

# NIKKI FRAGALA BARNES

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## EDUCATION: DEGREES + CERTIFICATES

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- 2024  
(anticipated) **Ph.D., Texts and Technology**, Editing, Publishing, Interdisciplinary Curating  
Research: Public History, Poetics of Place, Digital Humanities, Multilingual Works  
Multi-modal Dissertation: *Radiate*, an AR experience + site-sensitive archive  
University of Central Florida, College of Arts and Humanities, Orlando, Florida
- 2020 **Certificate, Digital Professor and Online Learning**  
Pedagogy and Technology in Online/Mixed-Mode Teaching and Learning  
Center for Teaching and Learning, Valencia College, Orlando, Florida
- 2018 **M.F.A., Creative Writing**, Poetry in the Expanded Field  
Book as Installation: *dormiveglia*  
[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSJmi1QqW2w>]  
Research: Materiality, Language, Accessibility, Works in Translation  
Stetson University, M.F.A. of the Americas
- 1999 **M.Ed., English Education**, Secondary  
Thesis: *How to Find Your Mentor or Become Your Own*  
Research: Gifted Children and Adults, Intersectional Identities  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- 1998 **B.A., English Literature**  
Concentrations: African American Literature, Literature of Nationalisms  
University of Florida, Honors Program

## HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY

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- 2020-present **University of Central Florida**  
College of Arts and Humanities  
English Department  
Orlando, Florida
- 2019-20  
2001 **Valencia College**  
Communications Department  
Orlando, Florida and Kissimmee, Florida

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2016-19      **Lead Instructor, Creative Writing**, AP Studio Art Boot Camp  
CityArts Studio, Orlando, Florida
- 2005-16      **Consultant:** Communications, Donor Relations, Events, Social Media  
Winter Park Public Library, Florida
- 2016-20,  
2000-03      **Teacher, English Language Arts**, Grade 6, 10-12, AP Language/Composition  
Orange County Public Schools, Diocese of Orlando

## ACADEMIC WORK

### PUBLICATIONS, ACADEMIC

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- 2021            (in process) Ethics, Engagement, and Consent: Data Use and Privacy in Practice
- 2021-23      Applicant: Editorial Collective, *Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*

### FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2020-22      Applicant: HASTAC Scholar

### UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

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University of Central Florida

CRW 3310: Intermediate Poetry Writing Workshop

CRW 3013: Creative Writing for English Majors

CRW 3053: Theory + Practice of Creative Writing (Grader)

Valencia College

ENC 1102 Literary Analysis

ENC 1101 Composition

EAP, English for Academic Purposes (Prep)

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- 2020            Ethics Ambassador  
Center for Ethics, University of Central Florida
- 2020            Digital Culture Research Group  
University of Central Florida
- 2020            Texts + Technology Student Organization  
University of Central Florida

## CREATIVE WORK

### PUBLICATIONS, LITERARY + ART

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- 2021      *same breath*, a micro-zine (Forthcoming)
- 2021      Anthology: *Rhyme and Rhythm* (Forthcoming)  
Archer Books
- 2021      Anthology: *Waterproof*, “building 6820” (Forthcoming)  
Jai-Alai Books, O, Miami Poetry Festival
- 2021      Podcast: Path, Process, Practice: Performance Tracks (Forthcoming)
- 2020      Feature Interview: Katherine Nelson-Born, Poet Laureate of Northwest Florida  
*Of Poets & Poetry*, Vol.47.7, Nov./Dec. 2020  
[<http://www.floridastatepoetsassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Nov-Dec-2020-OPAP.pdf>]
- 2020      Anthology: *Cadence*, Vol. 38  
Florida State Poets Association  
[[https://www.floridastatepoetsassociation.org/?page\\_id=663](https://www.floridastatepoetsassociation.org/?page_id=663)]
- 2020      “holy water,” and, “haiku for the sea,” visual poems  
*Of Poets & Poetry*, Vol.47.3, May/June 2020  
[<http://www.floridastatepoetsassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/May-June-OPAP.pdf>]  
Poets Gallery, Florida State Poets Association
- 2020      Review: Mark Terry’s *Magnolia’s Bloom* (Forthcoming)
- 2020      Review: Trish Hopkinson’s *Almost Famous* (Forthcoming)  
*Whale Road Review*
- 2020      Review: Aviya Kushner’s *Eve and all the Wrong Men* (Forthcoming)  
*Obra / Artifact*
- 2019      “a recipe (spoon to taste),” a digital visual art poem  
*Sinkhole Fever*, Issue 2 / Winter 2019
- 2013      *Blue*, EP (held in the collection at the US Library of Congress)  
Lyricist, Orlando

