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## Arts & Cultural Director

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### Biography

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Meet Rodney M. O. Hart, a Louisiana native who is breaking barriers in the museum industry. She has a BFA in studio art and an MBA in general business from Louisiana State University. As the Museum Division Director for Louisiana State Museum, she oversees four history museums throughout the state. She has more than 15 years of interdisciplinary experience in history, science, art, culture, and DEI consulting. Hart has implemented programs, partnerships, and exhibitions that cater to the needs of the communities served, ensuring the future success of each institution under her charge.

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### Education

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| June 2021 - Mar 2023 | Master's of Business Administration<br><i>Louisiana State University Shreveport</i><br>General Business<br>Honor Society  |
| June 2002 - May 2008 | Bachelor's of Fine Arts<br><i>Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College</i><br>Graduated May, 2008, Dual Concentration in Sculpture and Painting, Minor Psychology |

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### Work Experience

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| Jan 2019 - present | Museum Division Director<br><i>Louisiana State Museums, Regional (non-New Orleans) State Museums: Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge; E. D. White Historic Site, Thibodaux; Wedell-Williams Aviation &amp; Cypress Sawmill Museum, Patterson; Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame &amp; Northwest History Museum, Natchitoches</i><br>As the Museum Division Director, Hart supervises the operations and coordinates the exhibits, publicity, and community programming outreach of the Louisiana State Museum Capitol Park in Baton Rouge, Thibodaux, Natchitoches, and Patterson, working under the direction of Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser's, Division of Culture Recreation and Tourism, Office of State Museums. Travel and a flexible schedule, organization, and communication are vital in managing sites throughout the state. Hart conducts weekly staff meetings and one-on-one meetings with staff, supervises and structures the division's staff, and implements agency policies. She maintains compliance with both state and federal law for the museums, manages budget preparation and expenditures, implements special projects or programs, supervises ongoing planning efforts, secures additional funding for state museum exhibitions, and represents the division at national, regional, state, and local functions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grew system-wide attendance by 93% in FY 2022/2023, increased programs and events from 66 to 215, and program attendance from 3,065 to 34,676</li><li>• Gained \$1,627,863 in earned revenue through rentals, programs, and ticketed admissions</li></ul> |
| Mar 2022 - present | Contributing Writer<br><i>The Advocate Newspaper</i><br>Authors periodic news stories on Baton Rouge's food and beverage offerings. Deliver the article on deadline. Research and create compelling custom content for the reading public with accuracy and consistency. Grows relationships with service industry professionals.  |
| Sep 2020 - Present | DEAI Consultant<br><i>Third Eye Consulting Group &amp; Joy Channel</i>   |

Hart sensitively and effectively works with people of diverse backgrounds to facilitate discussion, conduct research, and analysis to receive qualitative data to provide objective recommendations, strategies, and solutions to meet a client's goals through effective oral and written instruction. Specializing in facilitating racial equity, creating dynamic and meaningful dialogue, and executing solutions for institutional systemic issues.

Mar 2018 - Jan 2020

Executive Director

*Culture Candy*

Under Rodney's leadership, Culture Candy, a 501 (c)3 not-for-profit institution, grew to include pop-up art shows, educational programs, professional development workshops, artist web hosting, gallery exhibitions, and community improvement. Culture Candy connected artists, cultural institutions, and industry, promoting community creativity as an economic driver. Hart applied for grants and assisted in fundraising efforts for the organization.

- Creating strategic partnerships focused on enhancing the quality of cultural institutions, LGBTQA organizations and programming, ADA sensitivity and accommodations, and racial minority group representation.

Mar 2014 - Jan 2019

Art Manager/ Curator

*The Healthcare Gallery*

Hart developed and implemented an annual "Young Curators Fellowship" program with The Healthcare Gallery, giving young minority students real-life experience to meet their goals of becoming arts professionals.

- Mounted a national call for art entitled Southern Futurism blending genera of Southern Art, Afro-Futurism, and the Italian Futurists of the early 20th Century. This theme has led to more scholarly research, conference presentations, and public speaking opportunities.

Jan 2016 - Oct 2018

Exhibitions Manager

*Louisiana Art & Science Museum*

Supervised the successful execution of thirty-three (33) exhibitions in 2 years, an unprecedented number of exhibitions in that amount of time for LASM

- Brought the best museum distinction with me to LASM and won 225 Magazine's "Best Museum" award for both 2016 and 2017 until they discontinued the category.

Aug 2012 - Dec 2015

Preparator

*LSU Museum of Art*

Developed, maintained, and implemented a departmental budget of \$800,000. Designed and initiated a volunteer program for LSUMOA art handlers, paired them with their skill set and interests, and gave hands-on training, assessment, and workshops.

- Completed forty-seven (47) exhibitions in less than 3 years, won 225 Magazine's "Best Museum" award for 2015
- Served as designer and project manager for a significant update of the museum's store that came in under budget, ahead of the deadline, and aesthetically exceeded the expectations of the Executive Director.

April 2010 - Aug 2012

Office Assistant

*SGS Petroleum Service Corporation*

Managed clerical tasks and special projects such as scheduling safety council courses, organizing, typing, copying, collating, faxing documents, and running errands. I also serve as a secondary receptionist and switchboard operator for multi-line phones at the main office's front desk. Responsible for maintaining accounts payable, accounts receivable, safety, and human resource departmental files. Ensure the cleanliness and inventory of common areas.

- Successfully implemented a workplace giving campaign for Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge's Community Funds for the Arts.

Aug 2008 - April 2010

Exhibit Coordinator and Assistant to the Executive Director

*BREC's Baton Rouge Gallery and Baton Rouge Gallery – Center for Contemporary Art, The Recreation and Parks Commission for The Parish of East Baton Rouge*

Clerical duties and special projects include. Managing schedules and calendars, corresponding with members and the public, and overseeing the gallery during operation hours and events. Lastly, the job requires conserving the board of directors documents and coordinating correspondence. Managed the non-profit gallery community memberships program, all event rentals, purchase orders, invoice renewals, and various mailing lists. Developed: accountable for sales records, receipt books, credit card transactions, and batch reports.

- Created lasting programming, namely, Surreal Salon Exhibition and Soiree, [Sundays@4](#), Kintetics, and revitalized Movies and Music on the Lawn,

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## Portfolio

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### Awards

#### Awards

- March 2022, [Who to Watch: Rodneya Hart](#), The Drum Newspaper
- Fall 2021, [Game Changer Reshaping Louisiana Business Climate - Vital Vision: Innovator](#), Louisiana Association of Business and Industry 5th & Main
- Grand Marshal of Mid City Gras, 2020
- 2018, [Baton Rouge Business Report's Forty Under 40, 2018](#), Baton Rouge, LA
- May 12, 2017, [The Curator](#), The Advocate Newspaper article, Baton Rouge, LA

#### Best Art Gallery/Museum

- 2020, Capitol Park Museum, 225 Magazine Best of Reception Location, Runner Up, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2018, Louisiana Art & Science Museum, Runner Up, 225 Magazine, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2017, Louisiana Art & Science Museum, 225 Magazine, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2016, Louisiana Art & Science Museum, 225 Magazine, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2015, LSU Museum of Art, 225 Magazine, Baton Rouge, LA

