
KIRSTEN HINES

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ARTIST STATEMENT

I have always been inspired by nature. The plants and animals in my childhood yard in the Philippines hosted many an adventure, and led me to a master's degree in biology. But somehow important issues, stories and even the wildlife I so adored lost their magic when defined by columns of scientific numbers. I now strive to convey environmental issues and stories through my writing and photography, without sacrificing the magic. I seek to provide an intimate perspective on nature in South Florida and from around the world, reflecting wildlife, their behaviors, and habitats both in an unaltered documentary-style and in a more interpretive abstract style achieved in-camera to convey the emotional experience. I minimize post-processing and avoid digital manipulation both in an attempt to stay as true to the moment as possible and because nature is impressive without human intervention. With my photography and writing, I aim to lure viewers more deeply into the natural world than they might venture on their own. I aim to reflect nature.

EDUCATION

Florida International University, Miami, Florida – M.S. (Biology), 2001
Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana – B.A. (Phi Beta Kappa), 1997

AWARDS

- 2019 Third Prize, Connecting Women NLPAAW Art Exhibit, Davie, FL
- 2019 Finalist, BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year
- 2019 Share the View International Photography Competition Showcase
- 2018 Honorable Mention, Annual Members Show, National League of American Pen Women - Ft. Lauderdale & Boca Raton Branches
- 2017 2nd Place in Photography, Pinecrest Gardens Fine Art Festival, Pinecrest, FL
- 2016 Semi-finalist, Windland Smith Rice International Awards, Nature's Best Photography
- 2016 Share the View International Photography Competition Showcase
- 2016 North American Nature Photography Association Competition Showcase
- 2015 Honorable Mention, Artnado Art Fair, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2015 Best Home & Garden Book, 'Attracting Birds to South Florida Gardens', Florida Authors and Publishers Association
- 2015 Best Coffee-table Book, 'Birds of Fairchild', Florida Authors and Publishers Association
- 2015 Best Florida Adult Non-fiction Book, 'Key Biscayne', Florida Authors and Publishers Association
- 2013 First Place Bird Category, Friends of Green Cay Photo Contest. Boynton Beach, FL

2012 Grand Prize, National Geographic - Acura Picture Perfect Photo Contest.
Washington, DC

UPCOMING/ ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

ONGOING Kirsten's Cottage Studio Gallery. Coconut Grove, FL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Wildlife Impressions. The Biscayne Nature Center, Key Biscayne, FL
- 2019 Into Africa. The Frank Gallery, Pembroke Pines, FL
- 2018 Nature Reflections. Wirtz Gallery, South Miami, FL
- 2018 Celebration! Photographs from the New Book 'Biscayne National Park', Dante Fascell Visitor Center, Biscayne National Park, FL
- 2017 Birds, Oiseaux, Pájaros. Tropical Audubon Society, Miami, FL
- 2017 Let Me Tell You About the Birds and the Bees. Dade Heritage Trust, Miami, FL
- 2016 South Florida Birds & Gardens. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Coral Gables, FL
- 2015 South Florida Birds & Gardens. Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center, Naples, FL
- 2015 South Florida Birds & Gardens. Biscayne Nature Center, Key Biscayne, FL
- 2015 South Florida Birds & Gardens. Frost Museum of Science, Miami, FL
- 2014 South Florida Birds & Gardens. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Coral Gables, FL

SELECT COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 A Woman's View. Broward College, Davie, FL
- 2020 National League of Pen Woman Juried Show, Ft. Lauderdale Branch. Skolnick Community Center, Pompano Beach, FL
- 2019 ENDANGERED. Pinecrest Gardens, Pinecrest, FL
- 2019 ENDANGERED. Woody Michleb Salon, Palm Beach, FL
- 2019 Coconut Grove Garden Club. The Kampong, Coconut Grove, FL
- 2019 Featuring Woman's Club Artists. Coconut Grove Woman's Club, Coconut Grove, FL
- 2019 Soul to Soul. Broward College, Davie, FL
- 2019 Parker Playhouse, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2019 Art & Soul. Circ Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2019 Popup. Art Gallery 21, Wilton Manors, FL
- 2019 Inspired By. Coral Springs Museum of Art, Coral Springs, FL

