OUTREACH OUT OF THE BOX

DOCUMENTING AND REPRESENTING DIVERSE AND EVOLVING COMMUNITIES IN MIAMI AND BEYOND
MY BACKGROUND

- Grew up in the US in Italy (I’m a first generation US citizen, the daughter of refugees)
- I have a literature and arts education/background
- I’ve worked in libraries for almost my entire career
- I have a deep commitment to the mission of libraries to educate, entertain, enlighten, and represent.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

• A private University on a 260 acre subtropical campus (plus a Medical campus and a Marine and Atmospheric Science campus)

• Over 17,000 students from around the world

• Established in 1925 during Florida’s real estate boom

• Deep commitment to representing the diversity of the region
KISLAK CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LIBRARIES

- Home to the University of Miami Special Collections and University Archives
- Houses over 50,000 rare books and more than 600 archival collections
- Extensive collections of Miami and Florida history, Caribbean history and culture, Pan American and Eastern Airlines, Counterculture, artists’ books, and much more
- Open to the public as well as our University community
REPRESENTING THE MANY MIAMIS
OUR CONSTITUENCIES:

DIVERSE POPULATIONS

DIVERSE AGES (INCREASINGLY A VERY YOUNG CITY)

LARGE INCOME DISCREPANCIES

BI-AND OFTEN TRI-LINGUAL

LGBTQ+
DRAWING PEOPLE IN:

CLASSROOM TEACHING – NOT JUST FOR UM POPULATION

WORKSHOPS

ONLINE PRESENCE

COLLABORATIONS

OPEN-MINDEDNESS, GENUINE CURIOSITY

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT
DRAWING PEOPLE IN:

CLASSROOM TEACHING – CIRCA 70 CLASSES PER SEMESTER

WORKSHOPS: PRESERVATION, ARCHIVING, INSTRUCTIONAL, INFORMATIONAL

ONLINE PRESENCE: WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA (YAY JAY SYLVESTRE)

COLLABORATIONS: LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

OPEN-MINDEDNESS, GENUINE CURIOSITY: THE BEST PART OF OUR JOB

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT: STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDE NOT ONLY LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION BUT UNIVERSITY PARTNERS
OPENING UP TO OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES
ZINE FAIRS

Join us for
ZINE-O-RAMA
Celebrating Zines at the Mainstream:
The Art of DIY Self Expression
Zines from Special Collections, University of Miami Libraries

November 16, 2013
Lowe Art Museum
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Admission to this Event
Lowe Student & Staff
Free
Complimentary parking at Lowe garage.

Visit
Near Main Building
Coral Gables, Florida

RSVP
www.zineoramamiami.com

Contact
Lowe Art Museum
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Lowe Art Museum Admission
Please note that Lowe Art Museum admission prices are subject to change. Lowe Art Museum reserves the right to close shops and programs due to weather and unforeseen circumstances.

Open to the public; however, space is limited. Advance registration is required. Reserve your space at www.zineoramamiami.com

For more information, call 305.284.3133 or email mbyrd@coral.gables.edu. ZINE-O-RAMA is a free event presented by Lowe Art Museum Special Collections Department, University of Miami Libraries, and the College of Communication, Multimedia &表演 Arts.

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STRAY FROM YOUR CAMPUS

LOVE! RAGE!! PASSION!!!

4.9.15 TO 5.15.15

THE WORLD OF ZINES 2015
WIDE VARIETY OF EVENTS, INCLUDING:

ZINE FAIR PUBLICIZING OUR 15,000+ ZINE COLLECTION

“ARCHIVING THE FRINGE” EVENT

PARTICIPATION IN THE O, MIAMI POETRY FESTIVAL

ASSISTING WITH DOCUMENTARIES, FILM PROJECTS, AND DIGITIZATION EFFORTS

PERSISTENCE (PURSUING DIFFICULT COLLECTIONS)
QUESTIONS?

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