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Curriculum Vitae

Education

2017 MFA Louisiana Tech University
2012 BFA Louisiana State University

Professional Employment & Teaching History

2024-Present Visiting Assistant Professor of Studio Art Louisiana Tech University
Courses: 2D Design, Drawing I, Drawing II, Color Theory & Design, Communication Skills I

2024 Emergency Temporary Faculty University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Courses: Design I & Drawing I

2021-2023 Adjunct Visual Arts Faculty University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Courses: Design I, Drawing I, Advanced Drawing: Formal Conceptual Development
Adjunct Faculty South Louisiana Community College
Courses: Survey of the Arts I & Survey of the Arts II

2021 Adjunct Painting & Drawing Faculty Louisiana State University
Courses: 2Dimensional Design & Drawing I

2019-2021 Adjunct Faculty of Foundations Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Denver, CO
Courses: Seminar: Methods of Inquiry, Topics in Color, Introduction to Drawing, Observational Drawing

2017-2018 Curatorial Fellow Ogden Museum of Southern Art

2016, 2018 Foundations Instructor Belvoir Terrace, Lenox, MA

2015-2017 Graduate Instructor of Record Louisiana Tech University
Courses: Introduction to Drawing, Communication Skills

2014-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant Louisiana Tech University
Courses: Introduction to 3D Design, Introduction/Intermediate/Advanced Painting, Introduction to Materials, Color Theory & Design, Introduction to Drawing

Solo Exhibitions

2025 Textures of Rebirth Louisiana School for Math, Science & Arts

2024 Painting en Plein Air: Acadiana & Abroad, Dean's Gallery, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

2017 Horizon Firehouse Gallery, Baton Rouge
Horizon Louisiana School for Math, Science & Arts
Horizon Louisiana Tech University

2016 Palette Cleaning Paintings Parish Press
12 Foot Feature The Frame of Mind

2014 These Were Not Our Decisions 7Elements

Juried Exhibitions

**denotes an award*

2026 8th Louisiana Biennial: National Juried Exhibition, Louisiana Tech University,

- Ruston, LA; Juror: Bridget Bray
 3rd Annual Louisiana Plein Air Competition, Black Bayou Wildlife Refuge, LA;
 Juror: Nicole Duet
- 2025 Our Point in Space, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA; Jurors: Dawn Black, Kathryn Hunter, Kelli Scott Kelley
 Baker National 2025, Holt-Russel Gallery, Baker University, KS; Juror: Trish Van Osdel
 Flourish, d'Art Center, VA; Juror: Rowena Finn
 Unusual Views, Rhode Island Watercolor Society, Pawtucket, RI; Juror: Michele Poirier Mozzone
 Landscapes of the Southeast, Red Springs Artspace, NC; Jurors: Jeffery and Irina Geller *Honorable Mention
- 2024 7th Louisiana Biennial: National Juried Exhibition, LATech, Ruston, LA; Juror: Laura Blereau Curator of Exhibitions at the Newcomb Art Museum of Tulane University in New Orleans
- 2023 Landscapes: Serene and Savage, MVA Gallery, Bethlehem, PA
 Marksville Plein Air, Avoyelles Parish Arts Council, LA; Juror: Wangling Chou Professor of Art at Louisiana Christian University *Honorable Mention
 Plein Air Plus: Eighth Annual National Juried Competition, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts, NJ
 Plein Air @ Altitude: Third Annual Plein Air Competition, Fraser Valley Arts, CO
- 2022 All About Women, Marin Society of Artists, San Rafael, CA
 Shape/Form/Structure, SITE:BROOKLYN, New York City, NY
 EXTINCTION: Save the Planet Gallerium Art Exhibitions International
 The Unknown Nature of Being Tubac Center of the Arts, AZ *Merit Award
 Undomesticated Gallery One, WA
 ABSTRACT Art Show International *Finalist Award
- 2021 Landscapes and Seascapes Las Laguna Art Gallery, CA
 Throughlines: Contemporary Drawing Indianapolis Art Center, IN
 ABSTRACT Art Show International *Finalist Award
- 2020 CONGRUENCE Juror: Bridgette Mayer Gallery, I Like Your Work Summer Group Exhibition

Group Exhibitions & Invitationals

- 2026 Degrees of Presence: Ephemeral Sight and Tactile Moments, The Ropp Center, Louisiana Tech University, LA; Curated by Dr. Mary Springer
 Winter Artist Collective, Uncool Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2025 Sound, Color & Art, Howard Auditorium, Louisiana Tech University, LA
 Shoals Art Invitational, Elaine Baily Augustine Art Gallery, University of North Alabama Juror: Carlyle Johnson
 She/Her/We, Bry Gallery, University of Louisiana at Monroe
- 2024 Annual Faculty Exhibition, Louisiana Tech University
- 2023 QUARTERLY Winter Exhibition Dab Arts Co.
 Painting History, One Stroke at a Time Beauregard Gallery, LA
 St. Bernard Plein Air River House Art Gallery, LA
- 2022 Food for Thought San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center, Online
 Shadows-on-the-Teche Plein Air Paint Out & Exhibition, LA
- 2021 PAINT 2021 Silvermine Galleries, CT
 Small Works Jag Gallery, FL

May Group Art Show Jones Gallery, MO
 6x6x2021 Rochester Contemporary Art Center, NY
 2016 LA Tech University School of Design Exhibition Louisiana
 School for Math, Science, and the Arts, LA
 LANDSCAPES Lincoln Into Art, Gettysburg, PA
 Landscape: A Sense of Place SITE: BROOKLYN, NY
 2015 From Here and From There Upstairs Gallery, LA
 CODA Enterprise Center Gallery, LA
 2014 Abstract Sanctuary Verum Ultimum Gallery, Portland, OR