- 2019 Expressions of the Heart. The Box Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2018 Spectrum. Miami Art Week, Wynwood, FL
- 2018 ENDANGERED. Dade Heritage Trust, Brickell, FL
- 2018 RENEWAL: Going Native. Palm Beach Photographic Centre, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2018 All My Love. Broward College, Davie, FL
- 2018 FloridaScapes. South Side Cultural Arts Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2018 Art & Soul. GalleryOne, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2018 Artbravo! ArtServe, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2018 Inspired By. Coral Springs Museum of Art, Coral Springs, FL
- 2017 Many Faces of Art. Sugar Sand Park, Boca Raton, FL
- 2017 ENDANGERED. Dade Heritage Trust, Brickell, FL
- 2017 Celebrating the Seasons. Gallery 90, Pasadena, MD
- 2017 Red Eye: Untamed. ArtServe, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2017 Stormy Weather. Annapolis Maritime Museum, Annapolis, MD
- 2017 ENDANGERED. Saracens Head Hotel, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, UK
- 2016 ENDANGERED. Dade Heritage Trust, Brickell, FL
- 2016 Artists Celebrate the Horses. Clay Glass Metal Stone Gallery, Lake Worth, FL
- 2015 ENDANGERED. Miami Club Rum, Wynwood district of Miami, FL

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

- ONGOING 'Sunset Heron' installed on a traffic box. Coral Springs, FL
- 2018-2019 'Stiltsville Fishing' Biscayne National Park bi-centennial banner displayed at various locations. Homestead & Biscayne National Park, FL
- 2016-2017 'South Florida Birds & Gardens' exhibition. City Hall, Hollywood FL

SELECT PUBLISHED WRITING & PHOTOGRAPHY

- 2020 INTERNET, "Kirsten Nature & Travel Blog" articles & photographs by Kirsten Hines, Kirsten Nature & Travel, 2012-2020 (www.KirstenNatureTravel.com)
- 2019 BOOK, *Dry Tortugas National Park*, co-authored by James A. Kushlan and Kirsten Hines, Arcadia Publishing
- 2017 SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL, "Seabirds and other colonial waterbirds of the Caribbean Coast of Panama." article co-authored by James A. Kushlan, George Angehr & Kirsten Hines, photographs by Kirsten Hines, *The Journal of Caribbean Ornithology*, Volume 30, Issue2
- 2017 BOOK, *Biscayne National Park*, co-authored by Kirsten Hines and James A. Kushlan & modern photographs by Kirsten Hines, Arcadia Publishing

- 2016 MAGAZINE, "Gardening for birds in South Florida" article & photographs by Kirsten Hines, Coconut Creek Life, September
- 2016 SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL, "Food Habits of Northern Bahamian Rock Iguanas" article & photographs by Kirsten Hines, Herpetological Conservation and Biology, Volume 11, Monograph 6
- 2016 MAGAZINE, NANPA Expressions, 'Pygmy Sloth' photograph by Kirsten Hines
- 2016 SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL, "Behavior of the Agami Heron (*Agamia agami*)", article by James A. Kushlan and Kirsten Hines & photographs by Kirsten Hines, Waterbirds, Volume 39, Issue 2
- 2016 INTERNET, "Agami herons' full mating ritual photographed for the first time" article by Purbita Saha & photographs by Kirsten Hines, National Audubon Society, January 9 (www.audubon.org/news/agami-herons-full-mating-ritual-photographed-first-time)
- 2015 MAGAZINE, Shutterbug Magazine, 'Shifting Sands' photograph by Kirsten Hines
- 2014 BOOK, *Key Biscayne*, co-authored by James A. Kushlan and Kirsten Hines, Arcadia Publishing
- 2014 NEWSPAPER, "A perfect place for your personal oasis" by Kirsten Hines, Miami Herald, November 23
- 2014 BOOK, *Attracting Birds to South Florida Gardens*, co-authored by James A. Kushlan and Kirsten Hines & photographs by Kirsten Hines, University Presses of Florida
- 2014 BOOK, *Birds of Fairchild*, authored by James A. Kushlan & photographs by Kirsten Hines, Acclaim Press
- 2014 BOOK, *Fairchild Bird Trail Guide*, authored by James A. Kushlan & photographs by Kirsten Hines, Acclaim Press
- 2011 SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL, "Status and distribution of the Rim Rock Crowned Snake, *Tantilla oolitica*", article & photographs by Kirsten Hines, Herpetological Review, Volume 42, Issue 3
- 2011 SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL, "Effects of ecotourism on endangered Northern Bahamian Rock Iguanas (*Cyclura cyclura*)" article & photographs by Kirsten Hines, Herpetological Conservation and Biology, Volume 6, Issue 2
- 2010 SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL, *Journal of Herpetology*, cover photograph by Kirsten Hines, Volume 44, Issues 1-4
- 2010 SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL, "*Crocodylus johnstoni* (Australian freshwater crocodile) attacks on humans", article by Kirsten Hines and Anja Skroblin, Herpetological Review, Volume 41, Issue 1

