

**Bari Arango**

This internship turned assistant-ship truly prepared me for my future application and eventual enrollment in an Arts Administration graduate school program. Prior to the opportunity with Palm Beach County's public art program I had little exposure to arts management, but always loved the arts and wanted to make a career of it. The chance to learn from Elayna's vast experience in the field, combined with the creative freedom she afforded me to contribute to projects via site visits, sitting in on artist selection panels, preparation and installation of exhibitions, and more, all added immense value to the experience. In May 2013, I completed my Master of Science degree in Arts Administration from Boston University. I truly recommend this internship to future arts managers, administrators, and art lovers as well.