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### **Professional Art Experience**

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes (OLLI), LSU Chapter, Instructor** **2023-Present**

Instruct OLLI students, 55 and up, in Beginning Oil Painting.

**Mid-City Artisans / Gallery 46 / Art Learning Center, Director** **2022-Present**

Responsible for the gallery's exhibition calendar and directing regional and national calls for art. Coordinate art classes, camps, and art instructors for the Art Learning Center. Additionally, teach a variety of classes including art history, beginning oil painting, acrylic, linocut printmaking, sculpture, and mixed-media collage to adults and children. Provide curriculum and teach art on behalf of the Art Learning Center at a private school for children with special needs.

**MBNV Enterprises, Founder** **2015-Present**

Created a collection of art brands to sell different styles and media of my artwork. Successfully licensed my artwork as well as secured representation through several galleries. Established multiple online outlets to sell my work in addition to participating in various art markets.

**The Pink Pagoda, Co-Founder** **2010-2015**

Co-founded an art and home decor brand that achieved national recognition. Created a streamlined printing process to handle a high volume of international giclee sales. Developed a drop-ship program with multiple vendors to support a successful online store selling imported Chinese porcelain.

### **Education**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts, Communications, Studio Art Minor**  
Southern Methodist University

#### **Art Preparator Training**

Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge

### **Art Organizations**

Louisiana Crafts Guild (Juried Member)

Baton Rouge Gallery

Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge

### **Board Participation**

East Texas Art League – Board Member The Art Studio, Inc. – Board Member, Secretary

Mid-City Artisans - Advisory Board Member

Dallas Children's Theater – Advisory Board(former), Development Committee

## Art Exhibitions

### 2023

**Greater Baton Rouge Arts Council** *Members+ Show (Featured)*  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**East Baton Rouge Library - River Center** *Mythos (Solo Show)*  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**BREC** *Swamp Spectacular*  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### 2022

**Greater Baton Rouge Arts Council** *Members+ Show*  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**The Art Studio, Inc** *Mythos (Solo Show)*  
Beaumont, Texas

**The Art Studio, Inc** *The Alternative Show*  
Beaumont, Texas

### 2021

**Greater Baton Rouge Arts Council** *Members Show*  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**The Art Studio, Inc** *The Alternative Show*  
Beaumont, Texas

**Art Fluent** *STAND*  
Online Exhibit

**Baton Rouge Gallery** *Surreal Salon 13*  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### 2020

**East Texas Art League** *Fall Members Show – Third Place*  
Jasper, Texas

**The Art Studio, Inc** *Members Juried Art Exhibit – Second Place*  
Beaumont, Texas

**Envision Arts** *The Warhol Show*  
Online Exhibit

### 2019

**RealArt DeRidder Gallery** *ETAL Members Show*  
Deridder, Louisiana

**The Art Studio, Inc** *The Alternative Show*  
Beaumont, Texas

**Beaumont Art League** *Neches River Festival – Special Mention*  
Beaumont, Texas

**East Texas Art League** *Spring Members Show – Third Place*  
Jasper, Texas

**Greater Baton Rouge Arts Council** *Shot in the HeArt*  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**The Alchemy Gallery** *Fifty-Foot Show*  
Galveston, Texas

### 2018

**East Texas Art League** *Fall Members Show – First Place*  
Jasper, Texas

**East Texas Art League** *Spring Members Show*  
Jasper, Texas

### 2017

**Beaumont Art League** *Neches River Festival*  
Beaumont, Texas