### Board of Directors and Leadership

#### Executive Board of Directors Member, Baton Rouge, LA

- January 2019 - Present, Advisory Committee for The Walls Project
- October 2018 - 2019, Of Moving Colors, Advisory Member, subcommittee "Kick it Out" with style
- September 2017 - September 2020, Louisiana State Arts Council, State Representative
- May 2011 - December 2015, Executive Board 2012-2014, Board of Directors, Baton Rouge Gallery - Center for Contemporary Art
- Programs Committee Member, 2012 – 2015
- Membership Committee Member, 2012 – 2015
- Fundraising Committee Member, 2011 – 2013
- Movies & Music on the Lawn, 2011 – 2016
- First Wednesday Opening Reception, 2011 – 2016
- ARTiculate, Artist's Talks, 2013 – 2015
- Surreal Salon, 2009 – 2016
- Annual Patron Party, 2008 - 2015
- October 2012 – Present, Vice President, Board of Directors, CultureCandy.org
- October 19, 2013, Uncommon Threads 2013, Carte Blanche, LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA
- January 2015 - December 2015, Board of Directors, Advisory Board, Elevator Projects

### Public Speaking, Media, & Food Writing

- October 5, 2023, [Louisiana Art Summit](#), Black Creatives Block introduction and welcome, Baton Rouge, LA Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge and Louisiana Division of the Arts
- May 12, 2023, [Episode 133: Exploring Louisiana's Historically Black Universities](#), Errol Laborde, LouisianaLife.com
- April 1, 2023, Panel Moderator, [Blerdfest 2023](#), New Orleans, LA
- March 12, 2023, Presenter, [Artspreneur 2023](#), 25th Anniversary of Cultural Crossroads, For Black, Indigenous, People of Color The Business of Art, Hilton Baton Rouge
- October 25, 2022, HBCU Advisory Council Meeting, HBCU Museum Project Proposal
- October 19, 2022, [Capitol Park Museum in Baton Rouge pays tribute to D.C. Mardi Gras with new exhibit](#), WRKF89.3 Baton Rouge Public Radio | WWNO89.9 New Orleans Public Radio, Louisiana Considered
- October 19, 2022, [The Capitol Park Museum in Baton Rouge pays tribute to DC's Mardi Gras with a new exhibit](#), LocalToday.news
- October 11, 2022, [Juban's brunch is back with jazz, Hallelujah crab and breakfast cocktails](#), The Advocate, Contributing Writer
- September 20, 2022, Barton Leadership Program Speaker, Forum 225
- September 8, 2022, [Capitol Park Museum to Unveil Washington Mardi Gras Exhibit](#), Whereyat.com
- September 2, 2022, [Carnival in the Nation's Capital: The Washington Mardi Gras Ball to open at Capitol Park Museum](#), Visitbatonrouge.com
- September 1, 2022, [Forever Dolls at Capitol Park Museum, Scholarship Lunch for Dancers and New Exhibits at Hilliard](#), The Advocate
- July 27, 2022, [Walmart now covering doula services for pregnant workers in Louisiana. Will other employers follow?](#), WRKF89.3 Baton Rouge Public Radio, Louisiana Considered
- July 14, 2022, [The Capitol Park Museum's Newest Exhibits Explore African American History](#), 225 Magazine
- July 1, 2022, [Blues and Jazz Icon Professor Longhair Comes Back to Life at Capitol Park Museum Exhibit](#), 225 Magazine
- June 24, 2022, [Looking for summer reading ideas? 11 Baton Rouge readers share their top picks](#), The Advocate, Contributing Writer
- June 29, 2022, [Randazzo's Italian Market: 'You must try the meatball' and the pizza and the bread pudding](#), The Advocate, Contributing Writer
- June 2, 2022, Professor Longhair: [Explore one of the fathers of rock 'n' roll in 'Me Got Fiyo' exhibit](#), The Advocate
- June 3, 2022, Quad: LSU College of Art & Design Magazine, Summer 2022, [Class Notes: Keeping Up with Art & Design Alumni](#), highlight
- May 22, 2022, [Capitol Park Museum offers fun summer exhibits, activities](#), WAFB Channel 9 news, Interviewed
- March 25, 2022, [Ruby Slipper Brunch](#), The Advocate, Contributing Writer
- March 25, 2022, [The 5 Best Things We Ate In Baton Rouge and Acadiana this Week](#), The Advocate, Contributing Writer

- March 22, 2022, [When Sacrifice is No Sacrifice: 4 Dishes to Not Miss This Lenten Season](#), The Advocate, Contributing Writer
- March 18, 2022, [The Multidisciplinary Exploration of Black Baton Rouge through The Negro Motorist Green Book, 1936-1964](#), Chair
- March 17, 2022, A Celebration of Women's history month: [Vignettes of Louisiana Women: Clementine Hunter](#), Capitol Park Museum, Speaker
- March 9, [The Capitol Park Museum presents the Professor Longhair Centennial](#), The West Side Journal
- March 8, 2022, [A \\$200+ lunch for two in Baton Rouge: Rodneya Hart shares 'ultimate meal' at Umami](#), The Advocate
- March 8, 2022, [Capitol Park Museum Opens Art Flow 2022](#), Whereyat.com
- March 6, 2022, [Louisiana Museum Plans: Professor Longhairs Life, Legacy](#), Associated Press, WWL
- March 4, [Capitol Park Museum hosts Professor Longhair exhibition](#), Offbeat.com
- February 25, 2022, Two spots on WAFB Morning News
- January 17, 2022 [Community revisits Baton Rouge's bus boycott that paved way for Montgomery, others](#), WAFB
- January 15, 2022, ['No people': 'Yellow Book' exhibit explores how interstate devastated Old South Baton Rouge](#), The Advocate
- January 5, 2022, [Wednesday, January 5th: George Morris, Azalea Miller, Rodneya Hart](#), WRKF Talk Louisiana
- November 18, 2021, Louisiana Considered: The Yellow Book, WWNO & WRKF
- Fall 2021, [Game Changer Reshaping Louisiana Business Climate - Vital Vision: Innovator](#), Louisiana Association of Business and Industry 5th & Main
- November 14, 2021, [The Negro Motorist Green Book Exhibition at the Capitol Park Museum](#), Country Roads Magazine
- November 12, 2021, [Pop Culture: From Zorro to Speedy Gonzales and Beyond](#), cavalierhousebooks.com
- November 7, 2021, [7 AM: Youth Literacy Event Held for Young People This Weekend](#), WAFB-TV
- November 5, 2021, [100 Black Women Day at Capitol Park Museum](#), Happening Next
- November 5, 2021, [Where Hash Rules' author to give a presentation at Capitol Park Museum on Wednesday](#), WVLA-TV, BR Proud
- October 30, 2021, [Green Book Club featuring author Candacy Taylor](#), Happening Next
- October 27, 2021, [Capitol Park Museum Hosts A Discussion of the Untold Story of Black Travel in America](#), Louisiana Office of the Lieutenant Governor Department of Culture, Recreation, & Tourism Office of State Museum
- October 27, 2021, Driving the South - and Remembering the Legacy of "The Green Book", [AFAR](#), [MSN](#), [VN Explorer](#)
- October 25, 2021, [The 17th Annual Louisiana Book Festival Goes Virtual](#), deepsouthmag.com
- October 16, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum Presents Green Book Exhibition Programs](#), The Daily Advent
- October 14, 2021, [PechaKucha Night Baton Rouge Volume 15](#), Pechakucha.com
- October 7, 8, 14, 2021, 5 a.m., 5:30 a.m, 6 a.m, 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10 p.m., Online & Broadcast - [Capitol Park Museum Introduces After Hours Programs for the Month of October](#), WVLA-TV, WGMB-TV
- October 7, 2021, [Bygone Alexandria Businesses Listed in Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit](#), The Town Talk
- October 6, 2021, [Rock It Right Oct 6, 2021](#), Rock It Right Entertainment
- October 6, 2021, [The Green Book Travel Guide and Racism - IN PERSON](#), Dialogue on Race - Louisiana
- October 6, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum presents Green Book programs for exhibit open at Capitol Park Museum](#), U.S. News
- October 6, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum presents Green Book programs for exhibit open at Capitol Park Museum](#), Democrat & Chronicle
- October 6, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum presents Green Book programs for exhibit open at Capitol Park Museum](#), Burlington Free Press
- October 6, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum presents Green Book programs for exhibit open at Capitol Park Museum](#), Associated Press
- October 6, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum presents Green Book programs for exhibit open at Capitol Park Museum](#), Desert Sun
- October 6, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum presents Green Book programs for exhibit open at Capitol Park Museum](#), The Tennessean
- October 6, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum presents Green Book programs for exhibit open at Capitol Park Museum](#), USA Today
- October 6, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum presents Green Book programs for exhibit open at Capitol Park Museum](#), Journal & Courier
- October 6, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum presents Green Book programs for exhibit open at Capitol Park Museum](#), Statesman Journal
- October 6, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum presents Green Book programs for exhibit open at Capitol Park Museum](#), Daily World
- October 6, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum presents Green Book programs for exhibit open at Capitol Park Museum](#), Daily Advertiser
- October 6, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum presents Green Book programs for exhibit open at Capitol Park Museum](#), Deep South News
- October 5, 2021, [Thursday Night Programs at Capitol Park Museum In Conjunction with "The Negro Motorist Green Book" Exhibit](#), Louisiana Office of the Lieutenant Governor Department of Culture, Recreation, & Tourism Office of State Museum
- October 5, 2021, [LPB Explores Louisiana's Green Book History](#), The West Side Journal
- October 4, 2021, [Green Book exhibit makes a stop in Baton Rouge](#), Downtown East Social Ride
- September 9, 2021, [Celebrating African American history: The Green Book Exhibit comes to Baton Rouge](#), The Reveille, LSU
- September 5, 2021, [The Negro Motorist Green Book](#), Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
- September 1, 2021, [Safe Haven: Louisiana's Green Book Stories](#), Louisiana Public Broadcasting, Public Broadcast System
- August 27, 29, 2021, ['Green Book': New Exhibit Shows How this Guide Steered Black Travelers to Safe Sites in Jim Crow Era](#), The Advocate

