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RECENT EVENTS

A Louisiana Christmas Exhibition – R. W. Norton Art Gallery 2024 Fall Exhibition – Hoover Watercolor Society – Waddell Gallery 2024 Spring Exhibition - Hoover Watercolor Society – LA State Exhibit Museum 2024 Bad Bunnies Art Show – Stray Cat - Shreveport, LA 2024 Sing a Song of Cheer – A Norton Holiday Exhibition (Father Time) – R. W. Norton Art Gallery 2023 Winter Exhibition - Hoover Watercolor Society – The Bailey Gallery 2023 Artists Up! – Central Art Station – Shreveport, LA 2024 Inktober Myths and Monsters Exhibit (Goblins) at R.W. Norton Art Gallery 2023 Touchable Art - East Bank Gallery – Bossier Arts Council 2023 Contained – 12x12 – East Bank Gallery – Bossier Arts Council 2023 Inktober Myths and Monsters Exhibit at R.W. Norton Art Gallery 2023 Unstrung - 9 story mural Fairmont Towers - #Uncommon Murals – Shv Regional Arts Council Poppy Mural 8'x24'- Giuseppe's Villa– Aulds Florist – Shreveport, LA

FEATURED ARTICLES AND VIDEO

A Lil Tea Time Podcast with Jerrick Thomas - 2024 Interview for Collectible Artist 2021 – Scott Crain Studios for SRAC on Youtube Club 365 promotion for The Unstrung Marionette - **Loving Living Local/ KTAL6 w Biskie Duncan** In the Studio – Feature Article in Shreveport Times by Tiana Kennel Embrace-Therapeutic Art for Breast Cancer Patients –Article -Shreveport Times-Tiana Kennel Southern Heritage – Feature article – Shreveport Times by Tori Ladd Artist Brings Solace – Feature Article – Shreveport Times Incognito Artist Demonstrates Body Painting– Feature Article in the Marshall News Messenger Local Artist Goes Green by Shelli Brieri KTAL 6 Ark-La-Tex News –Louisiana

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Uneeda Loft Gallery – Shreveport, LA 2023 - present Aulds Florist – Sheveport, LA 2019- present The Agora Borealis – Shreveport, LA 2016 – present The Bailey Gallery = Shreveport, LA 2023 - 2025 Gingko Leaf Gallery – Marshall, Tx 2015 to 2019

SOLO AND COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

Artists Up! – Central Art Station – Shreveport, LA 2024 Collectible Artist 2021 Exhibition w Connie Eaton and Rachul McClintic – Central Art Station Artist in Residence – Creativity Center – Bossier City, La Blooms – Featured Artist for WAM (Wine-Art-Music) at 1800° Prime Pleasure Pixies Beckon You to Highland Table – Shreveport, LA Vauxdoux & Southern Folk Lore w/ Karen LaBeau – Norsworthy Gallery Pastel Painting on stage to Tchaikovsky's Romeo & Juliet performed by Shreveport Symphony ARTini – Featured Artist – Horseshoe Casino Riverdome – Bossier Arts Council Follow That Octopus – Main Gallery Solo Exhibit – East Bank Gallery–Louisiana Sightz & Soundz, Bistro Byronz – Featured Artist – Shreveport, Louisiana Giftspace/Café@Artspace Artist of the Month – Shreveport, Louisiana

AWARDS

Collectible Artist – Shreveport Regional Arts Council 2018, 2021 Behind the Mask (2nd place, 3rd Place) East Bank Gallery – Louisiana Spring Arts Festival (Best in Category) Creative Arts Connection – Louisiana Perspectives: NWLA Through the Lens (Honorable Mention) -East Bank Gallery Spring Arts Festival: (1st Place) – Creative Arts Connection Louisiana The Miniature Show (2nd Place & Honorable Mention) – CAC – Louisiana

JURIED/INVITATION EVENTS

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JURIED MARKETS AND FESTIVALS

