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Message from the Editors:

Hello Sharks! I am Sierra Shreves, the newest student editor for "Art Infested Water." This semester is already in full swing, as you will be able to see in the pages to follow. I’m excited to capture all of the artistic endeavors of the students, faculty, alumni, and staff of our department. With so much going on, don't hesitate to contact us with updates on projects, performances, and accomplishments.

As a reminder, any suggestions for content can be emailed to Alyiece Moretto-Watkins, moretto@nova.edu, or you can visit us in the DPVA office suite during hours. We look forward to hearing from you. I hope you enjoy this newsletter and that we see you at some of the many events included within this newsletter. Thank you for reading!

-Sierra Shreves, Student Editor

If you missed the December/January Issue, click on the image to the left.
Presenting...

Facing Forward

educate advocate empower

An Informative FREE Performance

Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 5:00pm

Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center

Commissioned by the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation, Facing Forward is a fast paced play full of humor, information, and poignant moments spotlighting our young community and breast health awareness.

Facing Forward is an original piece written by Elena Maria Garcia, an award-winning performer and playwright (Fuacata! or A Latina’s Guide to Surviving the Universe, Do You Speak Mexican) and directed by Gail Garrisan (pictured left).
"I make art because it makes me genuinely happy. Whenever I'm working on something it totally clears my mind of any anxieties or worry." ~ Carli Lutz

"The artist becomes the historian, novelist, activist, motivator, educator ... I think that art is so incredible because there really are so many roles that the artist can play." ~ Michaela Greer
After serving as a guest speaker for the "Reel Music" Honors course, Emmy nominated composer and record producer Don DiNicola will be teaching a master class discussing various topics regarding approaches to film & media scoring, as well as his experiences as a composer in the film/media industry in PVA 309.

Don DiNicola is a composer, record producer, and music supervisor who is known for his work in film and television. Based in New York City, he has been in the industry for over 15 years, writing music for PBS, A&E, HBO, TLC, Discovery Channel, and Sundance. His work appears in the Emmy Award winning shows; "Suicide Bombers/Cult Of Death" (Discovery Channel), "The Art Of Failure; Chuck Connelly Not For Sale" (HBO), "Baring It All" (Style Network), among others. ~ Taken From Don DiNicola's Website

In addition, he received an Emmy nomination for his music composition in the award-winning series, "We Are NY" (PBS).
Faculty Spotlights
Shining a Light on Our Faculty

Tennille Shuster
Associate Professor

Classes Taught:
- Graphic Design I, II, & III
- Women in Arts
- Senior Seminar
- Printmaking
- Typography
- Professional Print Design
- HONR: Book as Art

Professors Tennille Shuster and Kandy Lopez worked with students from the PACE Center for Girls as part of “E-STEAM Project for Girls”, an initiative to encouraging girls to pursue higher education and STEAM careers. For more information, click here.

Kandy Lopez
Assistant Professor

Classes Taught:
- Intro to Drawing
- Painting I and II
- Methods and Materials
- Museum Studies
- Fundamentals of Color
- Art History I and II
- HONR: Race in Art

In addition to writing Facing Forward, this month Garcia’s NSU directing debut, House of Blue Leaves, will be taking place. Tickets available here.

Elena Maria Garcia
Adjunct Professor

Classes Taught:
- Acting 1
- Comedy and Improv
- Audition Techniques

Garcia's one-woman show ¡Fuácata! recently earned her a Carbonell nominations for Best Actress in a Play and Best New Work.

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The Department of Performing and Visual Arts presents...
Season of Events 2017-2018 (remaining events)
Click on the event to pre-purchase tickets!

Senior Art Major Exhibit:
Juxtaposition
Opening Reception
February 20 | 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Theatre Lobby
On Exhibit Throught 4/20

House of Blue Leaves
February 23-24 | 7:30 pm
February 25 | 2:00 pm
Black Box Theatre

SEASON OF EVENTS 2017 2018

March 22 | 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Annual Juried Student Exhibition
Opening Reception
Gallery 217
On exhibit through 4/20

April 20 | 7:30 pm
The Mayfly: A 24hr Theatre Project
presented by Stage 2 Productions
Black Box Theatre

April 6 | 7:30 pm
Broadway Bash
Performance Theatre

April 27-28 | 7:30 pm
Student Choreography Showcase
Performance Theatre

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