- August 26, 2021, [Green Book Architecture and History Presentation by Kiwana McClung](#), Downtown Development District
- August 25, 2021, [Smithsonian documentary exploring Green Books in the South coming to Sliman Theater](#), Daily World, The Advertiser
- August 23, 2021, 5:45 a.m. broadcast - [Negro Motorist Green Book Exhibit Now Open](#), WVLA-TV
- August 23, 2021, 8 a.m. broadcast - [The Green Book at the Capitol Park Museum](#), WGMB-TV
- August 22, 2021, [Louisiana State Museum showcases Negro Motorist Green Book](#), WAFB-TV
- August 22, 2021, 5:30 p.m., 4:45 a.m. broadcast - [Inside the Green Book Exhibit](#), WAFB-TV
- August 22, 2021, [Smithsonian traveling exhibit "Green Book" arrives in Baton Rouge](#), BR Proud
- August 22, 2021, [Free screening of 'The Green Book' Attracts History-Conscious Viewers](#), The Daily Iberian
- August 21, 2021, [Green Book Bike Tour](#), Downtown East Social Ride
- August 21, 2021, 7:50 a.m., 7:45 a.m. Broadcast - [Museum to Launch 'Negro Motorist Exhibit'](#), WWL-TV
- August 21, 2021, 7:30 a.m., 7:20 a.m. Broadcast - [The Negro Motorist Green Book Exhibit](#), WAFB-TV
- August 21, 2021, 10 p.m. broadcast - [New Exhibit](#), 10 p.m., 9 p.m., 6 p.m broadcast, WVLA-TV, WGMB-TV
- August 20, 2021, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 5:45 a.m. broadcast - [Green Book Exhibit Opens This Weekend](#), WGMB-TV
- August 19, 2021, ['Green Book' Exhibition Shows Struggles Black Families Faced When raveling Under Jim Crow - And the Local Places That Helped Them](#), 225 Magazine
- August 18, 2021, [Smithsonian exhibit 'The Negro Motorist Green Book' is coming to the Capitol Park Museum](#), Greater Baton Rouge Business Report
- August 18, 2021, [Talk Louisiana: Wednesday, August 18th: Spencer Ackerman, Dan Lamothe, Rodneya Hart](#), WRKF
- August 18, 2021, [On Exhibit: 'The Negro Motorist Green Book' at the Capitol Park Museum](#), InRegister Magazine
- August 17, 2021, [The Green Book and the Blues – An inside look at the Smithsonian Institution Traveling exhibition of "The Negro Motorist Green Book](#), speaker, City Club of Baton Rouge
- August 16, 2021, 10:20 p.m., 8:20 p.m. broadcast - [interview with R. Hart on the Green Book](#), WBOK-AM
- August 12, 2021, [Arts Council Radio](#), Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
- August 9, 2021, [Driving while Black: White Control over Black mobility continues](#), Louisiana Weekly
- August 7, 2021, [Mid City Micro-Con](#), Moderator, East Baton Rouge Parish Library
- August 4, 2021, [Chit Chat with Dima & Rob - Rodneya M. Hart](#), Chit Chat with Dima & Rob Podcast
- August 4, 2021, [Mid City Micro-Con Brings a World of Comics and Cosplay to Baton Rouge This Weekend](#), 225 Magazine Online
- August 1, 2021, [SUNO Chancellor's Report: Moving Forward](#), Southern University at New Orleans
- July 7, 2021, 11 p.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., p.m., broadcast - [Traveling White Black \(Interview about the Green Book\)](#), WBOK-AM
- July 7, 2021, [Tourism in Baton Rouge is Making a Comeback](#), WAFB-TV, KSLA News 12, Shreveport
- July 2, 2021, [Learn More About The Green Book Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit with Division Director Rodneya Hart](#), America, My Oyster Association
- June 22, 2021, [Smithsonian 'Green Book' Exhibit makes its way to Capital City](#), BR Proud
- April 24, 2021, [Standing Against Racism](#), Panelist, Capitol Park Museum
- April 5, 2021, [Historic Black Travel Guide Exhibition Will Be at the Capitol Park Museum](#), whereyat.com
- March 23, 2021, [Ask the Experts Web Series](#), Mayor Sharon Weston Broome, HealthyBR and guest Panelists
- March 11, 2021, panelist, [Place: How Historic Resources Define Significance in Our Culture](#), The East Baton Rouge Parish Library
- March 18, 2021, [The Yellow House](#), Panelist East Baton Rouge Parish Library
- March 4, 2021, [Exhibition exploring "The Green Book" coming to BR](#), The West Side Journal
- March 3, 2021, [Louisiana Considered: LEAP Testing and The Green Book](#), WWNO 89.9 New Orleans Public Radio
- March 3-4, 2021, panelist, [Southern Futurism X South Summit](#), New Orleans Film Society
- March 2, 2021, [Lt. Governor Nungesser Announces Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Exploring "The Green Book" Coming to Capitol Park Museum in Baton Rouge in August 2021](#), Louisiana Life Magazine
- February 26, 2021, [Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Exploring "The Green Book" Coming to the Capitol Park Museum in Baton Rouge In August 2021](#),
- February 18, 2021, panelist, [A Tribute to Clementine Hunter](#), Family of Clementine Hunter
- February 14, 2021, [Green Book exhibit coming to Capitol Park Museum](#), HammondStar.com; Daily Advent
- December 8, 2020, [Critical Conversations: Inclusive Narratives at Historic Houses](#), The Decorative Arts Trust, Media, PA
- October 21 & 23, 2020, [Cultural Intelligence Student Summit](#), St. Joseph's Academy, Third Eye Consulting, LLC
- October 13, 2020, [Heart of Louisiana: Capitol Park Museum](#), Fox 8 Live
- September 21 & November 4, 2020, [Virtual Guest Lecturer](#), Nova Southeastern University, Broward County, Florida
- September 29, 2020, [Diversity Action Committee Focus Group Facilitation](#), St. Joseph's Academy, Third Eye Consulting, LLC
- September 9, 2020, panelist, [How can exhibitions meaningfully respond to community issues](#), Southeast Museum Conference (SEMC)
- [August 29, 2020, Moderator, In Living Color: YouTube, Podcasts, & Online Content Panel. Bringing it Back: Using the Past to Create the Future, Virtual Mid City Mirco-Con](#), East Baton Rouge Parish Library System
- [July 16, 2020, Showcasing Louisiana: Fonville Winans photography exhibit opens in Baton Rouge](#), WAFB
- [July 15, 2020, La. Capitol Park Museum to unveil Fonville Winans exhibit on July 14](#), TheAdvocate.com
- [July 14, 2020, Capitol Park Museum](#), Downtowndevelopmentdistrict.com
- [July 9, 2020, Thursday, July 9th: Julian Zelzer, Mark Ballard, Rodneya Hart](#), Talk Louisiana with Jim Engster, WRKF.org
- [July 7, 2020, Geaux Rouge Show with Franz Borghardt](#), Episode 33, Talk 107.3 FM
- [February 21, 2020, Capitol Park Museum hosts 7th Annual Spanish Town Mardi Gras Parade Party](#), WAFB
- [July 7, 2020, On exhibit: 'A Colorful World in Black & White'](#), InRegister Magazine February 14, 2020, The Digital Age, countryroadsmagazine.com
- [January 8, 2020, Showcasing Louisiana: Mardi Gras only gets bigger as more parades develop](#), wafb.com
- [January 7, 2020, Mid City Gras reveals its grand marshall](#), wbrz.com
- [January 7, 2020, Louisiana State Museum's Rodneya M. Hart will reign over Mid City Gras Parade](#), theadvocate.com
- [January 7, 2020, Rodneya M. Hart named Grand Marshal of 2020 Mid City Gras Parade](#), thedrumnewspaper.com



