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Miami Dade College, Studied Fine Arts, concentration printmaking, photography, Florida International University, Fine Arts, Visual Arts Education, Bachelor of Arts

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FAMA President

• <https://www.fiberartists-miamiassociation.com/>

Profile

Alina Rodriguez-Rojo, a Cuban-born and Broward-based textile artist, educator, and co-founder of the Fiber Artists of Miami Association (FAMA), blends her passion for art education, community engagement, activism, and cultural exchange.

Indigo Workshops Taught

- <https://www.alinarodriguezrojo.com/infinity>
2026 Shibori: Memory on Fabric, The Education Fund,
2025 Indigo Dyeing, Hollywood Art and Culture Center
2025 Ancestral Lines: Transforming Threads, Workshop for Children, Coral Springs Museum,
2025 Shibori: Inclusive Strategies, Miami Dade County Public Schools (New Teachers),
2025 Indigo: Color that Changed the World, The Education Fund, 2024



• Broward Studio

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- **Selected Exhibitions**

- 2026, So Soft, P71 Projects, Little Haiti, Part of the Miami Fiber Triennial
- 2026, MFT, Miami Fiber Triennial, Miami International Fine Arts, Doral
- 2025, River of Grass, Hollywood Art and Culture Center
- 2025 Ancestral Lines, Coral Springs Museum
- 2024 Unveiling Surrealism, Hartvest Project Celebrating Women's Narratives through Contemporary Fiber Art"
- 2024 40 We Got the Power: Women Pulling at the Strings of Social Discord
- 2023 40 Women Pulling at the Strings of Social Discord, The Jewish Museum of Milwaukee, 09/07-12/31/2023 2023 Artistic License, MOCAA, Museum of Contemporary Art of the Americas
- 2023 Revolt of Guts, The Unleashing of Creativity, Miami International Fine Arts, MIFA
- 2022 40 Women Pulling at the Strings of Social Discord, MOCA, Museum of Contemporary Art of Westport, Conn. 2022 A Room of One's Own, The CAMP Gallery, North Miami
- 2022 X INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL OF CONTEMPORARY TEXTILE ART "25 YEARS WTA, MIFA, Miami International Fine Arts
- 2022 Talking Threads: Dialogues with Weavers and Knotters of South Florida, SOFA, Society of the Four Arts Museum, PalmBeach 2021 Mediating Ground: Art of the Local, Miami Dade College
- 2021 40 Women Pulling at the Strings of Social Discord, The CAMP Gallery, North Miami 2021 High Wire Act, Solo Show, The CAMP Gallery, North Miami (postponed to future date) 2020 Miami Art Week, Justice Bell Installations at the Sagamore, curated by Grela Orihuela 2020, Home, Harvest Projects, Pinecrest Gardens
- 2020 40 Women Pulling at the Strings of Social Discord, The CAMP Gallery, Miami
- 2019 Pachamama, Coral Gables, Florida 2019 Retratablos, Coral Gables Museum
- 2015 Artistic License Exhibition, Miami Design District
- 2015 Hollywood Cultural Center, Seventh All Media Juried Biennial 2013 Artistic License Exhibition, Coral Gables Museum
- Dream City, Group Show, Coral Gables Museum ArtAuction: Photography, Islamorada
- 2009 Group Art Exhibition: South Florida Art Center, Miami Beach Commissions/ Collections
- High Wire Act Series, Lady Maud, Prapopoulos
- Cut-up Mixed Media Installation, Starr Family Collection, 2015 Sculpture Permastone, Mudras, Francin Rubin Family Collection, 2009 Grass Lounge, Miami Design District, commission of 80 sculptures for permanent installation, 28 NE 40 St.

