

**Education**

M.F.A. 1994 University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS 38677. Emphasis in sculpture.

B.F.A. 1990 Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47847. Emphasis in woodworking and sculpture.

1991-92 University of Georgia, Studies Abroad Program, Cortona, Arezzo, Italy.  
Emphasis in stone carving and cast bronze.

**Current Title**

Art Program Coordinator and William D. Hammond Endowed Professor of Liberal Arts,  
University of Louisiana Monroe, LA.

**Select Exhibitions****Public Art**

*Huntsville Museum of Art, Spaces Sculpture Trail* Juried exhibition, Huntsville, AL. 2014-2016

*Delta State 6th Outdoor Sculpture Biennial*, Cleveland, Mississippi, 2013-2015

*Lowe Mill Arts & Entertainment Center, Spaces Sculpture Trail*, Invitational exhibition, Huntsville, AL.  
2013-2015

*5th Biennial Sculpture Exhibition*, Juried exhibition of works selected for display throughout  
Chattanooga's urban core, Chattanooga, TN. 2011-2013

*Spaces Sculpture Trail*, Invitational exhibition, "Oarspace" installed at Von Bron Center, Huntsville, AL.  
2010-2012

*Art in Public Places*, Juried exhibition, a community art project organized and implemented by the Art  
in Public Places Board with the cooperation of the Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia, city  
governments Bristol, VA. Juror: Hank Foreman 2010-11

*Sculpture Salmagundi XIII*, Juried exhibition at the Maria. V Howard Arts Center of the Imperial Centre  
for the Arts and Sciences, Rocky Mount, NC. Juror: Shawn Morin, 2009-10

*Riverwalk Casino Corporate Art Program*, Invitational exhibition, Riverwalk Casino, Vicksburg, MS.  
2009-2010

*The University of Mississippi Museum*, Solo Public Art Exhibition, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.  
2008

*Masur Museum of Art*, Solo Installation and addition to the museums permanent collection, Monroe,  
LA. 2007

*7th Annual Florida Outdoor Competition*, Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland FL. Juror: Glen Gentele,  
Director, Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO. 2007 (Catalogue)

*Sculpture Park*, Outdoor Group Invitational, Louisiana State University Sculpture Garden, Baton  
Rouge, LA. 2004(Catalogue)

**Gallery Exhibitions (\*Solo)**

2017 *"41st Annual Juried Exhibition"* Durango Arts Center (national). June 23 - July 29, Durango, CO  
Juror Benjamin Hickey, Curator, Masur Museum of Art, awarded honorable mention

*"Annual ULM Faculty Exhibition"* Bry Gallery, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA  
since 1997

*\*"Notes From the Road, exit 6A"* Solo exhibition of sculpture, painting, and drawing. Living  
Arts of Tulsa, Myers Gallery, Tulsa, OK. April 7 -27, 2017

*\*"Propping up Landscapes"*, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Feb. 27 – March 27

2016 *\*"Landscape Series 2016"* October Gallery Crawl, featured artists at Rumo's in West Monroe,  
with works in various galleries in downtown Monroe

2015 *\*"Propping up Clouds"* and *"Mile 124"* October Gallery Crawl, featured at the Arender Gallery -  
paintings, drawings, and small sculpture; Upstairs Gallery- large sculpture and paintings.

*"Markers Mark"* 3 person invitational exhibition curated by Benjamin Hickey, Masur Museum  
of Art, Monroe, LA. July 2015 – Oct. 2015

*"Poverty Point"* invitational exhibition curated by Emily Caldwell, The Big Room, Upstairs  
Gallery, Monroe, LA. April 2015

*\*"Notes from the Road Revised"* 130 Gallery, Meek Hall, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS  
Jan. 17 - Feb. 27, 2015

