



**Frost Art  
Museum**

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## **Renowned Contemporary Artist Janine Antoni Lectures at Frost Museum, FIU – conducts workshops with graduate students**

**The Frost Museum** is glad to announce the lecture of renowned artist, **Janine Antoni** for the **Master Workshop Series** organized by the FIU MFA Program. Born in the Bahamas, educated in the United States, **Janine Antoni** has a rich background of intellectual excellence. She has created a singular and unique art practice that lies somewhere in between sculpture and performance.

Whether tight-rope walking the horizon, mopping the floor with her hair, licking a chocolate cast of her own face, **Antoni's** presence in her work is distinct, bold, and fearless. She leaves a mark. Ties a knot. Washes away her own creation. Her work is as much autobiographical as it is profoundly universal.

**Janine Antoni** is a recipient of the MacArthur Foundation Grant and her work can be found in major museums around the world. Open to the public

In conjunction, in dialogue and in opposition with **Janine Antoni, Artist Forum @the FIU Painting Studios** presents: **Gestural Catering**. A collaboration between **Janine Antoni** and Graduate students Joshua Neel and Emmy Mathis-Mason and Miami artists, Addison Walz and Winston McCarthy, they turn the alternative space into a make shift kitchen, stocked with jury-rigged utensils, appliances and surfaces. In the kitchen, they have created plates of "food", crude formulations of paint, clay, plaster, etc. These marks and gestures, mediated by the kitchen and encoded within the environment, engage thoughts on functionality, purposefulness and meaning in their final product but also within a larger existential context. Open to the public

Additionally, Janine Antoni will conduct a closed graduate workshop Thursday morning.

# **Schedule of events Janine Antoni Master Workshop Series:**

**Tuesday, February 17th 2009**

**Janine Antoni: Lecture at the Frost Art Museum at 5 p.m.  
Open to the public.**

**Wednesday, February 18th 2009**

**FIU Students and Miami Artists collaborate with Janine Antoni  
*Gestural Catering*: Opening at the Artist Forum @ the FIU Painting Studios from 7-9 p.m.  
Open to the public.**

**Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**Closed Graduate Student Workshop with Janine Antoni at the FIU Graduate Studios**

## **About the Frost Art Museum – Florida International University**

The Frost is an AAM accredited museum and Smithsonian affiliate. The museum is located at 10975 SW 17<sup>th</sup> St. across from the Blue garage and adjacent to the Wertheim Performing Arts Center on the University Park campus. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday 10- 5.and Sunday noon-5. The Frost is closed on all legal holidays. For more information, please visit [www.frostartmuseum.org](http://www.frostartmuseum.org) or call 305-348-2890.