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Art, Yoga & Reggio-inspired Educator: 2020-present

- Planning & facilitating interactive Art, Yoga and Reggio-inspired virtual learning experiences for ages 3-16
 - Engaged over 700 learners since June 2020 as a five-star teacher with the virtual platform [Outschool](#)
- Planning & facilitating Mindfulness and Yoga Workshops for Early Childhood Educators & Families
 - Currently offering via [Udemy](#), School & Yoga studio partnerships and Denver's Early Childhood Council
- Published "[Applying Reggio-inspired Practices in Virtual Early Childhood Contexts](#)", Exchange Magazine
- Ongoing partnerships with Premier TEFL and [Qualson's School Live](#)
 - Currently developing and producing content related to Yoga Education for educators and children

Early Childhood & Yoga Educator at Louise S. McGehee's Little Gate, New Orleans, LA 2016-20

- Developed & led Yoga & Reggio-inspired virtual and in-person learning for children & families
- Multimedia documentation of children & their work
- Creation of digital portfolios & class blogs
- Developed & presented teacher education about Reggio-inspired, Mindfulness & Yoga practices
- Teacher Mentor 2019/20: provided pedagogical support and resources to first year teachers

Digital Media Artist

Developed, produced & managed multimedia documentary projects in partnership with:

- University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
Climate Stories 2015-16
- Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government
Educational Videos 2011-15 & Historic New Orleans Collection
Educational Videos 2008-10 in partnership with Dreamsite Productions
- South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center
Vanishing Points 2013-15
- Houma Downtown Development *Downtown Houma Historic Marker Map* 2014
- Houma Arts Council *Art of the Bayou* 2012-14
*created, produced & managed this documentary.

Teaching Artist

Planned and presented arts-integrated lessons in visual arts, digital media and dance for PK-12 students during '03- '17 school years through residencies in partnership with Louisiana nonprofits & schools including:

- Enriched Schools
- Nicholls State University
- Young Audiences of Louisiana
- Silence is Violence at Hope Academy
- Porch Seventh Ward Cultural Organization
- Artist Residency at Studio at Colton School
- South Louisiana Center for the Arts
- Terrebonne Parish School System

Nonprofit Administration

Coordinated arts education programs, exhibits & performances while assisting in fundraising and marketing. Managed the Louisiana Decentralized Arts Funding Program in six parishes in South Louisiana. Participated in Arts Advocacy at the National, State and Local levels through the LA Division of the Arts & LA Citizens for the Arts.

- Story Tapestries: Arts Ed. Coordinator 2013-15
- New Orleans Video Access Center: Grant Writer 2009-11
- Houma Regional Arts Council: Arts Education & Digital Media Coordinator 2011-13; Community Development Director 2006 -09

EDUCATION:

M.A. 2022 Innovative Early Childhood Education,
University of Colorado + Boulder Journey School

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art, 2004

- President's List, Kappa Pi International Art Honors Society, Tuition Opportunity Program recipient 2000-04
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CERTIFICATIONS:

Registered Yoga Teacher (E-RYT 200) via Wild Lotus Yoga's Soul School Yoga Teacher Training Program. 2020

Yoga Alliance Continuing Education Provider® (YACEP); this is Yoga Alliance designation for individuals that teach continuing education courses.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TEFL) Certification. 2020

Pathways Career Development System. 2020

Certified to provide training for Early Childhood Educators in Health & Safety, Physical & Intellectual Development, Social & Emotional Development, Relationships with Families, Professionalism, Observing & Recording Children's Behavior, and Child Development.

Early Childhood Development & Education seminars. 12+ hours annually via Louise S. McGehee School. 2016-20

School Yoga Rocks: Yoga in Schools Training: Children's Yoga Instructor Certification. 2015

Americans for the Arts Annual Convention: Public Art and Creative Placemaking;

Funding for my participation was supported by the Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. 2013

Planning Effective Arts-Integrated Residencies for Students, Artist's Seminar:

Designed & presented by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C. The LA Office of the Lt. Governor, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism supported funding for my participation. 2009

Creative Capital Professional Development for Artists seminar

Hosted by the Louisiana Division of the Arts. The Louisiana Office of the Lt. Governor, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism supported funding for my participation in the Seminar. 2008

Arrowsmont School of Arts and Crafts.

Funding for my participation in ceramics workshops was provided by Nicholls State University. 2005

AWARDS/GRANTS:

- Virginia Schuman Education Scholarship; 2021
- Peggy McGehee Wisdom Distinguished Faculty Scholarship; 2019
- National Endowment for the Arts, ArtWorks Grant, (via Houma Regional Arts Council) *Art of the Bayou* an experimental documentary media project I developed & produced; 2012
- New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation; Community Partnership Grant ; Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Grant *Art of the Bayou*; 2012
- Louisiana Decentralized Arts Funding Program Project Support grant; 2011
- Terrebonne Parish Arts Funding Program Project support grant; 2011
- Louisiana Division of the Arts, Artist Career Advancement Grant; 2008
- Louisiana Cultural Economy Foundation Economic Opportunity Fund for Artists 2009; 08