



Presents

# “WRITE ON COLLINS & FALANA”

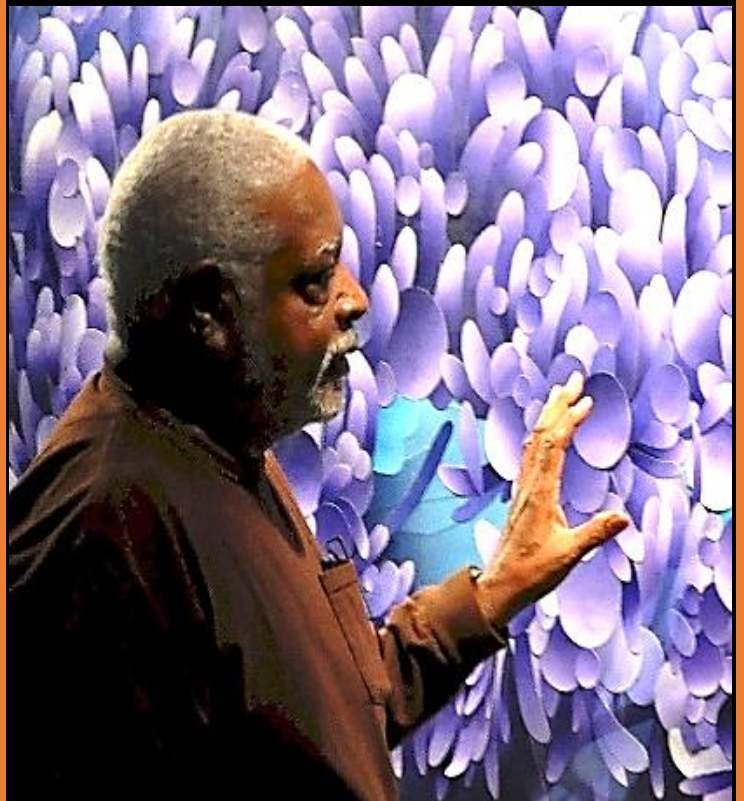
An integrated reflection on two distinguished FAMU Arts and Sciences Professors nationally renowned for their research, teaching and service practices.

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Field Biologist, Margaret S. Collins,  
PhD

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Fine Artist, Ken Falana, MFA

## COMPETITION GUIDELINES AND AWARDS

- 1 ELIGIBILITY:** FAMU undergraduate students with at least a 2.5 GPA
- 2 APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND ARTIST TALK:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> 4-6pm at ABG
- 3 SUBMISSION (via Blackboard):** 1500-3500 words expressing your integrated reflection on the work and scholarship of Collins and Falana in APA Format (Click [here](#) for APA Format).
- 4 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS MUST ATTEND AWARDS:** There will be three awards in each classification (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior).  
**1<sup>st</sup>- \$700, 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$500, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$300**

### SOME QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER WHEN REFLECTING ON COLLINS & FALANA

1. What broader implications do you see reflected in their individual and collective works: social, economic, environmental and/or political, etc.?
2. What interdisciplinary aspects do you see in their research approach and execution?
3. What does their work say to you about FAMU and its contributions to humanity?
4. In what ways can their work foster a greater interest and passion in your thinking, exploring and challenging of the status quo?
5. How does their work challenge your perceptions of the arts and sciences?
6. In what ways might you imagine Collins and Falana collaborating for 2019 Earth Day: Protect Our Species?
7. How has *WRITE ON COLLINS & FALANA* broadened your career interests and goals?

# April 22

## #WriteOnFAMU AWARDS

Anderson Brickler Gallery  
1705-1747 South Adams  
Street  
**Reception, 4-6pm**

### Gallery Hours

Wednesday 11-3pm  
Saturday 2-5pm

# ABG

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## Competition Dates & Deadlines

February 1-23.....View Exhibitions at AGB and Riley House Museum  
February 22.....Artist Talk & Gallery Tour 4-6pm at ABG  
March 27.....11:59pm Submission Deadline (via Blackboard)  
April 22.....WRITE ON FAMU Awards 4-6pm at ABG

# COLLINS AND FALANA BIOGRAPHIES

**Margaret James Strickland Collins** was the first African American female entomologist and the third African American female zoologist. Dr. Collins was a fulltime professor at Florida A&M University in 1953 and was appointed chair of the biology department. Professor Collins was nicknamed the “Termite Lady” with high regards for her extensive research on termites. She identified a new species of termite called *Neotermes Luykxi*. During her time in Florida, Dr. Collins was active in the civil rights movement and volunteered to help people during the FAMU Student Council’s bus boycott. She made many collecting trips to the Florida Everglades National Park in 1964. Dr. Collins returned to Washington, DC and became president of the Entomological Society of Washington and a research associate at Smithsonian Institution. Read more about Dr. Collins [here](#).

**Ken Falana** retired in the year 2011 as Professor Emeritus having served more than 30years in the art department at Florida A&M University. Currently Professor Falana lives in the Tallahassee community. The exhibition Ken Falana: Six Decades is a historical survey of the artist’s research in ninety works of art at the ABG, Anderson Brickler Gallery. The artworks are recently published by ABG in a catalog-textbook with a scholarly review. The creative research of Professor Falana are signature elements of floral inventions described as biomorphic forms and a masterful color in his environmental landscapes. Falana’s range of concepts spanning a career of sixty years are 1960’s studies of the civil rights movement and his present focus of environmental disturbances cause by waste, pollution and Red Tide disasters. Professor Falana’s art works are located on the FAMU campus in various buildings of the thirteen schools and colleges. Read more about Professor Falana [here](#).