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Education

2009 MFA University of Memphis
Sculpture
2006 BFA University of Louisiana at Monroe
Fine Art, Sculpture

Professional Experience

2023-Present University of Louisiana Monroe
Associate Professor of Art
2016 –2023 University of Louisiana at Monroe
Assistant Professor of Art
2013 – 2016 University of Louisiana Monroe
Instructor of Art
2015 –2019 Owner/Founder of Arrow Public Art LLC.
2011 Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
Christian Brothers University, Memphis TN
2010 University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
Northwest Mississippi Community College, Desoto, MS
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Public Art – Personal

2024 •**Twin City BMX Mural** – Graffiti Mural, Monroe, La
•**ACE Mural**– Academy of Collaborative Excellent - Sensory Room Mural, Monroe, La
•**Neville High School Mural** – Honoring Sydney Seegers, Monroe, La
2023 •**Herons on the Bayou, Final Wave** – 13 new/100 total Public Sculptures placed
throughout Northeast Louisiana – Founder/Facilitator/Artist
2022 •**Monroe Mural Project @ Candy Company Building**, collaborated @ mentored local
artist and ULM Art Program Alumni on a 11x22’ mural on a historic building in
Downtown Monroe, La.
•**Hello Crowville**, Crowville Postcard Mural Project, Crowville, La ** Repaint of Mural
due to a car crashing into it. Painted this mural 2 times.
•**Shirley & Solomon James Memorial Sculpture**, Private Commission, Sculpture
memorial for the Louisiana Purchase Garden and Zoo, Zoological Society, Monroe, La :
10’x8’x13’ Metal Elephant Memorial
2021 •**Herons on the Bayou, 2nd Wave** – 36 Public Sculptures placed throughout Northeast
Louisiana – Founder/Facilitator/Artist
•**Flying Heart Brewery** – 2 exterior Logos painted for the business, West Monroe, La
2020-present •**Black Lives Matter** – Installation of Public Art – Co-Creator and coordinator of 16
wooden letters created by 16 local artists. Locations:
Richwood Community Center, Richwood, La 2020
University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, La 2021
Wossman High School, Monroe, La 2021
2015-2020 •**AIA International Sandcastle/Sculpture Competition** – I lead the team in this
competition for the company, Hensel Phelps Construction for 6 years. They brought me
in every summer to lead the team. There were 3 years students were invited to assist with
me and travel to Galveston, Tx.
2019 •**Herons On The Bayou, 1st Wave** – 51 Public Sculptures placed throughout Northeast
Louisiana – Founder/Facilitator/Artist

•**Black Bayou Wildlife Refuge Center Sculptures** – Transformed interior existing walls alligator/turtle habitat and dividing wall structures into concrete trees and natural wall surfaces.

Public Art – Personal Contd.

- 2018 •**Tensas Mural – Tensas Parish Welcome**
•**Kiroli Park Water Tank Mural**, West Monroe, La
- 2017 •**Twin Cities Mural Project – 2 Postcard Murals**, Monroe mural 13x22', West Monroe Mural 12x20', Monroe/West Monroe, La
- 2017. •**A Dog, a Chicken, and a Mackerel** – Cristofir Bradely's Cabinetry Shop - Mural, Memphis, Tn
•**Spa Bella, Logo Mural**, West Monroe, LA
- 2016 •**Trenton Street Flowers:** Restoration of Artist Edmond Williamson's Metal Flowers, West Monroe, La
•**Feed the Turtles, Turtle Sculpture**, University of Louisiana Monroe, La
•**Coca Cola Mural Restoration:** 4 Ghost Murals were restored to their original look, Monroe-West Monroe, La. Each measured 12' x 35'
•**2 of 4 Medallions – Historic Markers:** 2 of 4 – 20-foot diameter medallions are painted on the asphalt in the intersections in Antique Alley of West Monroe, La.
•**Neighborhood Mural:** mural on a fence in West Monroe, La
- 2015 •**One Mile of Love** – Mile long mural on the West Monroe Sea Wall. A community engaged mural project to transform children's art works into a mile long narrative on the sea wall. This project was facilitated by Arrow Public Art. Over 3,000 works where submitted. A Team of 7 artists worked together to complete the 1-mile-long Mural. Over 500 people volunteered to help paint the wall. Over 50 businesses financially supported the project.
- 2010 •**Tall Tales:** Outdoor public art commission for the Cordova, TN branch library, Bert Ferguson Park and Community center. Project was organized through UrbanArt, a nonprofit organization that facilitates the creation of public art throughout Memphis, TN and surrounding areas. Project was a 1,000 square foot maze comprised of 20 gigantic concrete books.

