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EXPERIENCE

Wossman High School, Monroe, LA— *Talented Art*

2020 - Present

Art Educator of Talented Art Students - 9th - 12th

MLK Junior High School, Monroe, LA — *Talented Art*

2020 - Present

Art Educator of Talented Art Students - 7 - 8th

Sallie Humble Elementary, Monroe, LA - Art Teacher

2014-2020

Provide Art Instruction/Classes to the entire school, 3rd-6th

EDUCATION

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston LA - Masters in Fine Arts

September 2011 - May 2014

University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville AL - Bachelors of Fine Arts

August 2008 - May 2011

Exhibition Experience (Recent):

2024 - Roots + Reflecting - NELA Arts Council - West Monroe
2024 - Open Walls - Creative Exchange Gallery - Ruston
2024 - May - Peach Fest - Library Media Center - Ruston
2023 - October - Dark Brilliance - Creative Exchange Gallery - Ruston
2023 - March - Coffee Works Showcase and Demonstration - Fine Line Art
Supply - Ruston
2022 - September - Ruston Art Encounter Mini Mural - Fine Line Art
Supply - Ruston
2022 - December - Holiday Arts Tour - Downtown Ruston
2021 - December - Holiday Arts Tour - Downtown Ruston

SKILLS

Drawing

Painting

Photography: Digital and Film

Woodworking

Set Design: Theatre

Print Making: Screen Printing
and Digital Lithography

Illustrator and Photoshop

Vinyl Cutting

Mural Painting

AWARDS

2024 Junior League Grant
Recipient

2024 Peach Fest Painting Contest
- Honorable Mention

2023-2024 NELA Arts Educator
of the Year

2022 Junior League Grant
Recipient