- 2014 \**Notes From the Road*," Solo exhibition of sculpture, painting, and drawing. Maria V. Howard  
Imperial Arts Center, Oct. 5- Jan. 5 2015, Rocky Mount, NC.  
"Louisiana Contemporary" Juried Exhibition (Jonathan Binstock -  
Specialist in Modern and Contemporary Art for Citi Bank) Oct. - Sept. 2014, Ogden Museum,  
New Orleans, LA  
"Artists Among Us" Faculty and Friends Exhibition, Invitational, Alexandria Museum of Art,  
June 6 - August 23, 2014, Alexandria, LA
- 2012 *Arender Gallery Group Invitational*, Downtown Gallery Crawl, Monroe, LA.
- 2010 \**Fleeting Glimpse*" Solo exhibition of recent drawings, Arender Gallery,  
Art Alley, Monroe, LA  
\**Fleeting Moments*" Solo exhibition of recent drawings, Arthur R. Pierce  
Gallery, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, WV
- 2009 *Marjorie Morrison Sculpture Biennial*, juried sculpture exhibition, Hammond Regional Art  
Center, Hammond, LA  
*Jay Dardenne Eye 20 Invitational*, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, LA  
\**Troublemaker*" solo exhibition, Renner Union Art Gallery, Bethany College, Bethany WV  
\**Dreams*" public art exhibition, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
- 2008 \**Past and Present*" solo exhibition, Arender Gallery, Monroe, LA  
*ULM Faculty Traveling Exhibition*, Shephis Museum, Columbia, LA, South Arkansas Art Center,  
Price and Merkle Galleries, El Dorado, AR  
*Performance Drawing*, Twin City Ballet Under the Stars, Kiroli Park, Monroe, LA
- 2007 "*Clark and Tresner*" 2-person exhibition of Prints and Sculpture, Turner Art Gallery,  
Centenary College, May 11 - July 1, 2007, Shreveport, LA  
"*Making Allegories*" 2-person exhibition with Herd Weaver, Old Dominion University Gallery,  
Norfolk, VA  
"*49th Annual Delta Exhibition*" regional juried exhibition, Jeanette Edris Rockefeller Gallery,  
Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock AR. Juror: Don Rietz.  
*Faculty Show*, Traveling exhibition of ULM faculty, Schepis Museum, Columbia LA, Synder  
Museum, Bastrop, LA
- 2006 "*34th Annual Toys Designed by Artists*" International juried competition, Jeanette Edris  
Rockefeller Gallery, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock AR. Juror: Robert Ebendorf. Nov. 22  
through Dec. 31 (Catalogue)  
*Eye-Twenty Group Exhibition*, Shreveport Regional Arts Council, Artspace, Shreveport, LA  
*John C. Campbell Folk School Group Exhibition*, Brasstown, NC. August 11, 2006

### Grants/Awards

- 2017 **William D Hammond Endowed Professorship in Liberal Arts**, University of Louisiana at  
Monroe.  
**Honorable Mention**, Durango Art Center 41<sup>st</sup> National Juried Exhibition, for the painting  
titled *End Goals*, Awarded by juror Benjamin Hickey, Curator, Masur Museum of Art.
- 2016 **Dean's Research Grant**, awarded to assist in the cost of travel for exhibitions and  
presentation of professional research, University of Louisiana.  
**Dean's Salary Recover Funds**, awarded to purchase materials for Large-Scale Sculpture  
University of Louisiana.  
**SGA funding award** to curate exhibitions for the 2016-2018 school years, Bry Gallery and  
ULM Sculpture Garden, Monroe, LA.
- 2015 **Purchase Prize**, awarded for the purchase of a large-scale public sculpture titled  
"Gesture" now part of the permanent collection of Delta State University, Cleveland MS.  
**Dean's Salary Recover Funds** Grants, applied for 3, Awarded 3 University of Louisiana.
- 2014 **Best in Show**, Louisiana Contemporary, Juried Exhibition (Jonathan Binstock, Specialist in Modern/  
Contemporary Art for Citi Private Bank Oct. - Sept. 2014, Ogden Museum, New Orleans, LA.
- 2010 **Fifth Annual Outdoor Sculpture Competition**, Finalist, Art in Public Places, Bristol, VA.

**Deans Research and Creative Project Grant**, ULM College of Arts and Sciences, Internal grant for creative research in drawing, University of Louisiana.