- December 3, 2019, It is alive: Meagan Moore melds art and science by painting with live bacteria, theadvocate.com
- November 12, 2019, The Art of Science: Gallery Showcases Cancer, Bacteria Designs by LSU BE Senior, LSU.edu
- October 15, 2019, CISLANDERUS exhibition opening at the Capitol Park Museum, interview, BRProud.com
- October 11, 2019, CISLANDERUS: Canary Islanders in the United States, Canarian Descendants of Louisiana Opening at Capitol Park Museum, crt.state.la.us
- August 23, 2019, St. Mary Parish Toastmasters, live. Interview, Opening Reception for From Berwick Bay to Etouffee: With Rodney Hart - Division Director, Wedell Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum
- April 3, 2019, Moderator, Mid City Mirco-Con celebrates comic books, fantasy, wafb.com
- February 26, 2019, Speaker, We Are Speaker Series Networking II
- February 2019, The Creatives: Instant Access - InRegister Features
- November 20, 2018, Baton Rouge Business Report's 40 under Forty
- September 18, 2018, Director of Culture Candy, Episode 44, Blerd-ish Podcast
- September 18, 2018, Culture Candy Aubrey Dean, LEGACY Magazine
- September 10, 2018, Art Unwrapped, Dig Magazine
- September 5, 2018, CultureCandy connects artists to industry, community events, Legacy Magazine | LSU Now
- August 11, 2018, Black Out Loud Conference, panelist, McKinley Alumni Center, Baton Rouge
- August 5, 2018, Culture Candy and grassroots art show Stabbed in the Art return- and join forces, 225 Magazine
- July 28, 2018, Culture Candy, Arts Council Radio Show
- April 11, 2018, Plaquemine Bank & Trust celebrates the 50th Anniversary and hosts 31st Annual Art Show, thewestsidejournal.com
- April 10, 2018, Plaquemine Bank and Trust Co. Celebrates its 50th anniversary and hosts 31st Annual Art Alert Art Show, postsouth.com
- March 27, 2018, Creative Connect with Rodney Hart, NOVAC, lecturer, The Parlor, Baton Rouge
- March 2018, "Art is All Hart" featured article, Dig Magazine, Baton Rouge
- January 26-27, 2018, "Kick it Out" curtain speech, Of Moving Colors, Baton Rouge
- December 8, 2017, Artsy Distilling - Out to Lunch - It's Baton Rouge, itsbatonrouge.la
- June 29, 2017, AltBR, interviewed Jacob Jolibois, MESH Studios, Baton Rouge
- June 27, 2017, Speaker, Creative Connection, Networking, collaboration, and identifying community resources for artists, 2017 Regional Arts Summit Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, Main Library, Baton Rouge
- May 29 and July 17, 2017, Rodney Hart - The Art of Turning the Ordinary into the Remarkable, Interview, AltBR Podcast, Baton Rouge
- May 12, 2017, The Curator, The Advocate Newspaper article, Baton Rouge
- April 19, 2017, A Sundays@4 Presentation: Appropriate or Appropriation? A Discussion of Race, Art, and Censorship in the 21st Century, Panelist, Baton Rouge Gallery -center for contemporary art, Baton Rouge
- February 1, 2017, Interview, Ben Leger of 225 Magazine, for Juried Art at the Healthcare Gallery Showcases A Southern Take on Futurism, The Healthcare Gallery, Baton Rouge
- February 3, 2017, Speaker, PechaKucha Night Baton Rouge, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
- November 15, 2016, Speaker and Mini-Interviewer, City Year, Celerity Crestworth Charter School
- July 13, 2016, Interview, Baton Rouge artists create as images for healing, inspiring healthy dialogue, wafb.com
- August 21, 2014, Speaker, Art Happy Hour, The Walls Project Art and Design Center
- July 6, 2013, Interview, Artist Liaison and Scout, Culture Bat Grand Opening Weekend
- April 14, 2013, Plaquemine Bank to host 26th Annual Art Alert Art Show, postsouth.com

## Professional Development

### Conference Attendance

- May 19-22, 2019, The 2019 American Alliance of Museums (AAM) Annual Meeting & Museum Expo, New Orleans
- June 24-26, 2018, Creative Connection, Networking, collaboration, and identifying community resources for artists, 2018 Regional Arts Summit Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, Louisiana Capital Park State Museum, Main Library, Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge
- August 5, 2017, Assembly Required: Innovators in Food
- September 11-13, 2016, Louisiana Association of Museums Conference & Annual Meeting - "Connecting Communities"
- October 13, 2016, Culture 2020 - Developing a vision for culture in Louisiana now through the year 2020, with Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser, Louisiana Office of Cultural Development, Capitol Park State Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- June 11, 2014, Nonprofit Marketing Guide Digital Marketing Workshop, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
- September 2013, PACCIN Conference, PACCIN: Preparation, Art handling, Collections Care Information Network, Sponsored by the American Alliance of Museums, Two-Day lecture and workshop in state-of-the-art techniques in art handling, Mount Carroll, IL

