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## EDUCATION

LSU – Leadership Development Institute (2019–2020)

Lamar State University, Beaumont, TX (2013–2014)  
M.A., School Counseling (GPA 4.0)

McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA (2004–2007)  
21 graduate credit hours in counseling toward a master’s degree

McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA (1994–1999)  
B.A., Art Education (K–12); Minor: Psychology; Cum Laude  
Member & Secretary, Student Art Association

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## EXHIBITIONS

### Solo Exhibitions

2026 (June) *The Rookery*, Historic City Hall Arts & Cultural Center, Lake Charles, LA

### Juried Exhibitions

2025 — *Chaos Theory Art Show*, Henning Cultural Center, Sulphur, LA  
1998 — Juried Student Show, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA

### Selected Group Exhibitions

1999 — Senior Art Show, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA  
2000 — *Bugs*, CPSB Art Teachers Exhibit, Imperial Calcasieu Museum, Lake Charles, LA  
2001 — *Squared*, CPSB Art Teachers Exhibit, Imperial Calcasieu Museum, Lake Charles, LA  
2006 — *Books with a Twist*, CPSB Art Teachers Exhibit, Old Central School, Lake Charles, LA  
2008 — *Plank People*, CPSB Art Teachers Exhibit, Imperial Calcasieu Museum Annex, Lake Charles, LA  
2009 — *Aces and Faces*, CPSB Art Teachers Exhibit, Imperial Calcasieu Museum, Lake Charles, LA  
2010 — *Earth Counts*, CPSB Art Teachers Exhibit, Imperial Calcasieu Museum Annex, Lake Charles, LA  
2011 — *Totems*, CPSB Art Teachers Exhibit, Imperial Calcasieu Museum, Lake Charles, LA  
2012 — *Masquerade*, CPSB Art Teachers Exhibit, Imperial Calcasieu Museum, Lake Charles, LA  
2013 — *Torsos*, CPSB Art Teachers Exhibit, Old Central School, Lake Charles, LA  
2014 — *Black and White*, CPSB Art Teachers Exhibit, Old Central School, Lake Charles, LA

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## **SELECTED ART FAIRS / MARKETS / FESTIVALS**

- 2025 — Boudin Fest, Scott, LA  
2025 — Holly days Holiday Market, Baton Rouge, LA  
2025 — Mistletoe and Moss Holiday Market, Lake Charles Event Center, Lake Charles, LA  
2025 — Tinsel and Treasure Holiday Market, Lafayette, LA  
2025 — Spring Art Walk, Lake Charles, LA  
2025 — Gallery Promenade, Lake Charles, LA
- 2024 — Chuckfest (Music Festival), Downtown Lake Charles, LA  
2024 — Mistletoe and Moss Holiday Market, Lake Charles Event Center, Lake Charles, LA  
2024 — Spring Art Walk, Lake Charles, LA  
2024 — Gallery Promenade, Lake Charles, LA
- 2023 — Red River Revel Arts Festival, Shreveport, LA  
2023 — Chuckfest (Music Festival), Downtown Lake Charles, LA  
2023 — Mistletoe and Moss Holiday Market, Lake Charles Event Center, Lake Charles, LA  
2023 — Spring Art Walk, Lake Charles, LA  
2023 — Gallery Promenade, Lake Charles, LA
- 2022 — Chuckfest (Music Festival), Downtown Lake Charles, LA  
2022 — Mistletoe and Moss Holiday Market, Lake Charles Event Center, Lake Charles, LA  
2022 — Spring Art Walk, Lake Charles, LA

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / CREATIVE ROLES**

- 2022–Present — Professional Artist, Lake Charles, LA  
2024 — Creative Designer, Lil Art House, Lake Charles, LA  
2019 — Owner/Operator, Christy Blalock Interior Designs and Staging  
2010–2013 — Owner/Operator, Van on the Gogh (Private art parties)  
2013 — Fundraiser Director, Megan Marie Meier Family Fundraiser  
2003–2012 — Private Art Instructor, children ages 6–16  
1999–2009 — Director, Branchout Arts Camp, Imperial Calcasieu Museum, Lake Charles, LA  
2003–2004 — Director, Mossville Summer Art Program (disadvantaged youth)  
2002–2004 — Director, Recreation Center Art Camps (Westlake, Sulphur, Drew Park)  
2010 — Coordinator, New York Art Field Trip for art students  
2011 — Coordinator, Washington, D.C. Art Field Trip for art students

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## **PUBLIC ART / INSTALLATIONS**

- 2015 — Delta Downs Casino Mural, Vinton, LA  
2024 — Art Wars Public Art Competition, Downtown Lake Charles, Lake Charles, LA  
2026 — Official Mardi Gras Poster Artist, Southwest Louisiana Mardi Gras Association, Lake Charles, LA
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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT / PHILANTHROPY