University Service/Civic Engagement

- 2024-Present •**Herons Give Back Initiative** – All grant funding will be distributed throughout the parish in a 2 year grant cycle.
•**Gallery Coordinator** – Bry Gallery
- 2024 •**ULM Logo Murals**, Office of IT & ULM Shulze Cafeteria, ULM Campus
•**Student Center Mural** – RSO side for CAB, SGA, and other student led orgs, ULM Campus
•**College of Pharmacy Mural** – Student led Mural for entry way at Bienville Hall, ULM Campus
- 2023 •**Commencement Committee** – Post Covid & back on the commencement committee
- 2022 •**Emily Williamson Lab School Alphabet Mural**, ULM Kappa Pi organized & Painted. Students designs Louisiana Alphabet and then painted at the ULM Lab School. University of Louisiana Monroe, La.
•**ULM Art Students Sculpture Shop Painting** - Murals and remodel of wood shop. University of Louisiana Monroe, La.
•**Hello Crowville Community Day** – July 9th, Attended Crowville Farmers Market to design murals with community members & read to local elementary classes a book about Murals, Crowville, La.
- 2021 •**Lexington Elementary Playground Mural**, ULM Kappa Pi coordinated 75' x 150' mural on a playground for the Pre-K kids. Lexington Elementary, Monroe, La.
- 2020-present •**Founder & Faculty Advisor**, Cultural Diversity Council, Registered Student Organization at University of Louisiana Monroe, La.
- 2020-2021 •**Director, ULM Bry Gallery**, Bry Hall, University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, La
- 2020 •**Sculpture Walk** – Spring Sculpture Class @ULM created and showed 6 large scale outdoor sculptures at the Spring Art Crawl, University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, La

- 2019-present •**The Rialto** – Executive Director of a creative co-op – Revitalization of an old historic Movie Theater, transforming it into an Arts Center
- 2019 •**Boys and Girls Club – Mural**, ULM Kappa Pi - Partnership with Lowes Home Improvement, Student Lead Collaboration, West Monroe, La
- Ponchatoula Train Restoration – Country Market, Ponchatoula, La

University Service/Civic Engagement Contd.

- 2018 •**Museum Mural** – Kappa Pi - Northeast Louisiana Delta African American Heritage Museum, Monroe, LA – Coordinated Student led mural project
- 2017-2020 •**Member of the Recruitment Committee** – University of Louisiana Monroe, Art Program, Monroe, La
- Crafts Coordinator – Celtic Festival, West Monroe, La**
- 2017 •**Face Painting Coordinator** – Empty Bowls, A benefit for the Food Bank of Northeast La, Monroe, La
- 2016-2022 •**Co-Coordinator VAPA Day** - A major recruitment day for the School of Visual and Performing Arts, University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, La
- 2016-2020 •**Co-Coordinator/Assistant**, Bry Art Gallery, University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, La
- Commencement Committee** – coordinated Commencement every semester during this time except for when my daughter was born Spring of 2018.
- 2015-2020 •**Downtown Spring Art Festival**, founder and facilitator, West Monroe, LA
- 2015-present •**Downtown Arts Alliance:**
President: 2019-present, Coordinator of Downtown Gallery Crawl and community-based Art Projects(Herons on the Bayou, Christmas Card Competition, Cultivate/Create Artist Residency Program, etc).
President and Gallery Owner: 2019-2021, Rialto Arts Center & Gallery
Vice President and Gallery Owner: 2018-2019, Garrett House, Art Gallery
Board Member and Gallery Owner: 2015-2019, Garrett House, Art Gallery
- 2015-2019 •**The Garrett House:** Formerly known as the Isaiah Garrett Law Offices. This building is the oldest building in Downtown Monroe. Transformed into a Gallery Space for the Downtown Gallery Crawl. Monroe, La
- 2015-2018 •**Monroe Renaissance:** Executive Board Member and coordinator for grant funding including: “Light the Night”, Christmas and 4th of July Fireworks, and “Winter Wonderland”. All are grants received to help enhance our Downtown. Over 40,000 awarded during my tenure (See Grants Listing).
- 2015-2017 •**ULM Art Camp:** ULM Art Camp hosted anywhere from 25-50 kids age ranges from 6-13 years old during the Summer Months
- 2015 •**I HEART ULM:** Kappa Pi - Interactive wall/mural on the campus at ULM for 2 weeks. 8’ x 24’
- 2014 •**B.I.G.** Before I Graduate wall on the campus of ULM for 2 weeks. Interactive piece for students to engage in and write their hopes and dreams for their college experience. Interactive wall on the campus at ULM for 2 weeks. 8’ x 24’ mural type wall
- 2013-present •**Faculty Advisor**, Delta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Pi, an honorary Art Society at the University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, La