## PUBLICATIONS, EDITORIAL

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- 2017-18      Editor in Chief, Poetry Editor  
 [https://obraartifact.files.wordpress.com/2019/01/obraartifact\_issue6\_release1.pdf]  
 Poetry Editor  
 [https://obraartifact.files.wordpress.com/2018/05/obra-artifact\_issue5\_april-2018-multilingual.pdf]  
*Obra / Artifact*, Literary Journal of the M.F.A. of the Americas
- 2014          Inaugural Managing Editor, Editor in Chief  
*Moore Magazine*, Alumni Publication of Bishop Moore Catholic High School

## PUBLICATIONS (about)

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- 2021          *Orlando Arts Magazine*: RISE, Mural Collective (Forthcoming)
- 2020          *The Footprint*: Profile on Eatonville and Mural Collective (Forthcoming)  
 [https://www.floridatrail.org/about-us/footprint-magazine/#73621081f92ddf776]
- 2020          Feature: 10 Florida Artists on Instagram, Episode 5, 5 October 2020  
 [https://instagram.com/locallove\_now?igshid=7et39rgtgou]  
 Local Love, @locallove\_now
- 2019          Featured Profile and Cover Art, *Of Poets and Poetry*, Vol. 46.2, March/April 2019  
 [http://www.floridastatepoetsassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/March-April-OPAP.pdf]  
 Florida State Poets Association
- 2013          Artist Spotlight, *College Park Community Paper*, December 2013  
 [https://www.yourcommunitypaper.com/articles/artist-spotlight-nicole-barnes/]  
 Orlando, Florida

## ARTIST BOOKS

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- 2021          *carte sacre* (Forthcoming)
- 2018          *defibrillator* (with Lillian-Yvonne Bertram)

## CURATORIAL WORKS

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- 2021          Inaugural Winter Park Biennial, *Women Writers of the Movement* (Forthcoming)  
 Flagship programming launch for the opening of the new Winter Park Library

- 2021 *Art at a Higher Volume*, a curated series: talks, readings, soundwork for live radio, also in podcast format (Forthcoming)  
Valencia College Radio, Live Sound Studio in Orlando
- 2020 *Poetry: a Pop-up*, a gallery show of literary works on paper (Postponed/COVID)  
Audubon Park Garden District, Orlando, Florida
- 2020 Curator, *Thread: An Ekphrastic Experiment*, poetry gallery + visual art  
Valencia College, Winter Park, Florida
- 2019-20 Curator, Featured Artist, Presenter, Winter Park Book Festival  
Winter Park Public Library, Florida [<http://www.winterparkbookfestival.org/>]
- 2019 Co-curator, Inaugural International Poetry Festival  
Cor a la Boca, Boca Al Foc, The Liminal, Valencia, Spain  
[<https://www.instagram.com/corbocabocafoc/>]
- 2018-20 Curator and Featured Presenter: Art + Spirit  
San Pedro Center, Winter Park, Florida

#### PANELS + TALKS

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- 2021 *The Art of the Book: History, Context, and the Road Ahead* (Forthcoming)  
Road Scholar, Winter Park, Florida
- 2020 How We Rise / How We Heal: A Community Conversation on the Role of Art  
Juneteenth via The Art of Collaboration, Eatonville, Florida
- 2020 Digital Retreat Un-series, *Walking With Teresa/Therese*  
San Pedro Center, Winter Park, Florida
- 2020 Guest Lecturer, *Minority Voices: Women of the Black Arts Movement*  
*Florida: Land + Language of Flowers*  
Road Scholar, Winter Park, Florida
- 2019-20 Moderator, Two Roads: Becoming a Writer and Bringing a Story to Life  
Winter Park Book Festival, Winter Park Public Library, Florida
- 2019 Presenter, Art Books, Handmade Books, Artist Books, Oh, My!  
Teach-In, Orange County Public Schools
- 2013 Presenter, Social Media Integration with Platforms and Widgets  
Inaugural Social Media Summit, Diocese of Orlando

