

LeAnn Siefferman

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Education

- 2015 - 2018 Graduate Certificate, Social Justice, Harvard Extension School, Harvard University
- 2002 - 2007 BA, Studio Art, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia
- 2004 - 2005 University of Reading, Reading, England (junior year abroad)

Classroom Experience

- 2018 *Making Conversations*, fall semester, Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2018 *Making Conversations that Matter*, half-day workshop, Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School
- 2018 *Talking to Strangers*, presentation, Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School
- 2016-2017
Teaching Artist, ArtReach Orlando

Artist Resume

- 2017 to present
Founder, Making Conversations
- 2018 Ceramics Fellow, Hambidge Center for Arts and Creative Sciences, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2018 Artist Educator in Residence, Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2017 Creator/Organizer, *Sustain Orlando*, collaborative mural project
- 2017 *Common Threads*, Arts & Sustainability Workshop, Florida Hospital Innovation Lab

Office Resume

- 2018 to present
Sustainability Associate, Office of Sustainability & Resilience, City of Orlando, FL
- 2018 Program Manager and Donor Relations Manager, Crealdé School of Art, Winter Park, FL
- 2016 Sustainability Intern, Office of Sustainability & Resilience, City of Orlando, FL
- 2011-2015
Puppy Program Manager, Canine Companions for Independence, Orlando, FL
- 2008-2010
Programming Director, Merrimack Hall Performing Arts Center, Huntsville, Alabama

Community Organizing

- 2018 Creator/Organizer, Sustainability Forum for Orange County Mayor

Grants, Sponsorships & Scholarships

- 2018 \$225 scholarship, GladdeningLight Symposium, Winter Park, FL
- 2017 \$1,000 Awesome Grant recipient, *Making Conversations*
- 2017 \$2,500 sponsorship, *Sustain Orlando* collaborative mural project
- 2016 \$1,000 scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Spruce Pine, NC

Commissions

- 2018 Teapots, Jade Sushi & New Asian, Orlando, FL

Galleries

- The Bascom, Highlands, NC - Making Conversations dinnerware (coming Spring 2019)

Permanent Collection of Note

LeAnn Siefferman, Hali Hali, Charles Mighty, Gladiola Sotomayor, Thomas Thorspecken. *Sustain Orlando*. 2017. Permanent collection, City Hall, Orlando, FL.

Selected Recognition

Cidney Bachert, "Artist Spotlight: LeAnn Siefferman," *Downtown Community Paper*, February 28, 2018. Available here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycrkd6xl>

Lauren Delgado, "Making Conversations Tackles Tough Topics - Around the Dinner Table," *Orlando Sentinel*, October 3, 2017. Available here: <https://tinyurl.com/ybjaskcv>

Vanessa Echols, "Seeing Color," *Colorblind: Race Across Generations Podcast*, April 13, 2018. Available here: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/colorblind-race-across-generations/id1365789852>

Diana Griffith, "Making Conversations through Art with LeAnn Siefferman", *Orlando Lady Boss Podcast*, (podcast, blog), August 25, 2017. Available here: <https://tinyurl.com/yc5rzarx>

Michelle Imperato, "Making Conversations with The Dinner Party Project," WESH2-TV News, Orlando, FL, August 21, 2017. Accessible here: <https://tinyurl.com/ydg7uvv3>

Continuing Education & Professional Development

- 2019 Ceramics Fellowship Application Selection Committee, The Hambidge Center
Nominated by The Hambidge Center to help select Ceramics Fellowship recipients for 2019
- 2016 – present
Florida Master Naturalist (certificate in progress), University of Florida Extension
- 2016 Catalyst, MIT Climate CoLab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Selected by MIT CoLab staff to provide sustainability guidance on Climate CoLab proposals
- 2016 Work-Study Student, Penland School of Crafts, Spruce Pine, NC
- 2015 Environmental Security, College of Graduate Studies, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
- 2014 Volunteer Management, School of Public Administration, UCF, Orlando, FL
- 2010 Member, Create Huntsville, Huntsville, AL
Panel of local and state leaders promoting incorporation of the arts in downtown development
- 2010 Chamber of Commerce Connect, Huntsville, AL
Leadership Development Training
- 2008-2010
Committee Chair, Youth Arts & Community Arts, Panoply Arts Festival, Huntsville, AL
Chaired both the Youth Arts and Community Arts committees for one of the largest three-day arts festivals in the Southeast