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 *South Florida National Parks Trust Presents: Tortugas Tales*. Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center, Key West, FL
- 2019 *Dry Tortugas National Park*. Book Talk & signing, Hooked on Books, Islamorada, FL

- 2019 *Reflecting Nature*. Audubon Everglades Nature Photography Club, Wellington, FL
- 2019 *Gardening for birds in South Florida*. Tropical Audubon Society, South Miami, FL
- 2019 *Africa to Arctic: Gorillas, Wildebeest & Polar Bears*. The Explorers Club, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2019 *Nature Reflections*. Coral Springs Camera Club, Coral Springs, FL
- 2019 *Gardening for birds in South Florida*. Transforming Landscapes Conference, Vero Beach, FL
- 2019 *Bird Photography Workshop*. Tropical Audubon Society, Miami, FL
- 2019 *Container Gardening in South Florida*. Key West Garden Club, Key West, FL
- 2018 *Behind the Shot*. ENDANGERED Art Exhibit, Brickell, FL
- 2018 *Gardening for birds & other wildlife in South Florida*. Better Understanding though the Study of Horticulture (B.U.S.H.) Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2018 *Bird Photography Workshop*. Tropical Audubon Society, Miami, FL
- 2018 *Leica Lounge Lecture Series*. Leica Store Miami, Coral Gables, FL
- 2018 *Careers in the Arts Lecture Series*. The FRANK Gallery, Pembroke Pines, FL
- 2018 *Wildlife & Travel Photography*. South Florida National Parks Camera Club, Homestead, FL
- 2017 *Biscayne National Park*. Key West History & Arts Society, Key West, FL
- 2017 *Biscayne National Park*. Florida Keys History & Discovery Center, Islamorada, FL
- 2017 *Biscayne National Park*. Miami Book Fair, Miami, FL
- 2017 *Biscayne National Park*. HistoryMiami Museum, Miami, FL
- 2017 *Biscayne National Park*. Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL
- 2017 *Biscayne National Park*. The Kampong National Tropical Botanic Garden, Coconut Grove, FL
- 2017 *Celebrating 50 Years of Biscayne National Park*. Biscayne National Park, Homestead, FL
- 2016 *Gardening for birds & other wildlife in South Florida*. Coconut Creek City Hall, Coconut Creek, FL
- 2016 *Gardening for birds & other wildlife in South Florida*. Dade County Science Teachers Association, Miami, FL
- 2016 *Best landscaping trees for South Florida*. Landscape Inspector's Association of Florida Annual Seminar, Sunrise, FL
- 2016 *Gardening for birds & other wildlife in South Florida*. Audubon of Western Everglades, Naples, FL
- 2016 *Key Biscayne History*. Curtiss Mansion, Miami Springs, FL
- 2016 *Gardening for birds & other wildlife in South Florida*. Bonita Springs City Hall, Bonita Springs, FL

- 2015 *Gardening for birds in South Florida*. Naples Botanical Garden, Naples, FL
- 2015 *Gardening for birds in South Florida*. Native Plant Day, Miami, FL
- 2015 *Gardening for birds in South Florida*. Frost Museum of Science, Miami, FL
- 2015 *Gardening for birds in South Florida*. Southwest Florida Nature Festival, Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center, Naples, FL
- 2015 *Key Biscayne History*. University of Miami's Rosentiel School of Marine & Atmospheric Science, Virginia Key, FL
- 2014 *Key Biscayne History*. Village of Key Biscayne City Hall, Key Biscayne, FL
- 2014 *Attracting birds to South Florida gardens*. Miami Book Fair, Miami, FL
- 2014 *South Florida gardens for Birds*. South Florida Bird Festival, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Coral Gables, FL

RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Artist-In-Residence. Big Cypress National Preserve, FL

JUROR EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Florida International University Tropics Photo Contest. Miami, FL
- 2018 Kendall Camera Club Challenge - Single Light Source. Pinecrest, FL
- 2016 Meritas - Nord Anglia International Art Awards. Meritas International Family of Schools
- 2015 Bird Photography Contest. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Coral Gables, FL
- 2014 Bird Photography Contest. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Coral Gables, FL

