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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Beyond Labels | Más allá de las Etiquetas*, South Arkansas Arts Center, El Dorado, AR
- 2023 [Beyond Labels | Más allá de las Etiquetas](#), Fort Smith Regional Art Museum
- 2022 [#BeeADonor Traveling Art Exhibition](#), Windgate Center for Art + Design, Fort Smith Regional Art Museum, Wildwood Park for the Arts, The Arts and Science Center of Southeast Arkansas, South Arkansas Arts Center
- 2021 [Beyond Labels | Más allá de las Etiquetas](#), The Arts and Science Center of Southeast Arkansas
- 2020 *Beyond Labels | Más allá de las Etiquetas*, Arts Center of the Ozarks
- 2019 *Bits and Pieces*, Walton Fine Arts Center, University of the Ozarks
- 2017 *Curiosities*, South Arkansas Arts Center, El Dorado, AR
- 2015 *Revelation: New Works*, Tri-Mission Gallery, United States Embassy Rome, Italy
- 2014 *Color, An Artist's Tale: Paintings by Virmarie DePoyster*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Her Flag*, Clinton Presidential Library, Little Rock, AR; project led by Marilyn Artus
- 2021 *Her Flag*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC; Marilyn Artus
- 2019 *Her Flag*, National Traveling Exhibition, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC
- 2019 *61st Annual Delta Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
- 2019 *Animalis*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2018 *Arte Contemporaneo en la Dispora*, Jim and Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2018 *Vox Femina II*, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR
- 2017 *The Forest of Perception*, Center for Art and Education, Van Buren, AR
- 2016 *Arkansas Art Teacher Exhibition*, Argenta Laman Library, NLR, AR
- 2016 *Collaboration of Color*, The Latino Art Project, Argenta Gallery, North Little Rock, AR
- 2016 *Viva La Mujer*, The Latino Art Project, North Little Rock, AR
- 2012 *Museum School Faculty: Past and Present, 50th Anniversary*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR, Curator: Brian J Lang
- 2012 *South Arkansas Arts Center Annual Juried Art Exhibit*, El Dorado, AR, Juror: Dr. Manuela Well-Off, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
- 2012 *Small Works on Paper 2006-2011 Retrospective*, Arkansas Arts Council
- 2011 *Museum School Faculty: Past and Present*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR,
- 2011 *Mid-America Juried Art Exhibition*, Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO, Jurors: Dr. Mick Leuerman, MO: Dr. Edwin Smith, KS
- 2008 *Small Works on Paper*, Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR, Juror: Arlette Klaric, Curator of Art Exhibitions for Exhibits USA with the Mid America Arts Alliance
- 2007 *50th Annual Delta Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

AWARDS

- 2024 [Governor's Arts Award](#), Artist In Education
- 2023 [Catalyze](#), Mid-America Arts Alliance
- 2019 [HerFlag](#), 12th stripe representing the state of Arkansas, Curator: Marilyn Artus
- 2014 "[Growing Champion Classrooms](#)", Visual Arts Lesson Plans for K - 8th grade educators based on the 2014-2016 exhibit Arkansas Champion Trees sponsored by the Arkansas Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, statewide availability through AETN, the Arkansas Forestry Association and A+ Arkansas Arts schools.
- 2014 Artists Inc. Fellow Award, Mid-America Arts Alliance, Argenta Arts Foundation
- 2011 [Artist in Education Artist Roster](#), Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR

GRANTS:

- 2024 [Honoring Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges, Harriet Tubman](#), After School Artist Residency, The Arts and Science Center of Southeast Arkansas, Pine Bluff, AR
- 2023 [Healing Arts](#), CARTI Cancer Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 2019 [Building Model Cornerstone Assessments through Artist-Teachers Partnerships](#), National Coalition for Core Arts Standards, National Endowment for the Arts,
- 2019 *Creating a Picture of Health- Art Expression in Trauma-Informed Work*, Professional Development Workshop Early Childhood, North Little Rock School District
- 2019 Windows into the lives of Americans during Industrial Revolution, 6-8 grade In-School Residency, Butterfield Trail Middle School, Van Buren, Arkansas
- 2018 [Immigration: Stories of Yesterday and Today](#), In School Teaching Residency Program for Hispanic Heritage Month, The Center for Arts and Education, Butterfield Trail Middle School, Van Buren, AR
- 2018 *Places of Personal Significance*, 9-12 grade In School Teaching Residency Program, The Center for Arts and Education, Butterfield Trail Middle School, Van Buren, AR
- 2018 [Creating a Vibrant Arts Community](#), ArtLinks 2017, Arkansas Arts Council Conference Speaker
- 2017 *Reading Art Across the Curriculum: Observe, Interpret, Inquire- Professional Development Workshop*, Van Buren High School Career Center, Van Buren, AR
- 2016 *How trees bring the earth to Life*, Science/Art Therapy Program, In School Teaching Residency Program, The Center for Arts and Education, Van Buren High School Career Center, Van Buren, AR
- 2016 [Arkansas Department of Education, Taking It to the Schools: Community Experiences in Fine Art](#), Professional Development workshops, Little Rock, Eureka Springs, Pine Bluff
- 2012 *Gaining Perspective through Art*, Art Therapy Program (2012–2018), Artist in Residency, Artist In Education Mini-Grant, Hendrix College Campus Kitty Grant, Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Grant, Director: Jaime Higgins
- 2012 *Art of Nature*, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Professional Development Workshop for Educators, Lake Cook, Casscoe, AR
- 2011 [Park Hill Elementary Conservation Sign Project](#), Artist in Residency, Artist In Education Grant, NLR Alderman Beautification Grant, Educator: Sally Barton, Park Ranger: Kate Finefield

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Arkansas Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Board Member

EDUCATION

1990 B.S.H.E., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

1986–1987 Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011- Present Arkansas Arts Council, Artist In Residency, Artists In Education Program

2016- 2019 The BridgeWay, North Little Rock, AR

2011- 2018 Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts; Pastel, Drawing