

# PAMELA PALMA

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ARTIST, DESIGNER, ARTS ADVOCATE

**Pamela Palma Designs** at Studio 41, The Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL 2013  
**Pamela Palma Designs**, Miami Beach, FL 1993 - Present  
**Illusions Studio**, Buffalo, NY 1987 - 1993

Artist and Textile Designer. Design fine and applied art fabrics. Weave contemporary fabrics from hand dyed yarns and nontraditional materials. Dye, weave, stitch, knit, crochet, sew, paint, print fine art fabrics, tapestries, works of art; functional objects, apparel, fashion accessories, decorative accessories, furnishings; mixed media and sculptural constructions; paint murals. Exhibit in galleries; museums; on the runway; commissions and private collections. Serve as internship mentor for high school and college students. Adjunct professor of design; art instructor. Develop art programs for nonprofits in South Florida. Receive numerous awards for artistic excellence.

Arts Advocate. Nonprofit development and leadership – Work with community leaders to develop feasibility plans, action plans, strategic plans, mission statements, community programs for nonprofit art organizations. Secure significant funding for art education programs, community programs, capital campaigns, exhibitions, events, performances. Serve as Director of Development, Director of Government and Foundation Relations for Miami Dade College, Miami Art Museum, National Young Arts Foundation.

### RECENT EXHIBITIONS

*Thinking on Paper, Girls' Club Collection*, Fort Lauderdale, FL 2013  
*Spoken Threads, ArtRage Gallery*, Syracuse NY 2013  
*Behind the Scenes, Bakehouse Art Complex*, Miami, FL 2013  
*Oneiric: Beyond Consciousness, Bakehouse Art Complex*, Miami, FL 2013  
*Visual Poetry, Carrollwood Cultural Center*, Tampa, FL 2013  
*Love the Everglades, Artopia Gallery*, Miami, FL 2013  
*Works on Paper, Gallery 6*, Fort Lauderdale, FL 2013  
*Rip Her to Shreds, The Projects at FAT Village*, Fort Lauderdale, FL 2012  
*High Fiber Under Five, San Jose Museum of Textiles*, San Jose, CA 2012  
*Triad 3: Works from the Collection, Valmar Art Gallery*, Miami, FL 2012  
*Fiber Options: Material Expressions, Maryland Federation of Art*, Annapolis, MD 2012  
*Triad 2: Venus Transmissions, Valmar Art Gallery*, Miami FL 2012  
*The Artists Among Us II, Burchfield Penney Art Center*, Buffalo, NY 2011  
*Triad 1: Buy Me Love, Valmar Art Gallery*, Miami FL 2012  
*Art in Craft Media, Burchfield Penney Art Center*, Buffalo, NY 2012  
*Art Fallout, Girls' Club Collection*, Fort Lauderdale, FL 2010 - 2011  
*Museum Artists, Miami Art Museum*, Miami, FL 2008

### PAST EXHIBITIONS

**Miami Heart Research Institute**, Miami Beach, FL 2003  
**Deering Estate**, Palmetto Bay, FL 2003  
**Coral Gables Congregational Church**, Coral Gables, FL 2003  
**Arts at St. John's**, Miami Beach, FL 2003  
**Bal Harbour Gallery**, Bal Harbour, FL 2002  
**Ziff Jewish Museum of South Florida**, Miami Beach, FL 2002

<b>The Gilded Hand</b> , Coral Gables, FL	2000 - 2002
<b>Synergy Gallery</b> , West Palm Beach, FL	2000 - 2001
<b>Inspirations Gallery</b> , Coral Gables, FL	2001
<b>Miami Art Collective</b> , Wynwood Art District, Miami, FL	2000 - 2001
<b>The South Florida Art Center</b> , Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, FL	1999 - 2003

### RESIDENCIES

<b>The Bakehouse Art Complex</b> , Miami, FL	2013
<b>South Florida Art Center</b> , Miami Beach, FL	1999-2001
<b>Miami Art Central</b> , Miami, FL, Founding Director	2001-2003

### COMMISSIONS and COLLECTIONS

<b>Miami Children's Museum</b> , Miami, FL	2006
<b>Four Seasons Hotel and Residences</b> , Miami, FL	2005
<b>St. John's on the Lake</b> , Miami Beach, FL	2003
<b>Private Residence</b> , Miami Beach, FL	2002
<b>Jackson Memorial Hospital Children's Oncology Clinic</b> , Miami, FL	2000
<b>Kristi House</b> , Miami, FL	1999
<b>Private Residence</b> , Coral Gables, FL	1996
<b>American Cancer Society</b> , Miami, FL	1996
<b>Private Clients, USA:</b> Palm Springs, CA; Washington, DC; Miami, FL; St. Petersburg, FL; Phoenix, AZ; Albuquerque, NM; Zuni Pueblo, NM; Holland, NY; Lewiston, NY; New York, NY; Buffalo, NY; Providence, RI; Martha's Vineyard, MA; St. Simons Island, GA.	
<b>Private Clients, International:</b> Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Israel, Canada, Spain.	