PRESS

- 2020 PRINT MEDIA, "Bringing Nature's Reflections Home" artist profile by Carolina Ramirez Herrera, pp 120-123, SE Florida Style & Design Magazine, Winter 2020 (<https://www.qgdigitalpublishing.com/publication/?m=&i=632745&p=122>)
- 2019 PRINT MEDIA, "Authors to share Tortugas tales Dec. 17" p 3, The Key West Citizen, Tuesday, December 17, 2019
- 2019 INTERNET, "Meet Kirsten Hines in Coconut Grove" interview in VoyageMIA, Thursday, July 11, 2019 (<http://voyagemia.com/interview/meet-kirsten-hines-coconut-grove/>)
- 2019 PRINT MEDIA, "Wildlife Impressions exhibit and meet the artist Kirsten Hines reception" by Leo Quintana, Islander News, Thursday, May 30, 2019
- 2019 INTERNET, "Birding for Solidarity: The Phoebes" interviewed in article by Elizabeth Brico, National Audubon Society, May 3, 2019 (<https://www.audubon.org/news/when-women-run-bird-world>)
- 2019 PRINT MEDIA, "Kirsten Hines" interview pp 332-333, SE Florida Style & Design Magazine, Spring 2019 (<https://www.qgdigitalpublishing.com/publication/?m=&i=577584&p=334>)

- 2019 PODCAST, "Using Abstract Photography in Nature to Capture Mood" interview with Peggy Farren, The Understand Photography Show, February (<https://www.understandphotography.com/using-abstract-photography-in-nature-to-capture-mood/>)
- 2019 PRINT MEDIA, "In the Spotlight: Kirsten Hines, Nature Photographer and Author" artist profile by Donna Shelley, SOMI Magazine, December/January 2019
- 2018 PODCAST, "Interview with Kirsten Hines" interview with Jason Eldridge, Nature Photography Show, Episode 24, June 15, 2018 (<https://www.naturephotographyshow.com/podcast/episode-24-interview-kirsten-hines>)
- 2018 PRINT MEDIA, "In the Spotlight: Kirsten Hines, Artist" artist profile by Donna Shelley, SOMI Magazine, February/March 2018
- 2017 PRINT MEDIA, "New book shines light on history of Biscayne National Park" by Chuck Wickenhofer, Pursuits: Florida Keys Free Press, November 29, 2017
- 2017 PRINT MEDIA, "Biscayne Park Distinguished Speaker Series" by Jill Baker, Konk Life, November 30 - December 6, 2017
- 2017 PRINT MEDIA, "KWAHS speaker series features Biscayne National Park" by Adele Williams, Paradise: Weekly Entertainment Guide for Key West, November 30 - December 6, 2017
- 2017 RADIO, "Miami Book Fair Author of Biscayne National Park" interview with Nora Adler, The Life with Wanda Myles, 880 AM, Bloomberg Biz Radio, November 19
- 2017 RADIO, "Miami Book Fair Author of Biscayne National Park" interview with Carole Kay Monaco, TravelWise with Carole Kay, Radio Ear Network, November 19
- 2017 PODCAST, "Miami Book Fair Author of Biscayne National Park" interview with Leticia de Mello Bueno for Tropical Audubon Society, November 18 (<https://business.facebook.com/TropicalAudubonSociety/videos/10159654738255596>)
- 2017 RADIO, "Miami Book Fair Author of Biscayne National Park" interview with Grant Stern, Only in Miami, 880 AM, Bloomberg Biz Radio, October 9 (<https://soundcloud.com/grantstern/100917-miami-book-fair-authors-of-biscayne-national-park-hurricane>)
- 2017 PRINT MEDIA, "Coral Gables Festival of the Arts attracts artists, art enthusiasts" by Gary Alan Ruse, Coral Gables News, February 6-19
- 2016 PRINT MEDIA, "Key Biscayne book reveals the interconnectedness of human history & natural history" by Sarah Mason, I'm not Your Boring Newspaper, Volume 3, Number 6, March 23-April 5
- 2016 PRINT MEDIA, "Local photographer, other fine artists help make Rotary Art Festival shine" by Kelly Josephsen, The Islander News, Volume 49, Number 10, March 10

- 2016 INTERNET, "Kirsten Hines: Writer, photographer and environmental educator shows artwork and books at numerous South Florida venues" by Rickie Leiter, The Rickie Report, January 23
- 2015 PRINT MEDIA, "Kirsten Hines" interview, The Key Biscayne Pioneer, Issue 9, September
- 2015 TELEVISION, "Local artist Kirsten Hines exhibiting at the Biscayne Nature Center" interview, Channel 77, Key Biscayne, February 25
- 2015 RADIO, "Attracting birds to South Florida gardens" interview with Joseph Cooper and Bonnie Berman, Topical Currents, WLRN, February 25
- 2015 PRINT MEDIA, "Gardening for Birds" overview of presentation and art exhibit in the Florida Department of Environment newsletter, Inside DEP, Volume 4, Issue 13, July 10
- 2014 PRINT MEDIA, "Book Review: Attracting Birds to South Florida Gardens" by Georgia Tasker, The Tropical Garden, Fall