



## Miami Beach Visual Memoirs Project Interviewees Through May 2017

1. **Steve Adkins:** President of Miami-Dade Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
2. **Michael Aller:** Tourism and Convention Directors
3. **Arlene Amarant:** Beach High Graduate; big Hungarian Jewish family on Beach
4. **Aristotle Aris:** born and raised on Beach, Public Works Asst. Director.
5. **JoAnn Bass:** third-generation owner of Joe's Stone crab restaurant;
6. **Rey Baumes:** "Mambo Rey" popular entertainer in the 1950's, 2nd Interview for Educational Video
7. **Bette Baron Bernstein:** grew up on Beach, contracted polio as a girl, advocate for disabled
8. **Lynn Bernstein:** City of Miami Beach Community Outreach Coordinator, former MDPL director
9. **Stuart Blumberg:** Miami Beach hotelier and hotel promoter
10. **Matti Bower:** grassroots organizer; MDPL director; Miami Beach commissioner, and mayor
11. **Robert Bowman:** Grew up and work on the Beach: Joes, etc.
12. **Seth Bramson:** Miami Beach High graduate; local historian, collector and author
13. **Edna Buchanan:** Miami Beach crime reporter, Herald reporter/columnist, and novelist
14. **Gregory Bush, PhD:** UM History Professor, Black Beaches
15. **Diane Camber:** Art Consultant, former director Bass Museum
16. **Andrew Capitman:** son of Barbara, investor, Deco developer
17. **Norman Ciment:** former Mayor, created "eruv"
18. **Sabrina Cohen:** disabled activist
19. **Marlo Courtney:** Park Central Hotel, led Ocean Drive association; worked for Tony Goldman; was involved in the 1980s/90s transformation of South Beach
20. **Alex Daoud:** Former Miami Beach Mayor convicted of corruption
21. **David Dermer:** Three- term Miami Beach Mayor, teaches at Beach High
22. **Richard Dixon:** Beach High graduate in 1953; son of prolific Miami Beach architect L. Murray Dixon
23. **Jeff Donnelly:** Miami Design Preservation League's historian and board member, long-time tour guide
24. **Margaret Ann Doyle:** preservationist, Capitman protégé married to Andrew Capitman.
25. **Judy Drucker:** raised on beach, Beach High graduate, world-renowned impresario
26. **Marvin Dunn:** Historian on the Black experience on Miami Beach
27. **Lynne Elster:** Miami Beach High graduate class of 1960; father was involved in Miami Beach nightlife
28. **Ray Fisher:** Photographer
29. **Russell Galbut:** developer and hotel owner; 3rd generation resident
30. **Luis Garcia:** Cuban exile, former Beach Fire Chief, state legislator, ran for Congress
31. **Dan Gelber:** former state legislator, attorney, father 3 times mayor.
32. **Seymour Gelber:** Former Miami Beach Mayor
33. **Barbara Gillman:** art gallery owner on Lincoln Mall; hosted Andy Warhol during Miami Beach visit
34. **Barton Goldberg:** grew up on Beach, banker, Chamber of Commerce leader, on zoning board
35. **Bob Goodman:** former Beach Commissioner, political activist, Art Basel Florida representative
36. **Thorn Grafton:** architect, preservationist and descendant of John Collins/Pancoast family
37. **Pepi Granat:** Family Physician, WWII on the Beach
38. **Ben Grenald:** Decorated Naval officer, pharmacist entrepreneur, Visitor and Convention Authority, and 3 time Vice Mayor of Miami Beach
39. **Selma Grenald:** born and raised on Miami Beach, local reporter, actor
40. **Jane Gross:** historic preservationist, friend of Leonard Horowitz
41. **Saul Gross:** Deco developer; former Miami Beach commissioner, Design Review board member