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

<b>Bakehouse Art Complex</b> , Member, Miami, FL	2013
<b>Jekyll Island Arts Association</b> , Member, Jekyll Island, GA	2013
<b>American Craft Council</b> , Minneapolis, MN, Member	2013
<b>Burchfield Penney Art Center</b> , Buffalo, NY, Member	2012 - Present
<b>Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden</b> , Coral Gables, FL, Adjudicator	2011 - 2013
<b>The Girls' Club Collective</b> , Ft. Lauderdale FL, Adjudicator	2010 - 2011
<b>National Young Arts Foundation</b> , Miami, FL, Director of Development	2010 - 2011
<b>Miami Rescue Mission, Women's Center</b> , Miami, FL	2010 - Present
<b>Jekyll Island Art Society</b> , Jekyll Island, GA, Adjudicator	2005, 2010
<b>Walden University Alumni Association</b> , Member	2010 - Present
<b>Partnership for Philanthropic Planning</b> , Miami, FL, Member	2010 - 2011
<b>Pine Tree Residences Condo Association</b> , Miami Beach, FL, President	2010 - Present
<b>Philanthropic Educational Organization</b> , Miami, FL., Member	2009 - Present
<b>Miami Art Museum</b> , Miami FL, Development	2006 - 2009
<b>Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs</b> , Miami, FL, Grant Panelist	2007 - 2011
<b>Arts at St. Johns</b> , Miami Beach, FL, Director	2005 - 2006
<b>Dade County Fair</b> , Miami-Dade County, FL, Adjudicator	2001 - 2002
<b>Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden</b> , Coral Gables, FL, Art Instructor	1996 - 2003
<b>Design and Architecture Senior High</b> , Miami, FL, Adjunct Professor	1994 - 2002
<b>Junior League of Miami, Inc.</b> , Miami, FL, Executive Council	1993 - 2000
<b>Junior League of Buffalo, Inc.</b> , Buffalo, NY	1990 - 1993
<b>Buffalo State College Alumni Association</b> , Buffalo, NY, Member	1987 - Present

### PUBLICITY

<b>The Miami Herald</b> , Miami-Dade, Broward Editions	2012
<b>The Sun-Sentinel</b> , Ft. Lauderdale, FL	2012
<b>Arterpillar</b> , Electronic Media, South Florida	2012

<b>Art Districts</b> , Miami, FL	2012
<b>The Miami Herald</b> , Miami, FL	2008
<b>Lincoln Road Magazine</b> , Miami Beach, FL	2003
<b>Ocean Drive Magazine</b> , Miami Beach, FL	2003
<b>The Miami Herald</b> , Miami, FL	2002
<b>FiberArts Magazine</b> , Taunton Press, Inc.	1999
<b>The Junior League Journal</b> , Junior League of Miami, Inc.	1997
<b>The Junior League Journal</b> , Junior League of Miami, Inc.	1996
<b>BUFFALO! The Magazine of the Buffalo News</b> , Buffalo, NY	1993
<b>The Buffalo News, Home Décor Special Issue</b> , Buffalo, NY	1993

### AWARDS

<b>Best of Show</b> : Fiber Art, Canandaigua Art Festival, NY	1995
<b>Patrons' Award</b> , Textiles, Miami Beach Art Festival	1994
<b>First Place</b> : Textiles, Miami Beach Art Festival	1993
<b>First Place</b> , Sassoon Wearable Art Runway Show, Miami Beach, FL	1993
<b>Honorable Mention</b> , Wisconsin Weavers Guild Exhibition, Madison, WI	1991
<b>Honorable Mention</b> , AAO Gallery Exhibition, Buffalo, NY	1989

### EDUCATOR, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

<b>Bass Museum of Art</b> , Miami Beach, FL, Art Instructor
<b>Design and Architecture Senior High (DASH)</b> , Miami, FL, Adjunct Professor
<b>Erie Community College</b> , Adjunct Professor, Buffalo, NY, Adjunct Professor
<b>Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden</b> , Coral Gables, FL, Art Instructor
<b>History Miami</b> , Miami, FL, Art Instructor
<b>Beaux Arts, Lowe Art Museum</b> at UM, Coral Gables, FL, Art Instructor
<b>Miami Dade College</b> , Miami, FL, Adjunct Professor
<b>The Museum of Contemporary Art</b> , (MOCA) North Miami, FL, Art Instructor
<b>Miami Art Museum</b> , Miami, FL, Museum Educator, Gallery Teacher
<b>South Florida Art Center</b> , Miami Beach, FL, Art Instructor
<b>The Wolfsonian-FIU Museum</b> , Miami Beach, FL, Adult Program Development
<b>Gladstone Center for Girls</b> , Miami, FL, Art Program Development (Jr. League), Art Instructor
<b>Kristi House</b> , Miami, FL, Program Development (Jr. League)

### INTERNSHIP MENTOR

<b>Design and Architecture Senior High (DASH)</b> , Miami, FL
<b>State University of New York College at Buffalo</b> (Buffalo State College) Buffalo, NY
<b>State University of New York at Buffalo</b> (University at Buffalo), Buffalo, NY
<b>Erie Community College</b> , Buffalo, NY

### EDUCATION

<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE – NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP</b> WALDEN UNIVERSITY School of Public Policy and Administration Baltimore, Maryland and Minneapolis, Minnesota	2010
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – DESIGN</b> STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT BUFFALO Buffalo, New York	1987
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO Albuquerque, New Mexico Fine Art, Cultural Anthropology	1974 – 1978

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT POTSDAM  
Potsdam, New York  
Fine Art, Modern Dance

1968 – 1970