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Education

- MFA, Wichita State University, 2001** Painting with Sculpture minor
BFA, University of South Dakota, 1998 Painting (*magna cum laude*)
Apprenticeship under sculptor Anatol Herzfeld, Insel Hombroich, Neuss, Germany, February 1998

Teaching

Belhaven University, 2002–present

- 2012–present Professor of Art
2011–present Instructor, Belhaven University Online
2009–present Instructor, Belhaven University High Scholars Program
2006–2012 Associate Professor of Art
2002–2006 Assistant Professor of Art

Wichita State University, 2001–2002

Adjunct Lecturer

Recent Exhibitions

- 2016** *Mississippi Invitational Exhibition*, Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS, Dec. 17–Feb. 18, Juror: Marisa Pascucci
2016 *5th Annual Cedars Juried Art Exhibition*, The Cedars, Jackson, MS, Sept. 1–23, Juror: Sam Gore
2016 *58th Annual Juried Show*, Gadsden Museum of Art, Gadsden Art Association, Gadsden, AL, July 12–Aug. 19 (3 pieces accepted)
2016 *51st National Juried Artists Exhibition*, Miriam Barranger Gallery, St. Tammany Art Association, Covington, LA, July 9–Aug. 20
2016 *TRAHC's 28th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council, Texarkana, TX, July 8–Aug. 13 (2 pieces accepted)
2016 *Tom Peyton Memorial Arts Festival*, First United Methodist Church, Alexandria, LA, April 9–17.
2016 *Southworks, 21st Annual Art Exhibition*, The Oconee Arts Foundation Gallery, Watkinsville, GA, April 1–May 6.
2016 *24th Southeast Regional Juried Fine Arts Exhibition*, Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries, Northwest Florida State College, Fort Walton, FL, Jan. 23–March 4 (2 pieces accepted)
2015 *The Art Faculty of Jackson*, Invitational Exhibition, The Cedars, Jackson, MS, Feb 5–27 (10 pieces accepted)
2015 *4th Annual Cedars Juried Art Show*, The Cedars, Jackson, MS, September 3–30
2015 *Mississippi Collegiate Art Faculty Juried Exhibition*, Lauren Rodgers Museum of Art, Laurel, MS, April 11–June 24 (2 pieces accepted)
2014 *Faculty Showcase Exhibition*, Gallery, Bitsy Irby Visual Arts and Dance Center, Jackson, MS, Sept. 4–Oct. 6 (19 pieces)
2014 *The Jackson Show*, Art Space 86, Banner Hall, Jackson, MS, August 5 (5 works included)
2010–2011 *Mississippi Showcase*, Gallery, Bitsy Irby Visual Arts & Dance Center, Jackson, MS, Nov. 29–Feb. 14 (invitational)
2010 *4th Annual Jackson Arts Collective Showcase*, Commons Gallery, Jackson, MS, Oct. 23

- 2010 *Faith as Art | Art as Faith*, Brandenburg Galleries, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL, Sept. 28–Oct. 25 (juried)
- 2010 *Faculty Exhibition*, Bitsy Irby Visual Arts and Dance Center, Belhaven University, Jackson, MS, Jan. 21–Feb. 14
- 2009 *Reconnecting: A USD Alumni Exhibition*, University of South Dakota, Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts Main Gallery, Vermillion, SD, Sept.–Oct. (invitational)
- 2005 Inaugural Exhibition: *Mississippi Invitational*, Bitsy Irby Visual Arts & Dance Center, Belhaven University, Nov. 5–Dec. 9
- 2005 *The Figurative and the Concrete*, solo exhibition, Stephens Gallery, Walton Fine Arts Center, University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR, Mar. 1–31
- 2004 *Reconnecting: A USD Alumni Exhibition*, Main Gallery and Gallery 110, Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, Nov. 1–21
- 2003 Untitled solo exhibition, Bessie Carey Lemly Gallery, Belhaven University, Jackson, MS, Mar. 4–Apr. 2

Awards and Honors

- 2016 Visual Arts Fellowship Grant, Mississippi Arts Commission
- 2016 1st Place, *28th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Regional Arts Center, Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council, Texarkana, TX
- 2016 2nd Place, *24th Southeast Regional Juried Fine Arts Exhibition*, Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries, Northwest Florida State College, Fort Walton Beach, FL
- 2016 3rd Place in 3rd category, *58th Annual Juried Show*, Gadsden Museum of Art, Gadsden Art Association, Gadsden, AL
- 2015 Best of Show, *Mississippi Collegiate Art Faculty Juried Exhibition*, Lauren Rodgers Museum of Art, Laurel, MS
- 2000 First Place Painting Award, Elements 2000: juried exhibition, Wichita State University
- 2000 First Place Mixed Media Award, Elements 2000: juried exhibition, Wichita State University
- 1999 First Place Painting Award, Elements 1999: juried exhibition, Wichita State University
- 1999 First Place Mixed Media Award, Elements 1999: juried exhibition, Wichita State University

Professional Experience

- 2018 Judge (Panel), Christian Home Educators Connection (CHEC) 2018 Art Fair, April, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Jackson, MS
- 2017 Grant Panelist, Visual Arts Fellowship Grants / Artist Roster Applicants, Mississippi Arts Commission, Apr. 5., Jackson, MS
- 2017 Judge (Panel), Christian Home Educators Connection (CHEC) 2017 Art Fair, April 11, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Jackson, MS
- 2013 Sculptor for *The Adventures of Momotaro*, Mississippi Puppet Arts Theater Production, Jackson, MS
- 2012 Private Instructor in Ceramics
- 2010 Supervising artist for reassembly of *The Aftermath*, mixed media installation for The Mississippi Center for the Arts, in conjunction with the exhibition *Backyards and Beyond* (curated by H.C. Porter)
- 2010 Judge (panel), *3rd Annual Young Artists Showcase*, Mississippi World Trade Center, Oct. 26–Nov. 19
- 2008 Judge (panel), *1st Annual Young Artists Showcase*, Mississippi World Trade Center, Nov. 13–Jan.30
- 2005 Guest Artist / Instructor, May University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR, Feb. 28–March 1

Memberships

Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA)