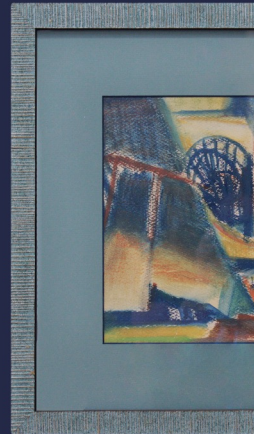


# Teaching the Object:

Selections from the  
FAU Art Collection

Ritter Art Gallery  
January 21 - March 5, 2022

Curator, Dr. Karen J. Leader, PhD





This exhibition looks to teach about pieces from  
Florida Atlantic University's art collection  
within a global context .

It also celebrates generous contributions by Rick  
Stone, Lesley Blackner and the DiSalvo family.

An art museum or art gallery is a place where works of arts are shown for people to look at. These works of art are usually paintings, but they can also be sculptures, photographs or other visual art works. Most art museums are open for the public to visit, but there are also some which are private.

William Robinson Leigh  
*First Lesson at Zuni*  
Late 19th - early 20th century  
Oil on canvas board





What is the difference between a museum and gallery?

The simplified difference between an art gallery and a museum is that a museum is a place of entertainment; it's an activity to visit a museum. However, an art gallery is a business that displays and sells goods

Shimon Okshteyn  
*Call Girl*, 1989  
Lithograph



# Departments in a Museum

There are roughly six to eight departments, generally including curatorial, education, collection management, marketing, development, security, and facilities

Through education programs, the  
department enables the Museum to  
engage and inspire visitors to look more  
closely and understand better the art  
objects they view

Education Programs can include art classes, field trips to the  
museum from local schools, summer camps, and so much more!



A museum curator handles artifacts, works of art, and other historical items in a museum.

The curator makes decisions regarding what objects to select, oversees their potential and documentation, conducts research based on the collection and history, provides proper packaging of art for transportation, and shares that research with the public and community through exhibitions and publications.

Alicia Leal  
*La Pareja*, 1999  
Acrylic on Canvas



The Marketing and Communications Manager will ensure the effective delivery of the Museum's vision, mission and brand through all media outlets and platforms. This position ensures the Museum's brand is consistent across all platforms



Unknown  
*Abstract Animal Mask with Curved Horns*  
Painted Wood



# What is a Museum's Mission?

A mission statement is the beating heart of a museum. It articulates the museum's educational focus and purpose and its role and responsibility to the public and its collections



Moche Culture  
*Stirrup Bottle with "Portrait" Head*  
200 BCE - 600 CE  
Ceramic

# FAU's Art History Teaching Lab



Dr. John D. Early Faculty Papers  
Collection, FAU Libraries



Santiago Atitl culture  
*Men's Pants*  
Circa 1964-1972  
Garment



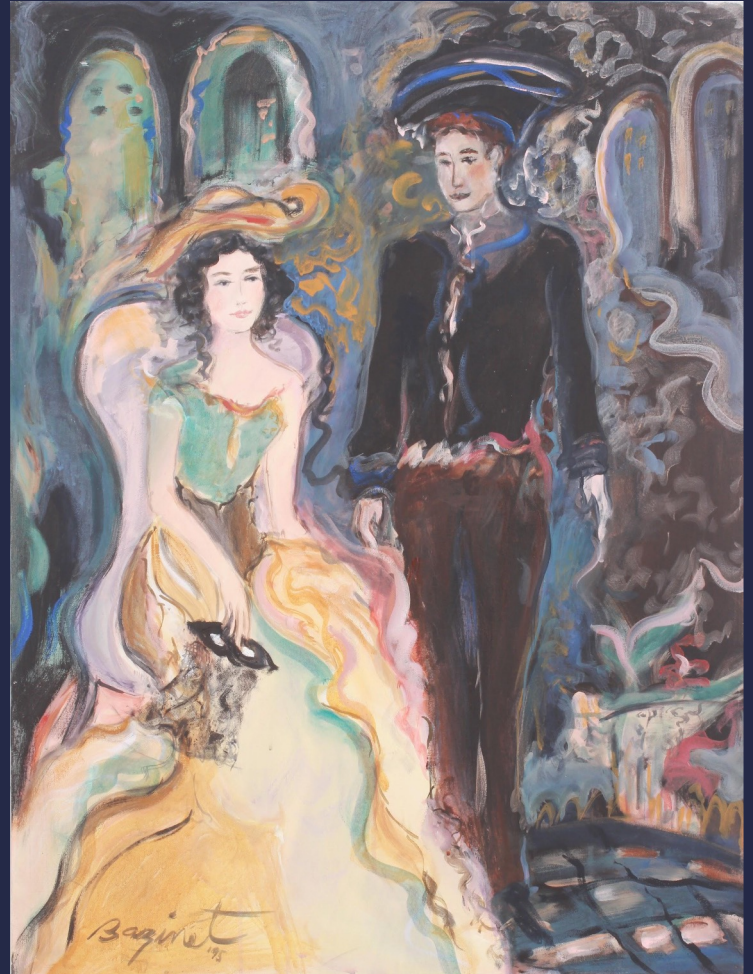




# FAU Art Collection

Bazinet was born in Louisiana and began painting in the 1960's. Her art style is lyrical romanticism, which is a mixture of poetic realism and abstract expressionism. Her personal and contemporary style brings comfort and elegance.

Jane Bazinet  
*Title Unknown (Double Portrait at a Masquerade Ball)*  
1995  
Paint on canvas



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## Departments in a Gallery

Larger scale galleries may have a staff which consists of a curator, salesperson, owner, art installer, and inventory/web designer. Small scale galleries may just have the gallery owner, and a a few sales associates running the gallery.

## Which Department Would be Responsible?

An Art Museum invites a local school to visit the institution for the day. The students are given a tour of the museum, and then participate in an art class! Which department would be responsible for organizing this?



## Which Department Would be Responsible?

An Art Museum has been gifted a new collection of artworks. This department has to arrange an exhibition highlighting the art, and research the artists and artwork. Which department would be responsible for this?

## Which Department Would be Responsible?

An Art Museum has a new exhibition on display! They would like to post about it on their website and on social media in order to let the public know. Which department deals with this?

# Gallery or Museum?

This establishment has a goal of selling 15 paintings this month.

Would this be a priority of a museum or a gallery?