## Certifications & Training

### Certifications/State Comprehensive Public Training Program Courses Completed

- August 2023 - 2023 Code of Ethics for Public Servants, Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace 2023, Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace for Supervisors 2023, Secrets of Highly Successful Groups
- November 2022, 2022 Code of Ethics for Public Servants, Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace 2022, Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace for Supervisors 2022, ADA Compliance, Managing Teleworkers,
- April 2022, Tourism - Introduction to Retail Travel Sales, Alison
- April 2022, Tourism - Introduction to Travel Patterns and Destinations, Alison
- March 2022, Tourism - Marketing and Promotion, Alison
- 2021, 2021 Code of Ethics for Public Servants, Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace 2021, Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace for Supervisors 2021, Preventing COVID-19
- 2020, 2020 Code of Ethics for Public Servants, Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace 2020, Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace for Supervisors 2020, Preventing COVID-19, Cybersecurity Awareness
- 2019, 2019 Code of Ethics for Public Servants, Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace 2019, Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace for Supervisors 2019, 2015 Core Capstone, 2015 Group 2 Capstone, Building Trust, Essentials for Supervisors, Change Management, Conflict Management, Continuing Education PY 18-19, Continuing Education PY 19-20, Dealing With Difficult People, Delegating Effectively, Developing Effective Teams, Emotional

Intelligence, Ethical Leadership, Excel 2013 PivotTables, Hiring & Retaining Top Talent, inspirational Leadership, Leave Management, Myths that Affect Good Supervisors, Performance Evaluation System Basics, Performance Evaluation System Planning Process, Situational Leadership, Top-Down Communication, Validating Employee Performance, Work Processes, Blood-Borne Pathogens, Defensive Driving

- December 2018, Certificate in Fundamentals of Facilitation for Racial Justice Work, Interaction Institute for Social Change
- June 2016 – Present, Certificate of Safe Operation and Pre-start Inspection, 12' - 40' Vertical/Scissor Lift
- August 2012 – 2015, Louisiana Board of Ethics, Ethics Training for Public Servants
- August 2012 – Present, Certificate of Achievement, Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
- August 2012 – 2015, Certificate of Achievement, Title IX Training for Faculty and Staff

## Membership

### Community Membership, Louisiana

- January 2020 - Present, Decorative Arts Trust
- September 2016 – Present, Louisiana Association of Museums
- May 9, 2014, Art Handlers Workshop and Development, Organizer/Conductor/Demonstrator, LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge
- August 2012 – Present, PACCIN: Preparation, Art handling, Collections Care Information Network
- January 2016 – Present, American Alliance of Museums
- May 2013-Present, Contemporary Arts Center Member, New Orleans
- October 19, 2013, Uncommon Threads 2013, Carte Blanche, Operational Support, LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge
- September 13, 2012, BR Walls Project (The Walls Project) Fundraiser, Baton Rouge
- June 2012-2013, Community Fund for the Arts, Baton Rouge
- 2012-2013, WRKF 89.3, Baton Rouge
- 2011-2012, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans

## Director, Exhibition Management, & Preparator Experience

### Museum Division Director for the Regional Louisiana State Museums, Jan 2019-Present

- October 21, 2023 - [Mitoloji Latannnyèr/Mythologies Louisianaises](#), Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- March 18, 2023 - October 28, 2023 - Louisiana's Historically Black Colleges and Universities History Expansion in the permanent galleries, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- March 17, 2023 - September 19, 2023 - *Back Roads to Back Yards: The Flora and Fauna of South Louisiana*, LeaAnn Hepler photographer, Wedell Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum, Patterson, LA
- April 2023 - The Golden Age of Aviation Artifact Expansion and updates, Wedell Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum, Patterson, LA
- October 15, 2022 - September 15, 2023, *Carnival in the Nation's capital: The Washington DC Mardi Gras Ball*, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- June 15 - September 17, 2022, *The Same Dusty Road*, Letitia Huckaby via LSUMOA, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- June 15 - September 17, 2022, *The Promise of the Rainbow Never Came*, Katrina Andry, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- June 1, 2022 - August 6, 2022, *Me Got Fiyo: Professor Longhair*, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- May 20, 2022 - 2023 - *From "Big Shots" to Brides: The Portraits of Fonville Winans*, Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame & Northwest History Museum, Natchitoches, LA
- December 1, 2021- May 8, 2022, *The Yellow Book: Old South Baton Rouge*, Johanna Warwick, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- December 4, 2021- January 5, 2022, *Water/Ways*, Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame & Northwest Louisiana History Museum, Natchitoches, LA
- August 23, 2021- November 14, 2021, *The Negro Motorist Green Book*, Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- June 17, 2021 - February 2022, *Mardi Gras Shipwreck, DCRT Office of Cultural Development, Division of Archaeology*, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- November 6, 2020 - 2023, *Portraying the Past: Perspectives on American Indian Mounds in Louisiana*, Jon Gibson, Martin Pate, Steve Particia, Herb Roe, Louisiana Office of Cultural Development's Division of Archaeology, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- July 14, 2020 - 2021, Exhibition Designer and Co-Curator, *A Colorful World in Black and White: Fonville Winans' Louisiana Photographs*, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- January 30, 2020 - June 21, 2021, Exhibition Designer and Curator, *Spanish Town Mardi Gras: 40 Years of Fun Times and Bad Decisions*, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- January 18, 2020, *Lunkers and Speckle-bellies: Bass Fishing and Waterfowl Hunting in Louisiana*, Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame & Northwest Louisiana History Museum
- October 17, 2019, *CISLANDERUS: Canary Islanders in the United States, Canarian Descendants of Louisiana*, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- August 23, 2019 - September 2020, *From Berwick Bay to Etouffee: Shrimping in Louisiana*, Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum, Patterson, LA
- April 26, 2019 - January 2020, *The Plantation Photographs of Robert Tebbs*, Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame & Northwest Louisiana History Museum, Natchitoches, LA
- February 1, 2019 - March 15, 2019, *The Pelican State Goes to War | The National WWII Museum*, Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame & Northwest Louisiana History Museum, Natchitoches, LA
- January 2019 - January 2020, Exhibition Designer and Curator, *Carrying on the Dream*, featuring the hearse of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- January 2, 2018 - September 16, 2019, *Soul of the South*, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA

### Executive Director of Culture Candy, March 2018-Jan 2020

- July 18, 2019, *Sweet Spot* Closing Reception, The Healthcare Gallery & Wellness Spa, Baton Rouge
- June 15, 2019, *Pride+Candy the Official BR Pride After Party*, Old Governors Mansion

- February 4-27, 2019, *Stabbed in the Art Month-Long Exhibition, Stabbed in the Heart*, Reception 2/15, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
- December 15, 2018, *Stabbed in the Art Pop-Up Exhibition*, 2648 Government St. with MidCity Makers Market and The Pink Elephant
- November 10, 2018, *Stabbed in the Art Pop-Up Exhibition*, Radio Bar
- September 29, 2018, *Stabbed in the Art Pop-Up Exhibition*, Perkins Rowe
- August 11, 2018, *Stabbed in the Art Pop-Up Exhibition*, Radio Bar
- June 23, 2018, *Stabbed in the Art Brand Release Party*, Culture Candy Website and branding reveal, Radio Bar

