belas Artes RJ Brazil**
"Printing Lab" - **MAM / RJ -,RJ, Brazil**
- 1988** 12º Salão Carioca de Arte - **RJ , Brazil**
- 1987** International Miniprint Cadaqués, **Cadaqués, Spain**
Salão Prêmio La Jovem Estampa, **Casa de Las Américas,Havana, Cuba**
- 1986** 6th International Exhibition Cadaqués - **Taller Galeria Fort, Barcelona,Spain and Richards Gallery, Boston, EUA**
- 1985** Erotismo, Sim - **Circo Voador Gallery , RJ, Brazil**
Gravura : Processo e Criação - **EAV RJ, Brazil**
Doze Gravadores da EAV - **ESDI/RJ , RJ, Brazil**
- 1984** XVI Salão Nacional de Belo Horizonte - **Museum of Art Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil**
Pau, Pedra, Fibra, Metal **EAV Escola De Artes Visuais , RJ, Brazil**
8º Salão Carioca **RJ, Brazil**
VI Mostra de Gravura Pan-americana **Curitiba- Paraná, Brazil**