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- **Honors/ Awards**

- 2025 Fund For Teachers Travel Grant to Japan
- 2023 FAEA Art Leader Award, Florida Art Education Association
- 2025-21 Innovator Grant, Ocean Bank Center
- 2020 Oolite Arts Ellies Award
- 2019 Wavemaker Andy Warhol Foundation Award
- 2019 Ellies Creator Award-South Florida Art
- Center 2017 Special Needs Award, FAEA
- 2017-2016 Jackie Hinchey-Sipes Award, Dade Art Educators Association
- 2016-1992 Certificate of Appreciation/ Beaux Arts, Coral Gables
- Certificate of Recognition/ Young at Art, City of Coral Gables, presented by Mayor Donald D. Slesnick
- 2006 Award of Appreciation/ Miami Watercolor Society, 25th Impressions in Watercolor Service Award/
- 2007 North Glade Elementary, School Career Day
- 2010 Certificate of outstanding support of internship program. DASH
- 2012-2004 Distinguished Service Award, Dade Art Educators Association
- 2012-1991 Certificate of Recognition, Museum Education
- 2002/2001/2000 Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, presented by Carrie P. Meek in recognition of outstanding service to the community. 2001 Watercolor Society Teacher of the Year Award, Watercolor Society 2000 Distinguished Service Award, Museum Education Program 1999 Ocean Bank Top Teacher Award/ First Place Category in District 1998 Crayola Crayons Competition/ First Place teacher Category/ Epcot Center 1997 Hialeah Counsel Exhibition/ First Place Category for teachers/ Hialeah, FL. 1996 Certificate of Recognition, Museum Ed. Program Honorable Mention, Community Solutions for Education Award 1993 Supervisor's Choice Award, Art Teacher of the Year, MDCPS 1992 Supervisor's Service Award, MDCPS

- **Press**

- 2022
<https://www.mutualart.com/Artist/Alina-Rodriguez-Rojo/64A5781EB8022261/artist-info/articles>
- 2021, <https://theartgorgeous.com/meet-the-women-ruling-the-miami-artscene/>
- 2020
<https://www.hispanicoutlook.com/articles/contemporary-art-modern-project> 2020
<https://www.elnuevoherald.com/vivir-mejor/artes-letras/article247514825.html> 2019
<https://www.locustprojectscloserlook.org/blog/wavemaker-grantees-aurora-molina-alina-rodriguez>

- **Professional membership.**

- Florida Art Education Association
- Past President for Dade Art Educators Association Florida Art Educators Association, member
- Fiber Artists Miami Association, founder

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• COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2026 MIFA Family Day, Miami International Fine Arts
- 2025 Workshop All Kids Included, Pinecrest Gardens;
- 2025 Workshop Shibori, OBEM, Miami Springs Senior High, Workshop Transforming Threads, FAMA Shibori,
- 2025 FAEA at Coral Springs Museum, Indigo Dyeing, Pinecrest Gardens
- 2024 Workshop, The Thong of Peace (Activism), Studio Artelier, Coral Gables
- 2025 Judge for Thread Upon thread, and MIFA 2023 the American Denim, MIFA
- 2022-2025 Judge Ocean Bank Center for Educational Materials, OBEM, For the Love of Art Auction
- 2022-2021 OOLITE JUDGE
- 2020 Founded FAMA, <https://www.fiberartists-miamiassociation.com>
- 2020 Threading Thoughts Community Workshops https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FM_b1mKMewA
- 2019 AKI, All Kids Included, Accessible Art Experiences; Ocean Bank Educational Materials "For the Love of Art Auction", STEAM Festival, Neva King Cooper Educational Center for children with mental disabilities, Wynwood Art Basel Mural Art Project Coral Reef Senior High School Students; Guatemalan Maya Center, Escuelita Maya, Lake Worth (working with immigrant children) <https://youtu.be/n57Osn2q3lg>. Little Haiti Cultural Center Quilting Stories, <https://youtu.be/A4cGNxUE>
- 2019 Drapo, Quilting Stories, Little Haiti Cultural Center working with teens
- 2019-2010. Judge Fairchild Challenge,
- 2018-17 Judge, Pinecrest Gardens Art Fair
- Voices for Children Foundation. Coordinating fundraising event to benefit abused, neglected and abandoned children of Miami Dade County.
- 2016-2013, Painting from the Heart, Miami Dade Coalition for Community Education.
- Autism Speaks, Tommy Hilfiger, Art Basel Event, 2016
- YAM Panelist, Cultural Affairs Office, 2015
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- 2009-2000. Mentor Program at DASH. Through the Executive Internship Program at DASH, facilitated professional experiences to DASH students interested in the art gallery and museum fields.
- 2006-1990. PTA after school volunteer painting murals, backdrops, CDs and videos for fundraising and other events.
- 2012-2004. Organized and presented art exhibitions of fine art in alternative venues to benefit local artists. GMI artGallery, CoralGables
- 2009, Presented at Career Fair, MDCPS
- 2008-Juried the St Stephen's Art Fair Exhibition
- 2008-Judged the Beaux Arts Festival, UM
- 2007 Jury, Coconut Grove Art Festival, CG