#### Exhibitions Manager/Lead Preparator Louisiana Art & Science Museum, Jan 2016-Oct 2018

- September 26, 2018 - January 16, 2019, *Lin Emery: A Force of Nature*
- September 26, 2018- January 20, 2019, *Selections from the Museum Collection: Honoring Carol S. Gikas*, Charles Burchfield, Asher B. Durand, John Marin, and Reginald Marsh as well as European artists Alexandre-Evariste Fragonard, Carl Gustaf Pilo, and Louis Edmond Pomey, Ivan Meštrović, Knute Heldner, Paul Ninas, and Will Henry Stevens, Walter Anderson, Elizabeth Catlett, Adolf Dehn, and Hunt Slonem
- June 13 - September 16, 2018, *Feast for the Eyes*, including Irving Penn, Stephen Shore, Cindy Sherman, Nobuyoshi Araki, Paul Strand, and Martin Parr, Michaelene Thomas, among others. The exhibition is organized by [Aperture Foundation](#), New York and curated by Susan Bright and Denise Wolff
- June 13 - September 16, 2018, Curator, *Capitol City Contemporary/4: Food Glorious Food*, Julie Crews, Denny Culbert, David Carlsyle Humphreys, George Graham, Ross Jahnke, Libby Johnson, Jodie Masterman, Collin Richie, Herb Roe, Eugenia Uhl, and Jeromy Young.
- June 16 - September 16, 2018 - *Food in Space: The Evolution of Dining in Orbit*, NASA
- March 10 - June 10, 2018, *Dreamcatchers: Courtney Egan*, Courtney Egan, Robert John Thornton, Pierre-Joseph Redoute
- February 10 - May 27, 2018, *Traditions in Transition: Inuit Art and Culture*
- September 16 - January 7, 2018, *The Art of Chaos & Order: Sam Losavio*, Sam Losavio
- September 16 - January 7, 2018, *The Red that Colored the World*
- August 7 - 25, 2017, Redesign of Science Station
- July 1 - December 2, 2017, *Alyce Simon: Atomic Art*, Alyce Simon
- June 14 - September 3, 2017, *Faces of the Flood*, Kristin Basilica, Dan Jones, Frank McMains, David Morris, and Collin Richie
- May 17 - October 1, 2017, *Saving Stories: A Playful Take on Recording Personal History*
- March 4 - June 4, 2017, *A Work in Process: Paintings by Gustave Blache III*, Gustave Blache III
- March 11- September 3, 2017, *Polymers in Art*, Ivan Mestrovic, William Woodward, Reginald Marsh, Jean-Joseph-Eleonore-Antoine Anslaux, Charles D'Agar, Harold Rudolph, Noel Rockmore, Erik Burke, CFX Entertainment, John Pojman, Shelby Prindiville, Thomas Sofranko, Brad Michael Bourgoynne
- January 21- June 25, 2017, *Absence and Presence: The Moons of Monica Zeringue*, Monica Zeringue
- December 17, 2016 - May 28, 2017, *It's Academic: A Hands-On Art Experience*, Demond Matsuo, Justin Bryant, Gerry Wubben, Hadju Bence, The Advocate Staff Photos by: Patrick Dennis, Bill Feig, Matthew Hinston, John McCusker, and Hilary Scheinuk, Still life Drawings from Louisiana State University School of Art Advanced Drawing Workshop, Fall 2016
- December 3, 2016 - February 26, 2017, *Passages of Time: Drawings by Gerry Wubben*, Gerry Wubben, 2nd Floor Gallery, Louisiana Art & Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- December 10, 2016 - February 26, 2017, *Selections from the Collection*
- December 3, 2016 - February 6, 2017, *Contemporary Old Masters*, Forum Gallery Artists: Robert Bauer, William Beckman, Alan Feltus, Michael Fenniak, Paul Kenniak, Linden Fredrick, Michael Leonard, Jane Lund, Alyssa Monk, Guillermo Munoz Vera, Wade Schuman
- September 20, 2016- January 15, 2017, *Diamond Nights by Beth Moon*, Beth Moon
- August 13 - December 11, 2016, *Capitol City Contemporary 3': Photography*, Mary Ann Caffery, Paulo Steven Diniz, Kevin Duffy, William Greiner, David Humphreys, Amy James, Jim Zietz, Reni Zietz, Eleanor Owen Kerr, Dede Lusk, A.J. Meek, Katherine Scherer
- August 6- November 27, 2016, *Lovely As A Tree*, Beth Galston, John Grade, Insun Kim, Dawn DeDeaux, Ron Bechet, Eirik Solheim, Bartholomaeus Traubeck
- August 6- November 27, 2016, *Selections from the Collection*
- August 6- November 27, 2016, *Steve Tobin: Rooted in Nature*, Steve Tobin
- April 16 - August 4, 2016, *Before and After cel animation*
- April 16, 2016- December 2017, Science Station Update
- April 13 - July 24, 2016, *The Art of Warner Bros. Cartoons*
- March 15 - August 3, 2016, *A Universe in Glass: Josh Simpson*, Josh Simpson
- February 22, 2016 - January 2018, Jason: Triceratops Skull Fossil, Solar System Gallery, Louisiana Art & Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- January 9, 2016 - April 3, 2016, *The Artist Revealed*
- January 16, 2016 - April 10, 2016, *Flutterby: Butterfly*, David Humphries
- January 9, 2016 - April 3, 2016, *Raphael Soyer: Intimate Portrait*
- October 10, 2015 - April 3, 2016, *Solarium*, deinstallation
- September 2015 - January 10, 2016, *Capitol City Contemporary 2: Landscapes*, Judi Betts, Jim Burke, Sam Corso, Jill Hackney, Libby Johnson, Keith Morris, Fredrick Ortner, Gaither Pope, Ed Smith, Lisa DiStefano, Elise Touns, and Kate Trepagnier

#### Lead Project Preparator, Louisiana State University Museum of Art, Aug 2012-Dec 2015

- August 2012 - December 2015, every six months, Works on Paper Rotation
- December 11, 2015 - March 20, 2016, *The Carnival, the City and the Sea: Haitian Art from the Perry Smith Collection of the New Orleans Museum of Art*
- September 5, 2015 - November 15, 2015, *Toulouse-Lautrec and La Vie Moderne: Paris: 1880-1910*
- August - September 2015, Hung artworks for the LSU Provost's office, and LSU Vice-Provost's office, LSU Thomas Boyd Hall
- June 5, 2015 - August 30, 2015, *Debbie Fleming Caffery: Baton Rouge After the Storm*



