



Debra Scholl

President of Morada Ventures

Debra Scholl has been president of Morada Ventures, Inc., a real estate company, since 1989. Morada Ventures was a pioneer in the preservation and historic restoration of properties in the south beach art deco historic district.

Subsequently, Morada was an early investor in the Wynwood Art District acquiring a number of properties and encouraging the redevelopment of the area as a cultural district.

Debra was a founding partner of Betts and Scholl an award winning wine making company in Australia, France and the United States. Betts and Scholl received 25 scores of 90 or higher from Wine Spectator for its wines including a 95 point score for the 2006 Black Betty Shiraz. The 2009 Chronique Grenache was named one of the top wines in Australia. The company was sold to a public company in 2010.

She has a BA degree from the University of Florida and a JD degree from the University of Miami School of Law.

Debra is involved with numerous philanthropic endeavors. She is currently chair of Locust Projects an alternative art space based in the design district. She is the chair of the advisory board of Funding Arts Network. Through Women of Tomorrow she mentors high school girls at Miami Edison High School and Miami Lakes Education Center.

Debra was a recipient of the 2011 Red Cross Spectrum Award for contributions to the cultural community. The Red Cross Spectrum Awards for Women annually recognizes outstanding women whose efforts have made significant contributions to the quality of life in South Florida.

With her husband, Dennis Scholl, she has been an avid art collector. Together they founded World Class Boxing, a public exhibition space for their private collection of over 1,000 contemporary art works. In

2012, they donated 300 pieces from their collection to the Perez Art Museum of Miami. They have started art acquisition committees at the Guggenheim, Tate Modern and the Miami Art Museum.