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**Education:**

- 1977** Master of Fine Arts, painting/drawing  
Louisiana State University  
Thesis: "The Collage Construction"
- 1972-74** Delta State University (attended)
- 1968-72** Bachelor of Science  
Mississippi State University  
Major: History Education

**Teaching Experience**

- 1991-Present** Professor of Art  
Nicholls State University  
Thibodaux, LA  
Painting, Drawing
- 1988-89** Instructor  
Mesa Community College  
Mesa, Arizona  
Design, Drawing
- 1980-86** Instructor  
Nicholls State University  
Thibodaux, LA  
Painting, Drawing, Art History
- 1974-77** Graduate Assistant  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Design, Art Education

**Publications:**

**2001** “New American Paintings”, Vol. 34  
The Open Studios Press  
Wellesley, MA

**2009** “Studio Visit” Magazine  
Open Studios Press  
Wellesley, MA

**Grants:**

**1994** Nicholls State University Research Grant, Outdoor Sculpture

**1981** Nicholls State University Research Grant, Painting

**Recent Exhibitions:**

**2009** 44<sup>th</sup> Juried Artists Exhibition; St. Tammany Art Assn.\*  
Juror: Prof. Greeley Myatt, University of Memphis  
Covington, LA  
\*Juror’s Award

Southern Open Juried Five State Competition; Acadiana Center for the Arts  
Juror: Eleanor Heartney, “Art in America” Contributing Editor  
Lafayette, LA

Open Studios Press “Studio Visit” Magazine National Competition  
Wellesley, MA

**2008** 21st Annual September Competition  
Juror: Bryan Lafaye, artist  
Alexandria Museum of Art  
Alexandria Museum of Art

**2007** Two Person Invitational  
Marie Hull Gallery  
Hinds Community College  
Raymond, MS

Annual Juried Art Competition  
South Arkansas Arts Center  
El Dorado, AR

25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Small Works Competition  
Tri-County Arts Council  
Cobleskill, NY

10 Outstanding Louisiana Artists Invitational  
President's Home  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
Hammond, LA

Three Person Invitational  
St. Tammany Art Association  
Covington, LA

Southeastern University Art Department Invitational  
Southeastern Louisiana  
Hammond, LA

**2006** "19<sup>th</sup> Annual September Competition"\*  
Alexandria Museum Art  
Alexandria, LA  
\*1<sup>st</sup> place award

71<sup>st</sup> Annual National Competition  
Cooperstown Art Association  
Cooperstown, NY

**2005** "Positive/Negative Competition  
East Tennessee State University  
Johnson City, TN

"Louisiana Artists 2005: All Media Competition"  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA

"Gimme Shelter—Houses" Invitational  
Gourmet Gallery  
Easton, Maryland

Southeastern Louisiana University Invitational  
Department of Art  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
Hammond, LA

**2004** "The Art of Movement" National Competition  
California State University  
Camarillo, CA

Alumni Six Person Invitational  
Delta State University  
Cleveland, MS

**2003** “Art with a Southern Drawl” Juried Competition  
University of Mobile  
Mobile, Al

“Extra Innings: the Art of Baseball”  
George Krevsky Gallery  
San Francisco, CA

“Summer Invitational”  
Metropolitan Gallery  
Arlington, VA

“Fall Invitational”  
Metropolitan Gallery  
Arlington, VA