- May 5, 2015 - September 6, 2015, *Mexico in New Orleans: A Tale of Two Americas*
- May 5, 2015 - August 30, 2015, *Shaking Up Prohibition in New Orleans: Cocktail Drawings of Olive Leonhardt*
- March 13, 2015 - August 2, 2015, *Margaret Evangeline: On War*
- February 6, 2015 - April 19, 2015, *An American In Venice: James McNeill Whistler and His Legacy*
- February 6, 2015 - April 19, 2015, *Venice, Traces: The Art of Sandra Russell Clark*
- November 15, 2014 - August 14, 2015, *Dwelling: An Installation by Emerging Local Artist Silas Breaux*
- August 22, 2014 - January 25, 2015, *Accalia and the Swamp Monster: Works by Kelli Scott Kelley*
- August 1, 2014 - February 15, 2015, *Leroy Neiman: Action!*
- February 7, 2014 - January 18, 2015, *Rooted Communities: The Art of Nari Ward*
- February 7, 2014 - January 18, 2015, *OSBR Free Weights Bottle Incubator: an installation by Nari Ward in collaboration with LSU School of Art, as part of the Nadine Carter Russell Chair 2014*
- February 2012- September 7, 2015, *Decadence*, Exhibition from the collection
- April 4, 2014 - August 3, 2014, *Margaret Stones's Flora of Louisiana: The Baton Rouge Connection*
- March 8, 2014 - July 13, 2014, *The Visual Blues*
- November 8, 2013 - February 16, 2014, *Right Here, Now: The Art of LSU School of Art + Design Faculty*
- July 2007 - January 2014, American Arts and Crafts exhibition from the collection
- July 2011 - January 2014, Education Space Rotations
- January 3, 2014 - December 2015, Reinstallation of Peltier Collection of Chinese Jade
- December 6, 2013 - May 31, 2015, *Clementine Hunter*, Exhibition from the collection
- December 2007 - December 2013, Peltier Collection of Chinese Jade
- December 2011 - November 2013, *Beer Wine & Spirits*, Exhibition from the collection
- September 13, 2013 - March 16, 2014, *Portraiture: Style and Ornament: Rashaad Newsome*
- April 28, 2012 - March 16, 2014, *Cascade of Color: Gabriel Dawe*
- November 5, 2013 - January 19, 2014, *I Gave My Whole Life to Words: Leslie Dill*
- August 2, 2013 - October 13, 2013, *Everything I See Is New And Strange: Walter Anderson*
- July 12, 2013 - September 12, 2013, *The 10th Anniversary Art Melt Invitational*
- May 27, 2014 - August 3, 2014, *New Acquisitions and Highlights from the Collection*
- May 17, 2012 - July 14, 2013, *An Eye on Jazz: Photographs by Herman Leonard*
- May 12, 2012 - July 12, 2013, *Edward Pramuk: Seeing Music*
- March 16, 2013 - August 18, 2013, *Revealed Exquisite Gowns by Suzanne Perron*
- January 31, 2013 - April 14, 2013, *Practically Absurd: Art and Design by Peter Shire*
- November 1, 2012 - March 2013, *Trains, Planes and Automobiles*
- September 8, 2012 - March 31, 2013, *Louisiana's Artist: Clementine Hunter*
- March 24, 2012 - February 10, 2013, *Once Upon a Time*
- August 11, 2012 - November 11, 2012, *Uniquely Louisiana*
- March 3, 2012 - October 7, 2012, *Outside the Frame: Gregory Scott*
- September 2012, Hung artworks for the Chancellor's office, LSU Thomas Boyd Hall
- August 2010 - August 2012, LSU Past & Present
- February 4, 2012 - August 26, 2012, *Faces of Pride: Elizabeth Catlett*

#### **Preparator/Art Handler Baton Rouge Gallery – center for contemporary art,**

- January 27, 2018, *Surreal Salon V Soirée*
- January 25, 2017, *Surreal Salon IV Soirée*
- January 25, 2014, *Surreal Salon VI Soirée*
- 13 exhibitions per year

#### **Preparator/Art Handler Xavier University**

- January 30, 2017 - April 17, 2017, *Roots*, Ron Bechet, Rontherin Ratliff, Patrick Waldemar
- February 14, 2016 - May 2016, *Revolution! The Paintings of Ulrick Jean Pierre*, Xavier University Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA

#### **Curatorial Experience & Other Art Management**

#### **Curator/Art Manager The Healthcare Gallery, Baton Rouge LA**

- October 2019 - January 21, 2020, *Metis-Muses: Women of Art Through Science*, Taryn Moller, Chicory Miles, Amanda Morris, Meagan Moore, Mary Ratcliff
- July 22 - October 4, 2019, *Rapid Eye Movement*, Courtney Miley
- April 15 - July 19, 2019, *Sweet Spot*, Kevin Babb, Rick LeCompte, Shabli Clemons, Jonathan Brown, Betty Efferson, Jennifer Carwile, KIT, Chris Bergeron, Craig Rhodes, Loveday Funck, April Hammock, Chad Cashio
- January 28, 2019 - April 12, 2019, *Fauna*, Reception March 21, 2019, Jacob Cobb, Emma Fick, Hannah Messina, Kelsey Livingston
- October 22, 2018 - January 26, 2019, *Pupil*, A look at the current work of LSU College of Art + Design students and graduates, Reception December 6, 2018, Diana Abouchacra, Erfan Ghiasi, Kelsey Livingston, John Swincinski, Clare Samani, John Alleyne, Carlie Salmons, Samantha Rosado
- July 30 - October 19, 2018, *Deconstructing Complacency*, Danielle Burns, Kristen 'Kawd' Downing, Vernell Dumas, Dorthy Ray
- April 16 - July 20, 2018 - *Amorphic Abstraction*, Jennifer Carwile, Claire Gowdy Kimberly Meadowlark, Kristen Serio
- September 25, 2017 - January 5, 2018, *Extra Ordinary Extraordinary*, Becky Parsons Gottsegen, Diane Hanson, Davana Robedee
- July 3 - September 22, 2017, *Headspace*, Nathan Fiveash, Angela Davis Johnson, Wendo
- April 10, 2017 - June 23, 2017, *The Exploration of Line*, artwork by Steve Martin
- January 30, 2017 - April 7, 2017, *Southern Futurism*, fellow jurors: Ann Connelly Owner of Ann Connelly Fine Art, and Kevin Harris, Director of The Museum of Public Art)
- October 10, 2016 - January 6, 2017, *Yours, Mine and Ours* | *Artseen: Baton Rouge Creatives*, Katie Knoeringer & Michael Secor, Elise Touns & Ryan Groendyk, Jacqueline Dee Parker & Dennis Parker, Diane Lightman & Tom LaPann | The Arts Council Firehouse Gallery's Artists: Tajreen Akter, Javed Rashel, Elizabeth Welch, Kelsey Livingston, M. Robyn Wall, Masy

- Hebert, Morgan Anderson, Nelly Reesby, Sarah Harper, Elevator Projects Artist's: Alexis Moon, Stephanie Landry, and Emily LaCour, Contemporarian: Bankston|Adams Gallery artist Michael Lentz
- June 27, 2016- September 30, 2016, *Above Reality*, Megan Buccere, Jacob Cobb, Victor LeBlanc, Kenneth Wilks, Katie Joy Crawford
  - April 18 - June 24, 2016 (*Skin.*), The Healthcare Gallery's Emerging Curators program recipient, Luke St. John McKnight
  - January 25, 2016- April 1, 2016, *OVRFLO | The Poofs*, Aaron Hogan, John Michael Byrd
  - October 16- November 20, 2015, *This Mortis: A Photography Exhibition Curated by Jesse Guillory*, The Healthcare Gallery's Emerging Curators program recipient, Jesse Guillory, artists featured Jesse Guillory, Christine Thompson, Tabitha Austin, Alexandra Pachenco Garcia
  - July 24, 2015 - October 7, 2015, *Smash! Baton Rouge's International Pop Art Fusion*, Lily Betancourt, Blaine Breaux, Sarah g., Damian Georgiev, Ashley Eyerratic Hall, Brent Houzenga, Amanda James, Chris King, Nathaniel A. Landry, Pat Phillips, Gabriel Saint,
  - June 7, 2015 - July 17, 2015, *Distorted Realities*, by Rodney Pike
  - January 24, 2015 - June 5, 2015, *Self Registration*, by Brent Houzenga, *Colored People*, by Angela Rene Roberts
  - November 11, 2014 - January 16, 2015, *Resilience: The Healing Power of Art*, New Works by LSU School of Art Graduate Students
  - July 4, 2014 - October 31, 2014, *Selected Works by Kelly C. Tate |Intents and Purposes by Marc Fresh*
  - May 2014 - June 2014, *Belin*
  - March 2014 - May 2014, *Inaugural Group Show*, Artists: Stephen Arnett, Rabea Ballin, TJ Black, Scott Finch, Dennis Hargroeder, Michael w. Howes, Andrew Moran, Tony Mose, Patrick Tiek, Raina Wirta