- 2009 **"ULM Sculpture Garden"** External grant by the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council in support of Art in Public Places, Monroe, LA.  
**Career Advancement Grant**, Louisiana Division of the Arts, Awarded for continued research in Drawing, Louisiana Division of the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA.  
**Creative Capital Professional Development**, Awarded funding to attend workshop, Louisiana Division of Art, Baton Rouge, LA .
- 2008 **Career Advancement Grant**, Louisiana Division of the Arts, , Funding for continued growth in the visual arts. LDOA, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 2008 **Artist of the Year**, Nominated by Masur Museum of Art and Twin City Art Foundation, Awarded by Northeast Louisiana Arts Council, Monroe, LA.  
**Executive Grant**, Northeast Louisiana Arts Council, To be awarded to ULM students for fabrication and installation in Student Sculpture Garden, ULM Campus, Monroe, LA.
- 2007 **Second Place Award**, 7th Annual Florida Outdoor Competition, Polk Museum of Art, Juror Glen Gentile, Lakeland FL.

### Workshops/Lectures/Critiques

- 2017 Gallery Presentation "Notes from the Road exit 6A" in conjunction with First Fridays, Living Arts Center, Tulsa, OK
- 2015 Gallery Talk, "Mile 124" Upstairs Gallery, Downtown Monroe, LA.  
Lecture on "Notes from the Road Revised" University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.  
Lecture on creative research, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN.  
Graduate Critique, Painting, Louisiana Tech University.
- 2012 Graduate Critique, Photography, Louisiana Tech University.
- 2011 Sculpture Talk and Walk, Samagundi XII national exhibition, Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for Arts and Sciences, Rocky Mount, NC.
- 2009 "Troublemaker," Bethany College, Bethany WV. (March 12, 2009).  
Lecture/Student Critiques, Bethany College, Bethany, WV.
- 2008 "Past to Present," Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA. (August 2008).
- 2007 Lecture/Student Critiques, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

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Jungman, Camille, DeltaStyle Magazine, "The New Sculpture Garden at ULM," page 92, Oct. 2005.

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The News-Star, "Visual Artist receives grant," Monroe, LA Oct. 6, 1999.

Noble, Joni, "Artwork Highlights...," Bastrop Daily Enterprise, Bastrop, LA Sept. 10, 1998.

Layne, Marshall, "Mosaic of Memories," The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN July 4, 1997, section C. Also in the Arizona Daily Star, Sun Oct. 5, 1997.

Lucas, Sherry, "Como Paves Main...," The Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, MS June 15, 1997.

Smirnoff, Marc. "Como's Laureate" The Oxford American, Nov. 1995/Jan. 1996, p.11.

Wright, John. "Como proves commitment..." The Daily Mississippian, Nov. 1, 1995.

Michael Donahue, "In Como, Art Melds Hearts" The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Aug. 17, 1995 section C.

Lance Respass, "Artist-in Residency..." The Southern Reporter, Aug. 17, 1995.

Marian S. McLellan, Review, Number: 25, Memphis, TN Winter, 1995.

Cliff Tresner, "New Show at Southside Gallery" Oxford Town, Oxford MS. May 5, 1994.

Louisa Gee, "Southside Gallery Features Graduate Student's Work" Daily Mississippian, May 4, 1994.

Kris Perry, "Tresner Displays Work" Tech Collegian, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, WV Nov. 16, 1989.

Robert Flott, "New Gallery Opens Powerful Show" Star Tribune, Terre Haute, IN Sept. 17, 1988.

### **Professional Memberships**

Mid South Sculpture Alliance  
 Kappa Pi International Art Fraternity  
 International Sculpture Center  
 College Art Association  
 Tri-state Sculptors Educational Association  
 Twin City Art Foundation and Masur Museum  
 Northeast Louisiana Arts Council

### **Collections**

Delta State University, Cleveland, MS  
 John Palmer, Former Ambassador to Portugal, Go Away Camp, Edwards, MS  
 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA  
 Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA  
 Terri and Ken O'Neal, Monroe, LA  
 Mr. & Mrs. Haedick, Monroe, LA  
 President James Cofer, MO.  
 Dr. Keith White, OK.  
 University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. And Many private collections.