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- **Published/ Articles/ Books**

- **River of Grass, 2026, FAMA, Catalog for Traveling Exhibition**

- Promoviendo las Artes entre Nuestros Estudiantes, Artes ELNuevoHerald, 2016
- <http://www.elnuevoherald.com/noticias/sur-de-la-florida/article105661006.html>
- Las Artes Son Claves En El Programa de Enseñanza de Nuestros Estudiantes, Diario de las Americas, 2016
- <https://www.diariolasamericas.com/opinion/promoviendo-las-artes-nuestros-estudiantes-n4104267>
- Summer Institute for Art Teachers, M-DCPS 2023-2009
- Vogue On-Elsa Schiaparelli, FAEA Conference 2018
- Running with Scissors: Frida's Corset FAEA Conference Presentation, 2017
- Contemporary Fibers: Extending the Boundaries of a Lost Art, FAEA Conference presentation, 2016 Young Audiences, ArtTreks Program, Eden Rock, 2016
- Art, Culture & Identity, FIU Conference, July 2015
- Cut-Up Alchemy, FAEA Conference Presentation 2015 Special Education Presentation FAEA Conference 2014
- Art on a cart, Florida Art Education Conference presentation 2005
- Chairperson and Host, Watercolors with Dorothy Greene 2004
- Curatorial Work
- 2023 The American Denim, Miami International Fine Arts
- Contemporary Haitian Memory in Motion, Managing Director, May 2010-Little Haiti Cultural Center-Art Exhibition Curatorial Work-Managing Director, Art Fair/Arteamerica 2010/Booth-Haiti, Art Exhibitions
- Curatorial Work-Abel Quinteros Fuentes, Cuban Artist, 2009, GMI, Coral Gables, FL. Curatorial Work-Philippe Dodard, Haitian Artist, 2010-2004 GMI Gallery, Coral Gables, Art Curatorial Work-Dorothy D. Greene, Watercolor Artist, 2006, GMI Gallery

- **Certifications**

- Visual Arts Certified K-12
- Long Distance Education Master's
- Learning

- **Artist Residency**

- 2019 Guatemala, Xela, Trama Weaving/ 2023 Peru, Chinchero, Center for Traditional Textiles
- 2021 Peru, Center for Traditional Textiles of Cuzco
- 2025, Japan, Fund For Teachers Fellowship

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- Contemporary Haitian Memory in Motion May 2010-Little Haiti Cultural Center-Art Exhibition Curatorial Work-Art Fair/ ArteamericasMarch
- 2010/ Booth-Haiti, Art Exhibitions Curatorial Work-Abel Quinteros Fuentes, Cuban Artist, 2009, GMI, Coral Gables, Fl. Curatorial Work-Philippe Dodard, Haitian Artist,
- 2010-2004 GMI Gallery, Coral Gables, Art Fairs
- 2008 Summer Institute- Object-Based Learning Cadre 2007 Summer Demonstration Schools, Milam Elementary Curatorial Work-Dorothy D. Greene, Watercolor Artist, 2006, GMI Gallery Curatorial Work-Alex Heria, Photographer,
- 2006, GMI Gallery Art on a cart, Florida Art Education Conference presentation 2005 Chairperson and Host, Watercolors with Dorothy Greene
- 2004 Host, ESE Inclusion Workshop
- 2003 Host Next GEN Film Festival
- 2002 Art Basel Tours
- 2019-2005 2005 FAEA Conference, Executive Planning Committee, Student Exhibition Chair 1999 Conference Executive Chair Person. Florida Art Education Asso.
- Oct. 14-17, Radisson Hotel

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professional experience
- **2025-2005** Miami-Dade County Public Schools Curriculum Support Specialist-Division of Academics, Visual and Performing Arts □ArtTreks Program Lead; organizes inclusion field experience for ESE students to museums and galleries and presents best practices workshops for teachers.
- **1999- 2009** Jackie Hinchey-Sipes Gallery Miami-Dade County Public Schools Student Art Gallery Director
- **(1991-1999)** The ArtWorks Gallelry Gallery Director
- **1990-2005** Meadowlane Elementary, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Art Teacher,