#### Curator The Gallery at Manship Theatre, Shaw Center for the Arts

- April - July 2016, *Earth as Art*
- July 7, 2014 - August 24, 2014, *Belin: Off the Wall*, A Traveling Exhibit of the Museum of Public Art
- December 2011-January 2012, *Text & Context*, Eric J. Brown

#### Freelance Curator

- November - January 2018, *Substance and Atmosphere*, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, LA
- November 11, 2014 - January 25, 2015, *Prospect.3+Baton Rouge Notes Upriver Invitational Exhibition*, Chase Building, Baton Rouge, LA
- September 2011, *Scrolls & Vessels* artist Eric J. Brown, Louisiana State Archives

#### Co-Curator Baton Rouge Gallery – center for contemporary art

- April 2008- March 2010, *Venus Envy, The REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE Juried High School Exhibition (presented by The Community Fund for the Arts), Surreal Salon (Surrealist Ball)*, and Artist Member Group Show each year during my tenure at Baton Rouge Gallery - center for contemporary art, Baton Rouge, LA

#### Served as Art Juror

- August 4, 2018, *Summer Judged Show*, Arts Guild of Louisiana, State Archives
- June 20, 2018, Plaquemine Bank and Trust Co. celebrates its 50th anniversary and hosts 31 Annual Art Alert Art Show, Postsouth.com website
- June 4 - June 28, 2018, *LEUR Magazine presents: Go \_\_ Yourself. An Art Exhibition*, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge Firehouse Gallery
- June 1-10, 2018, *2018 Treasures of Pointe Coupee Exhibit*, Arts Council of Pointe Coupee, New Roads
- April 20, 2018, All-City Poetry Competition, Forward Arts
- April 18, 2018, Plaquemine Bank 50th Annual Art Show
- April 7, 2018, Ebb & Flow Festival Art Competition, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
- March 16, 2018, Baton Rouge Community College Student Art Exhibition
- January 22, 2018, DuBose Visual & Performing Arts + Piano Festival
- April 13, 2017, Baton Rouge Community College Student Art Exhibition
- March 31, 2017, Forward Arts Teen Poetry Competition
- January 2017, Southern Futurism Exhibition Juror, The Healthcare Gallery
- March 2014, LSU Outstand Student Award Juror, LSU Library Services
- March 2014, Baton Rouge Community College Student Art Exhibition, Art Competition
- March 2014, DeBose Visual & Performing Arts + Piano Festival

#### Young Curator Fellowship, The Healthcare Gallery

- Jesse Guillory, 2015 Fellow
- Luke St. John McKnight, 2016 Fellow

#### Artist Experience & Select Exhibitions

##### Featured Artist

##### Fashion & Art Model

- January 16, 2022, Vintage Violet, Advertorial model
- December 12, 2021, Kelli Scott Kelley, Group Art Model
- August 9, 2020, Kelli Scott Kelley, Art Model
- October 22, 2017, Art Model

##### Artist

- February 6, 2015 - February 26, 2015, Solo Exhibition, *Evidence of Presence - Value Added Property*, New Works of Rodneya Hart, The Black Heritage Gallery, Lake Charles, LA
- July 2014 - November 2014, The Walls Art and Design Center, Chase Building, Baton Rouge, LA

##### Juried Exhibitions

- April 12 - 28, 2011, *Venus Envy: Ladylike*, Baton Rouge Gallery - center for contemporary art, Baton Rouge, LA

- October 2007, *Culture Candy's Uncommon Threads Wearable Art Show*, Ephemeral Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- July 2006, *Art Melt*, Shaw Center for the Arts, Brunner Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA

#### Invitational

- May 2014 – October 2014, Works on display at The Walls Project and Elevator Project's Office, Chase Building, Baton Rouge, LA
- September 1, 2010, *FASE: Fashion, Art, Scene, Entertainment*, Rock-N-Sake, Baton Rouge, LA
- May 2010, *Mind's Eye Studio's Self-portrait Invitational*, Baton Rouge, LA

#### Group Show

- June 22, 2015 - August 27, 2015, *LSU Folk's Art and Crafts Show*, LSU Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- March 7, 2015, *Chez Fab Grand Opening: Group Art Exhibition*, Baton Rouge, LA
- May 2008, *Ideal*, BFA Exhibition on media's perception and portrayal of women, Louisiana State University, Foster Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA

#### Fashion Shows Designer and Seamstress

- September 2023, BUST Out, Bust Breast Cancer Bra Art Fashion Show, Baton Rouge
- October 27, 2017, *Hunks in Heels 2017: Standing Tall for Social Change*, The Varsity Theater, Baton Rouge, LA
- October 28, 2016, *Hunks in Heels 2016: Standing Tall for Social Change*, The Varsity Theater, Baton Rouge, LA
- September 25, 2016, *Bust Breast Cancer Bra Art Fashion Show*, L'Auberge Casino & Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA
- October 14, 2015, *Hunks in Heels 2015: Standing Tall for Social Change*, The Varsity Theater, Baton Rouge, LA
- September 24, 2015, *Bust Breast Cancer Bra Art Fashion Show*, L'Auberge Casino & Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA
- October 18, 2012, *Bust Breast Cancer Bra Art Fashion Show*, Hartley Vey Theater, Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA
- (Solo) July 2007, *AfroPunk Fashion Show*, New Orleans, LA
- (Duo) July 2003, *Deviant Trends Fashion Exhibition*, Baton Rouge, LA

#### Voluntary Activities

#### Construction, Repair, and Flood Remediation, Louisiana

- October 2023, Habitat for Humanity - 2023 Habitat WOMEN BUILD, Baton Rouge
- August 2022, Habitat for Humanity - 2022 Habitat WOMEN BUILD, Baton Rouge
- January 18-21, 2019, MLK Fest, The Walls Project, Winbourne Ave Baton Rouge
- September 2016, Post-Flood Home Sanitation Volunteer, Recovery Resource Hub, Baton Rouge
- August 2016, Baton Rouge Flood Recovery Resource Researcher Recovery Resource Hub, Baton Rouge
- August 2016, House Gutting, Sheetrock Tear-Down, Together Baton Rouge, Baker
- August 2016, Volunteer Organizer, Temporary Shelter at 222 Gernon Street and Friendship Church, Baton Rouge Area Chamber, Baton Rouge
- August 2016, Art Volunteer, The Red Cross, Temporary Shelter at Celtic Media Center and Baton Rouge River Center, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge
- August 2016 – October 2016, Autism Sensory Room Therapy Volunteer, The Red Cross, Temporary Shelter at Celtic Media Center and Baton Rouge River Center, Baton Rouge
- Weekends of July 4-28, 2014, Brick Saw Operator, Volunteer Regional Building Committee, Building in Ponchatoula, February 1, 2014, Bricklayer's Assistant, Volunteer Regional Building Committee, Remodel-Brickwork in Plaquemine

