



# RODNEYNA HART

## CULTURAL LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

### PROFILE INFO

Hart has 17 years of experience advancing history, art, and culture as a museum division director across Louisiana, including the historic house E.D. White Historic Site. Currently she is the Deputy Director of the Amistad Center for Art & Culture at the Wadsworth Atheneum where she strategically exercises leadership, steers programming, executes exhibitions, and fosters community engagement.



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### SKILLS

- Mission Driven Consensus Builder & Supporter
- Development & Fundraising
- Curious, Creative, Data-Driven Problem Solver
- Institutional Representative
- Advocate for Diverse, Equitable & Inclusive Teams
- Community Connector
- Strategic Decision Maker
- Decision Maker & Planner
- Productive Manager, Mentor & Culture Builder

### PORTFOLIO

- Governor Appointed State Representative, September 2017 - September 2020, Louisiana State Arts Council
- Baton Rouge Business Reports' 40 Under Forty Class of 2018
- Fundamentals of Facilitation for Racial Justice Work, Interaction Institute for Social Change - Certification
- Tourism - Marketing and Promotion, Alison - Certification
- Former Food Writer for The Advocate Newspaper in Louisiana

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**PRESENT**  
**JULY 2024**

#### DEPUTY DIRECTOR | AMISTAD CENTER FOR ART & CULTURE AT THE WADSWORTH ATHENEUM MUSEUM OF ART

- Oversees the Center's strategic planning, operations, and program management
- Marketing, exhibitions, and logistics

**June 2024**  
**Jan 2019**

#### MUSEUM DIVISION DIRECTOR | LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM

- Administration and management of four history museums throughout Louisiana
- Grew system-wide attendance, programs, and curatorial departments

**Jan 2019**  
**sep 2014**

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | CULTUREACANDY.ORG ART MANAGER | THE HEALTHCARE GALLERY

- Created opportunities for emerging artists to gain professional development
- Opened the gallery and created a fellowship for BIPOC aspiring curators

### EDUCATION

**may 2023**

#### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY - SHREVEPORT

- General Business
- 3.5 GPA

**May 2008**

#### BACHELOR OF ART + DESIGN LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BATON ROUGE

- Studio Art - Painting | Sculpture
- President of the Sculpture Club