

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Fort Lauderdale*

# *Proclamation*

**In Recognition of  
The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale Alumni Reunion Day  
January 28, 2016**

**WHEREAS,** on January 28, 2016, the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale will host an alumni reunion and gallery opening of the Alumni Art Exhibition; and

**WHEREAS,** the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale is one of a system of more than 50 Art Institute schools throughout North America. It was founded in 1968 by the late Mark K. Wheeler. The school opened its doors in September 1968 and at that time was located on Las Olas Boulevard and A1A. In 1986, the school moved to its current location at 1799 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS,** the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale's alumni community is made up of design, media arts, fashion and culinary practitioners who provide a valuable resource to the Fort Lauderdale community including businesses, service providers, non-profit organizations and governmental agencies; and

**WHEREAS,** the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale alumni and students regularly express their creativity through new and innovative ideas. Today's gallery opening provides the alumni with a great opportunity to showcase their artistic creations and to reconnect with their fellow alumni; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Commissioners are proud to issue this proclamation to the staff, faculty, and alumni and do congratulate all involved in making this event a resounding success.

**NOW THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **January 28, 2016** as:

**The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale  
Alumni Reunion and Gallery Opening Day**

in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

**Dated this,** the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.



*John P. Seiler*  
Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler



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