## INSTALLATIONS + EXHIBITS

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- 2020      *destination/departure ORL*, a multi-city immersive installation (Canceled/COVID)  
Creative City, Orlando, Florida
- 2020      *Poetry Pops*, a month-long celebration of poetry (Postponed/COVID)  
Audubon Park Garden District, Orlando, Florida
- 2020      “faultlines, a clay prayer,” Virtual Group Show  
City of Mount Dora, Florida
- 2020      *Three Ways of Poeming*, a participatory installation series  
Spring Arts Week, Valencia College, Orlando, Florida
- 2020      *Rise*, a collaborative mural project via Art of Collab Studio  
[<https://sites.google.com/view/themuralproject/home>]  
Eatonville Culture and Heritage, Elizabeth Park, City of Eatonville, Florida
- 2019      *Just My Type: Experimental Typewriter Games*, Curator and Featured Artist  
Valencia College Writing Festival, Orlando, Florida
- 2019      *Elsewheres*, Featured Poet, Inaugural International Poetry Festival  
Cor a la Boca, Boca Al Foc, The Liminal, Valencia, Spain
- 2019      *An Artist: We Have Stories*, video collaboration  
Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2019      *Night Shift: Text.*  
[[https://omart.org/events/event\\_detail/night\\_shift/](https://omart.org/events/event_detail/night_shift/)]  
Orlando Museum of Art
- 2018      Featured Artist, *For the Love of Florida*  
Hourglass Brewing, Longwood

## READINGS + PERFORMANCE

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- 2020      Featured Reader, Marathon Reading of *Moby Dick*  
Provincetown Library, Massachusetts
- 2020      Featured Reader, *A Grammar of Stone, an Experimental Play*  
By Mary Duerksen, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, Florida
- 2019      Featured Poet, Ilyse Kusnetz Writing Festival  
Valencia College, Orlando, Florida

- 2019      Featured Poet, Jardí Botànic de la Universitat  
Valencia, Spain
- 2019      Featured Poet, Winter Park Paint Out  
Albin S. Polasek Museum and Sculpture Garden, Winter Park  
The Kerouac Project, Orlando
- 2019      Featured Poet, Ekphrastic Reading  
Albin S. Polasek Museum and Sculpture Garden, Winter Park
- 2019      Burns Night, Orlando Area Poets  
Maitland Public Library
- 2019      Graduating Students Reading, M.F.A. of the Americas  
Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach
- 2018      Featured Poet at Culture Pop!  
Maitland Art + History Center
- 2018      Group Reading  
Ipanema and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2018      Featured Reader at Book Launch: *Clean Time*, Burrow Press  
Rogers Kiene Building, formerly the Gallery at Avalon Island, Orlando
- 2017      Group Reading, SECH  
Santiago de Chile
- 2017      Writers Resist, Orlando

## RESIDENCIES

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- 2021      Roundtable Residency (Forthcoming)  
North Andover, Massachusetts
- 2018      Collaboratory, an online pilot program  
Container Press
- 2018      Hotel Vermont  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2017, 18      Atlantic Center for the Arts  
New Smyrna Beach, Florida
- 2017      Sociedad de Escritores de Chile  
Santiago, Chile

2016 Writers Retreat  
Asheville, North Carolina

### FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS

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2020 Semi-Finalist, Thomas Lux Fellowship  
Palm Beach Poetry Festival, Florida

2019 Legacy Fellow, *The Living Truth: Life and Work of Nikki Giovanni*  
[<https://www.jmu.edu/news/furiousflower/2019/6-19-SeminarArticles.shtml>]  
Furious Flower Poetry Center, James Madison University, Virginia  
via Amazon Literary Partnership

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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2020 QUESTA, an International, Experimental Art Collective (invited)

2019-20 Speakers Bureau, Florida State Poets Association

2017-20 Orlando Area Poets, Florida State Poets Association

2012-20 BMI, creator

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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2019-20 Creating Healthy Communities Professional Network  
Arts / Public Health / Community Development / Creative Placemaking  
University of Florida

2018-20 Leadership Team and Featured Presenter: Experimental Poetry Workshops  
Book Arts Guild of Central Florida

2019 Annual Contest Judge, Young Poets Award  
Arizona State Poetry Society

2018-19 Contest Judge, Ekphrastic Poetry, Winter Park Paint Out  
Albin S. Polasek Museum and Sculpture Garden

2015 Final Judge, Youth Art + Poetry Show  
Winter Park Public Library



## COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

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2020	Active Citizen 101: Learning About Local Government + Voting Rights A Digital Series of Public Presentations, Workshops, and the Election Experience The Art of Collaboration, Eatonville, Florida
2020	Online Studio: DIY Poetry Performance and Visual Journaling with Our Ancestors Summer Art Sessions via The Art of Collaboration and Highlander Center
2020	Art of the Book, Creative Sessions Engaging Book Arts and Writing Winter Park Public Library

## COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS + SERVICE

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2020	Voter Education Ambassador, Biden   Harris Campaign
2020	Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College
2020	Orlando Museum of Art
2018-20	Burrow Press
2017-20	Atlantic Center for the Arts, Alumni
2015-20	School Advisory Council, Orange County Public Schools
2015-20	Chair, Vocations Committee, St. Margaret Mary Church, Winter Park