Lectures, Residencies & Workshops

2026 Artist in Residence, Förderverein Oberpfälzer Künstlerhaus, VCCA
 Exchange Program, Germany
 Artist in Residence, Apapacho: CDMX Residency, PROArtes Mexico
 2025 Artist in Residence, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts
 Artist in Residence, Rural Residency for Contemporary Art, Italy
 Workshop, Painting in Nature, Black Bayou Lake Wildlife Refuge, LA
 2024 Artist in Residence Padula Art Center, Italy
 Artist in Residence Château d'Orquevaux International Artists & Writers
 Residency, France
 Workshop, Painting en Plein Air, Acadiana Center of the Arts, LA
 2021-2022 Critique & Event Facilitator All SHE Makes, virtual
 2020 Observational Drawing Instructor Avenida Lakewood
 Teaching Art Online Workshop for K-12 Teachers
 2018 Artist in Residence Taleamor Park Artist Residency, IN
 2018-2019 Life Drawing Ogden Museum of Southern Art After Hours, LA
 2017 Visiting Artist Lecture Horizon, Louisiana School for Math, Science &
 Arts, LA
 2016 Visiting Artist Lecture Landscapes, the University of Louisiana at
 Monroe, LA
 Visiting Artist Lecture What Makes a Good Sketchbook?, Louisiana
 Tech University, LA
 2013 Artist in Residence Burren College of Art, Ireland
 Artist in Residence Atelier de la Rose, France

Representation

2026 Art of NOMA, Mexico City, Mexico
 Uncool Gallery, New York, NY

Publications

2026 Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 55, The Open Studios Press
 2025 Mystic Mind Magazine, December #28 Issue, Kirin Comics
 Divide Magazine, Issue 13
 2023 QUARTERLY, Winter Issue & Exhibition, Dab Arts Co.
 Hold The Gravy Podcast: Episode 23, Apple Podcasts
 2022 The Book of Arts: Extinction, Gallerium Art Exhibitions International
 2019 Grounded DARIAmag.com
 2017 Measuring the Infinite Pelicanbomb.com

Awards & Grants

2025 Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts

2024	The Denis Diderot Grant Château d'Orquevaux The Emerging Artist Grant Château d'Orquevaux Excellence in Teaching, South Louisiana Community College
2021	Applying the QM Rubric Quality Matters Online Education
2018	Assistantship Taleamor Park Artist Residency
2014-2017	Graduate Teaching Assistantship Louisiana Tech University

Community Development & Service

2024-Present	Co-Coordinator, Louisiana Tech University School of Design Saturday Sketches
2026	Sip and Sketch, The Local, Ruston, LA
2024	Guest Instructor, Watercolor Landscape Workshop, Lincoln Parish Library, LA Founder, Acadiana Plein Air Society (APAS), LA Guest Judge, Paint Out, Teche Plein Air, LA
2019-2020	Artist, 40West Arts District Lakewood, CO
2016	Guest Judge, 9 th Annual Earvin Ryland Youth Art Festival, Kiwanis Club of Ruston
2015-2016	Guest Artist, Art. Create. Discover. Communicate. (AC/DC) Kids Featured Artist, Off The Wall Silent Auction and Fundraiser, The Masur Museum of Art
2014-2015	Featured Artist, Mary Bird Perkins-Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center Silent Auction Fundraiser, The Belle of Baton Rouge Casino

Affiliations, Committees & Memberships

2026 – Present	Lagniappe Ladies, Louisiana Tech University
2025 - Present	Southeastern College Arts Conference (SECAC) Faculty Learning Committee, Louisiana Tech University
2023-2024	Co-Organizer, Teche Plein Air National Juried Competition, LA Member, Newburyport Art Association, MA
2021-2022	Examiner, International Baccalaureate, Visual Arts Evaluator, Talented & Gifted Visual Arts Program
2020-2024	Member, Acadian Center for the Arts Member, Hilliard Art Museum Southeastern College Art Conference
2019-2021	Denver Art Museum
2018-2021	The Clyfford Still Museum
2017-2019	Ogden Museum of Southern Art
2015-2017	The College Arts Association (CAA)
2014-2017	North Central Louisiana Arts Council
2014-2016	The Artist Alliance, Louisiana Tech University
2009-2012	The Painter's League, Louisiana State University

Collections

The Gilbert Center, The Ross Lynn Foundation, Ruston, LA
Château d'Orquevaux Artists & Writers Residency, France
Black Bayou National Wildlife Refuge, Monroe, LA
Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority Baton Rouge, LA
Trenton Interiors & Co. Ruston, LA
Karl and Kay Malone, Ruston, LA
The Remington Hotel Suite and Spa Shreveport, LA

Sue Paperie Ruston, Louisiana
Wooden Haven Furniture Co. Baton Rouge, LA

Technical Expertise

Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office Suite
Public Speaking
Research & Writing
Developing Academic Coursework & Curriculum
Moodle, Canvas, LMS
Traditional & Contemporary 2D Visual Art Practices
Gallery & Museum Preparation & Installation
Museum Curatorial Processes
Past Perfect
Building Panels & Stretching Canvases
General Woodworking and 3D Processes
Mac & Windows Operating Systems
Wood Shop Safety
Professional Artist Practices