Ongoing — Donated original artwork to charitable organizations for public fundraising auctions and benefit events (Southwest Louisiana)

2016–Present — Member, Junior League of Lake Charles (Philanthropic Organization), Lake Charles, LA

2020 — Member, Team Green, Lake Charles, LA

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## SELECTED COMMISSIONS

2025 — Private Client, Lake Charles, LA — *The Myrtles Plantation* (Medium format)

2025 — Private Client, Lake Charles, LA — *Calcasieu Abstract* (Large-format abstract Calcasieu River)

2025 — Gold Exchange Business, Lafayette, LA — *Lady Liberty Coin* (Large format)

2025 — Attorney’s Office, Lake Charles, LA — *Gustav the Litigator* (Medium format)

2025 — Selected Artist, *Gators on the Geaux* (Lake Charles Symphony Fundraiser), Lake Charles, LA — Commission for Private Home, Lake Charles, LA

2025 — Selected Artist, *Gators on the Geaux* (Lake Charles Symphony Fundraiser), Lake Charles, LA — Commission for Children’s Museum, Lake Charles, LA

2024 — Memorial Hospital, Lake Charles, LA — *Life on the Calcasieu Collection* (Series)

2024 — Gothreaux, Daley, Meche, LLC, Sulphur, LA — Louisiana birds, gator, tiger, swamp scenes, Sacred Heart (Series)

2024 — Larocque Homes Custom, Moss Bluff, LA — Bayou scene in gold (Large format)

2024 — Private Client, Moss Bluff, LA — *The Old Calcasieu River Bridge* (Large format)

2023 — Attorney’s Office, Lake Charles, LA — *Calcasieu Parish Courthouse* (Medium format)

2023 — CPA Firm, Sulphur, LA — Louisiana State Flag (Large textured work)

*Note: Additional commissions available upon request.*

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## COLLECTIONS

### Private Collections

Amber DeClouet Home, Lake Charles, LA

Morgan Bowman Home, Lake Charles, LA

### Corporate / Institutional Collections

Gothreaux, Daley, Meche, LLC (Accounting Firm), Sulphur, LA

Memorial Hospital Diagnostic Clinic, Moss Bluff, LA

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## PRESS / INTERVIEWS

2025 — KPLC TV Interview — Suicide Prevention Campaign

2024 — KPLC TV Midday Interview — Lil Art House

2017 — KPLC TV Interview — Krewe of Barkus Parade Winner

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## **WORKSHOPS / DEMONSTRATIONS**

2024 — Lil Art House, Lake Charles, LA — Weekly demonstrations for adults (painting and glass art)  
2003 — Scottsdale AZ School District — Presentation for art teachers

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## **PRESENTATIONS / TALKS**

2008 — Conference Presenter, TNT — Technology in the Art Classroom  
2007 — Conference Presenter, LAEA — Directing Summer Arts Camps  
2004 — Conference Presenter, NAEA — Minneapolis, MN  
2004 — Conference Presenter, NAEA — New Orleans, LA  
2001 — Conference Presenter, LAEA State Conference — Curriculum and Planning

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## **GRANTS (WRITTEN & AWARDED)**

1999–2009 — Branchout Arts Camp, Imperial Calcasieu Museum — Grant written and awarded (Summer Art Camp)  
2003–2004 — Mossville Summer Art Program (disadvantaged youth) — Grant written and awarded (Summer Art Camp)  
2002–2004 — Recreation Center Art Camps (Westlake, Sulphur, Drew Park) — Grant written and awarded (Summer Art Camp)  
2017 — Junior League of Lake Charles — Grant written and awarded (Counseling office)

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## **AWARDS / HONORS**

2018 — Calcasieu Parish Elementary School Counselor of the Year  
2008–2009 — Louisiana Art Educator of the Year  
2008–2009 — Teacher of the Year, Prien Lake Elementary  
2007 — Pioneering Webmaster Award, Louisiana Art Education Association (LAEA)  
2004–2007 — Honor Roll Art Program Recipient, Original Works Art Institute  
2002 — Award for Multi-Ethnic Concerns for the State of Louisiana  
2002 — Eugene Grisby Jr. Award (Recipient)  
2002 — Crayola Dream Makers Award (Recipient), Washington, D.C.

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## **MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS**

Junior League of Lake Charles (2016–present)  
Art Associates of Lake Charles (2017–present)  
Louisiana Art Education Association (LAEA) — Board Member (2007–2012)  
National Youth Leadership Forum (Honorary Member)  
Calcasieu School Counselors Association (2014–present)

Louisiana School Counselors Association (2014–present)  
American School Counselors Association (2014–present)  
Arts & Humanities Council (Board Member, 2003)