42. **Betty Gutierrez:** Founding member of MDPL; employee of Washington Storage Company; friend of Leonard Horowitz
43. **Steven Haas:** Restaurateur, created Miami Spice, developer, former Chair GMVCB
44. **Robert Hauser:** nephew of Henry Hohausen (prolific Art Deco architect); Miami Beach High School alumni
45. **Irving Heller:** raised on Miami Beach, a Beach High grad, retired Assistant Miami-Dade Chief of Police
46. **Stephen Hertz:** father helped design Lincoln Mall, VCA member
47. **Beatrice Hines:** African-American who worked as a domestic for Miami Beach family as did her mother; First female African-American reporter for the Miami Herald
48. **Richard Hoberman:** Long-time Beach resident
49. **Herbert Hofer:** Miami Beach since 1988, artist
50. **Helen Sir Kaplan:** moved to Miami Beach in 1936 (at the age of 6) and is a Beach High alumna
51. **Joseph Kaplan:** labor attorney, represented Beach hotel workers in 1955 landmark suit to form a union
52. **Mitchell Kaplan:** Owner of Book & Books bookstores; Beach High graduate and Miami Beach native.
53. **Ruth Karp:** Carnival Fruit Company, resident since '50's, mother of Martin Karp-MDCPS school board
54. **Niesen Kasdin:** Former Mayor and Chair of the MBDevelopment Corp
55. **Norman Kassoff:** born and raised on Beach, Beach High grad, former law enforcement
56. **Marcos Kerbel:** Pedro Pan evacuee, founder Cuban Hebrew Congregation
57. **Michael Kinerk:** Art Deco activist, Miami Herald worker, MDPL Chair Emeritus
58. **Mac Klein:** Long-time owner Mac's Club Deuce bar
59. **Kathy Leff:** Director of the Wolfsonian
60. **Coman Leonard:** History of Washington Storage and conversion to Wolfsonian, preservationist
61. **Philip Levine:** media entrepreneur, Miami Beach Mayor
62. **Robert Libman:** son of Betsy Ross manager, grew up on the Beach
63. **Nancy Liebman:** Chair Historic Preservation, MB Commissioner
64. **Rosa Lowinger:** came with parents from Havana in 1960, grew up on Beach, art conservator and author
65. **Joy Van Wye Malakoff:** grew up on Beach, banker, Miami Beach Commissioner
66. **Arthur Marcus:** Art Deco architect, member of MDPL board, Miami Beach design review board member
67. **Ernie Martin:** urban planner, community activist, long-time Beach resident
68. **Rosalind Merritt:** active in the MBSH alumni association; interior decorator; father Miami Beach builder
69. **Jimmy Morales:** Beach High graduate former county commissioner, Miami Beach City Manager
70. **George Neary:** Barbara Capitman cadre; former MDPL director, Miami-Dade Convention Bureau
71. **Jonathan Nelson :** Miami Beach Senior High Teacher, grew up at 13th + Michigan
72. **Tamara Nixon:** grew up on Beach, retired banker, advocate with Funding Arts Network
73. **Michele Oka Doner:** renowned artist born and raised in Miami Beach
74. **Mel Olman:** Musician, memories of performing/Fontainebleau
75. **Michael Orovitz:** Beach High grad. 1960; banker; son of Max Orovitz who helped found Mt. Sinai Hospital
76. **Ruth Enilda Pasarell:** Cuban Immigration/Mariel, Community advocate, Housing Authority
77. **Enid Pinkney:** African-American parents worked on Miami Beach
78. **Frank Pinkney:** African-American worked his way up on Miami Beach
79. **Craig Robins:** "Deco" Developer, South Beach revival, born on the Beach
80. **Randall Robinson:** Miami Beach resident; Coined term Miami Modern to distinguish the unique Miami architectural style
81. **Harold Rosen:** attorney; Miami Beach commissioner, and former mayor
82. **Denis Russ:** Capitman cadre, MBCDC, MDPL
83. **Mickey Schermer:** grew up on South Beach; builder, stock broker, retired
84. **Susan Schermer:** grew up in Mid-Beach; business owner, photographer, Jewish community
85. **Dennis Scholl:** Knight Foundation, developer talks about Tony Goldman and impact of Mariel
86. **Gerald K. Schwartz:** Lawyer/JCC/Community Leader
87. **Charles Seraydar:** Former Detective Miami Beach Police Department
88. **Allan Shulman:** architect, historic preservation on Miami Beach, challenges of preservation
89. **Herb Sosa:** Gay Community, Preservation of Deco and MiMo
90. **Mark Soyka:** Miami/Miami Beach developer and restaurateur
91. **Alfred Spellman:** Filmmaker of Cocaine Cowboys and Miami Beach 100
92. **Robert Swedroe:** prominent architect, worked with Morris Lapidus, artist
93. **Lila Terry:** owner and operator of three gay nightclubs during the 1970s
94. **Bruce Turkel:** on the Beach, family involved in civil rights, Miami Beach branding

95. **Dennis Wilhelm:** MDPL, Capitman cadre, Capitman archivist
96. **Richard Winer:** Beach High graduate; grew up on Miami Beach, teen-age work experiences
97. **Nancy Wolcott:** Miami Beach resident, active since the 80's in promoting the artistic and cultural aspects of Miami Beach.
98. **Micky Wolfson:** Collector, Wolfsonian Founder
99. **Dona Zemo:** South Beach marketing, Sobe and Barbara Capitman's concept of a café society
100. **Linda Zilber:** Miami Beach High graduate and former Mayor of Bay Harbor Island