Exhibitions

- 2024 •**Annual Faculty Exhibition**, ULM, Monroe, LA
- 2022 •**Annual Faculty Exhibition**, ULM, Monroe, LA
- 2021 •**Annual Faculty Exhibition**, ULM, Monroe, LA
- 2019 •**Annual Faculty Exhibition**, ULM, Monroe, LA
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- Your Invited**, Group Show @The Garrett House, Monroe, LA
- 2016 •**Half Full**, Group Show curated by Myself with 3 other artists. Arender Gallery, Monroe, LA

- 2015 •**3rd National Louisiana Biennial**, Juried Exhibition, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- 2014 •**Domestic Discussions**, solo exhibition, Upstairs Gallery, Monroe LA
- Annual Faculty Exhibition**, ULM, Monroe LA
- 2010 •**37th Toys Designed by Artists**, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock AR
- Dedication: Tall Tales**, outdoor commission, sculpture, Cordova, TN
- Exhibitions contd.**
- Wrapped Up and Immobilized**, solo show, Material, Memphis, TN
- Home Grown**, P&H Café, Memphis, TN
- 2009 •**Big and Tall, Solo Show**, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA
- On the Brink of Collapse**, Marshal Arts, Memphis, TN
- 2009 •**2x2 MFA Thesis Exhibition**, Art Museum at University of Memphis, TN
- 26th Annual Student Juried Art Exhibition**, University of Memphis, TN
- 2008 •**51st Annual Delta Exhibition**, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
- Placed Place**, Adam Shaw Space, Memphis, TN
- This and That; Art from Memphis**, University of Louisiana at Monroe, LA
- 25th Annual Student Juried Art Exhibition**, University of Memphis, TN
- 2007 •**Annual September Competition**, Alexandria Museum of Modern Art, Alexandria, LA
- 2007 contd. •**Brooklyn Waterfront Artist Coalition (BWAC) Outdoor Sculpture Show**, Brooklyn, NY
- Emerging Artist Series #1**, Lantana Projects, Memphis, TN
- 24th Annual Student Juried Art Exhibition**, University of Memphis, TN

Awards and Honors

- 2022 •**NELA Top 20 Under 40 Young Professional Award**, Nomination – Monroe Chamber of Commerce, Monroe, La
- 2021-Present •**Francesca & C.D. Oakley, Jr. Endowed Professorship in Academic Innovation Center**, University of Louisiana Monroe, La
- 2021 •**Champion of Service Award**, Volunteer Louisiana, Louisiana Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, Baton Rouge, La
- Best New Outdoor Attraction**, Herons on the Bayou, Louisiana Life Magazine, Lafayette, La
- 2020 •**B.D. Robinson Unity Award** – City of Monroe 41st Annual Birthday Salute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Monroe, La.
- 2019 •**Julia Trichelle Award** – Tourism and Industry Award by the Discover Monroe-West Monroe, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Monroe, La
- 2016 •**Edmond Williamson Artist of the Year Award**, NELA ArtWorks 2016, Monroe, LA
- Rising Professional Award**, 1st Annual Women's Symposium, University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA
- 2008 •**Best in Show**, 25th Annual Student Juried Art Exhibition, University of Memphis, TN
- 2007 •**Merit Award**, 24th Annual Student Juried Art Exhibition, University of Memphis, TN

Publication

- 2021 •Foy, B & Hersey, L. Herons on the Bayou. *Engagement in the City: How Art and Culture Impact Development in Urban Areas*, 105.

Academic Conference Presentations: Co-Authored

- 2021 •Foy, B & Hersey, L (November 2021). The Best Herons are on the Bayou. Paper presented at the 2021 *Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Associations Conference*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 •Foy, B, Hersey, L, and Rybicki, S (November 2019). Herons on the Bayou: Bridging Communities through Public Art. Paper presented at the *Association for*

Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action 48th Annual Conference, San Deigo, Ca.

Grants

2022-2023	•Student Activities Enhancement Fees, Art Trip/Kappa Pi – University of Louisiana Monroe, Kappa Pi – Honorary Art Society, Award: \$14,000.00 (internal)
2021	•Hello Crowville, Louisiana Office of Cultural Development, Louisiana Project Grant, Awarded to the Friends of Crowville 501c3, Crowville, La Award: \$6,100.00. (external) •Cultivate/Create - Artists Residency Program, Louisiana Office of Cultural Development, Louisiana Project Grant, Awarded to the Downtown Arts Alliance 501c3, Monroe, La Award: \$6,150.00. (external) •Student Activities Enhancement Fees, Art Trip, Kappa Pi – University of Louisiana Monroe, Kappa Pi – Honorary Art Society, Award: \$9,000.00 (internal)
2020	•Welding at ULM, Art Program, Academic Innovation Center, University of Louisiana Monroe, La, Award: \$3,500.00 (internal)