Cirque du Lake St – Agora Borealis – 2024 Uneeda Artists Lofts Artwalk – Uneeda Biscuit Gallery 2024 HOSTS (Highland Open Studio Tours) – Shreveport, La – 2016 to 2023 Artwalk – Shreveport DDA – Shreveport, LA 2018-2020 Downtown TNT Trolley Tour & Street Faire – Shreveport, LA WEAco Fine Arts Market – West Edge Artist Co-op – Boardwalk, Louisiana Deck the Halls Market – Artspace – Shreveport, Louisiana Jackson Hole Fine Arts Festival (collaboration) – Jackson , Wyoming Red Earth (collaboration)– Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Red River Revel (collaboration) – Shreveport, Louisiana

GROUP EXHIBITS

Critical Mass 12 Visual and Literary – Open Exhibition – Artspace 2024 Touchable Art - East Bank Gallery – Bossier Arts Council 2023 Contained – 12x12 – East Bank Gallery – Bossier Arts Council 2023 Critical Mass events 1 thru 11– Artspace – Shreveport, Louisiana Stripped Away, Exploring the Human Form – East Bank Gallery Impromptu – Artspace – Shreveport, Louisiana The Love Show - East Bank Gallery & Theater – Bossier City, Louisiana 12×12 – East Bank Gallery & Theater – Bossier City, Louisiana City Wide Gallery -West Edge Artists Co-op – Louisiana The Spirit of Elvis Has Not Left the Building – Shreveport Municipal Auditorium Perspectives: The Holy Cross Church – Heritage Manor Gallery – Louisiana

DEMONSTRATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

51 Shades of Intimacy – Live Body Art Painting – 624 Commerce Street Event Center 2023 Whimsical Watercolor Demonstration - Shreveport Art Club – 2023 Whimsical Watercolor Demonstration - Creative Arts Connection - 2024 Artist at Play Print with Paint Demonstrations – Shreveport Art Club and Creative Art Connections Artist at Play Watercolor Demonstrations – Shreveport Art Club and Creative Art Connections Artist at Play Artist Trading Cards Demonstrations – Shreveport Art Club and Creative Art Connections Artist at Play Artist Trading Cards Demonstrations – Shreveport Art Club and Creative Art Connections Art Affair in the Garden: Scrimshaw – Barnwell Garden and Art Center September Presentation: Scrimshaw – Creative Arts Connection – Louisiana Mindenhall Peacemaker SASS Shooters: Scrimshaw – Jackson, Mississippi Ark-La-Tex Gun and Knife Show: Scrimshaw – Shreveport, Louisiana Dallas Market Hall Gun Show: Scrimshaw – Dallas, Texas Jackson Hole Native American Fine Arts Festival-Scrimshaw-Jackson Hole, WY Red Earth: Scrimshaw – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

SCRIMSHAW LIMITED EDITION AND SERIES

Swamp Rabbit Series - Commissioned collab with legendary LA wildlife artist Don Edwards 2024 Wildlife Series - Paul Hacker Flutes and Knives – Oklahoma 1992 to present 50th Anniversary Clark .45 Limited Edition , Clark Custom Guns – Louisiana The Knife Maker – Dan Graves- Dixie Gardens, Louisiana Growling Grizzly Lmt Edition, Paul Hacker Flutes and Knives – Wyoming Custer and Sitting Bull Lmt Edition, Paul Hacker Flutes and Knives – Oklahoma Whispering Wolves Limited Edition, Paul Hacker Flutes and Knives – Oklahoma

ART INSTALLATION

Homage to mathematician and author, Aro, creating an artwork encompassing the entire Municipal Auditorium arena 255ft x 15ft in a binary coded message expressed through color – Shreveport Memorial Municipal Auditorium – Louisiana

CURRENT ORGANIZATIONS

Shreveport Regional Arts Council – Roster Artist - Exec Secretary- Visual Art Liaison to the Board Bossier Arts Council – Board Member Hoover Watercolor Society – Member HOSTS (Highland Open Studio Tours) – Communications

SOCIAL MEDIA

Artist Statement and Images available at https://culturalyst.com/lynnlaird

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