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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Beyond Labels | Más allá de las Etiquetas*, South Arkansas Arts Center, El Dorado, AR
- 2023-24 *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 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 by Virmarie DePoyster*, 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

- 2019 *61st Annual Delta Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
Her Flag, National Traveling Exhibition, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC
Animalis, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2018 *Arte Contemporaneo en la Dispora*, Jim and Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
Vox Femina II, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR
- 2017 *Mix, Melt, Mark & Brush: A Color Show*, New Deal Studios and Gallery, Little Rock, AR
The Forest of Perception, Center for Art and Education, Van Buren, AR
- 2016 *Color and Movement*, New Deal Studios and Gallery, Little Rock, AR
Arkansas Art Teacher Exhibition, Argenta Laman Library, NLR, AR
Collaboration of Color, The Latino Art Project, Argenta Gallery, North Little Rock, AR
Viva La Mujer, The Latino Art Project, North Little Rock, AR
- 2015 *Batesville Area Arts Council National Juried Exhibition*, Batesville, AR
- 2014 *Provocative Shapes*, Boswell-Mourot Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
- 2013 *Arkansas Pastel Society 5th National Exhibition*, The Butler Center for AR Studies, Little Rock
Familiar Places, Unknown Destinations, Boswell-Mourot Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
- 2012 *Museum School Faculty: Past and Present, 50th Anniversary*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR, Curator: Brian J Lang
Tympanic Ruminations, Sight and Sound Exhibit, Boswell-Mourot Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
- 2012 *South Arkansas Arts Center Annual Juried Art Exhibit*, El Dorado, AR, Juror: Dr. Manuela Well-Off, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
Small Works on Paper 2006-2011 Retrospective, Arkansas Arts Council

- 2011 *Museum School Faculty: Past and Present*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR,
Mid-America Juried Art Exhibition, Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO,
 Jurors: Dr. Mick Leuerman, MO: Dr. Edwin Smith, KS
17th Annual Regional Art Exhibition, Art Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR
- 2010 *3 Women Who Paint Group Exhibition*, The Heights Gallery, Little Rock, AR
2010 South Arkansas Arts Center Juried Competition, El Dorado, AR, Juror:
 David Houston, Chief Curator Ogden Museum of Southern New Orleans
Arkansas Pastel Society Member Exhibit, South Arkansas Arts Center, El Dorado, AR
- 2009 *Cardinal Point/ Puntos Cardinales*, Visiting Artist Presentation, University of Central Arkansas
 Baum Gallery, Conway, AR
AR Women in History Exhibit, Clinton House Museum, Fayetteville, AR
Arkansas Lieutenant Governor Bill Halter Arkansas Artists Showcase, Arkansas State Capitol,
 Little Rock, AR
- 2008 *Art Across Arkansas Artist Exhibition*, THEA Foundation, North Little Rock, AR
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
<https://www.arkansasheritage.com/blog/dah/2023/12/01/arkansas-arts-council-announces-2024-governor-s-arts-awards-recipients>
- 2023 Catalyze Grant, Mid-America Arts Alliance <https://www.maaa.org/m-aaas-catalyze-program-awards-250000-to-25-central-arkansas-artists/>
- 2019 HerFlag, 12th stripe representing the state of Arkansas, Curator: Marilyn Artus
- 2015 Little Rock Guest Guide Magazine Cover, Arkansas Publishing Group, Little Rock, AR, Juror: Erin Lang
- 2015 Main Street Creative Corridor Banner Award, Little Rock, AR, Jurors: Dr. Todd Herman, Mark Stodola
- 2015-2016 Arkansas Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts' Artists Registry, Curators: Les Christensen and Manuela Well-Off-Man
- 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
- 2013 AR Pastel Society 5th National Exhibition, 1st Place, The Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, Little Rock, AR, Juror: Richard McKinley, CO
- 2011 Artist in Education Artist Roster, Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR
- 2008 Arkansas Craft Guild's Poster Competition, Statehouse Convention Center, Little Rock, AR, Poster Image Competition Winner
- 2008 Small Works on Paper, Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR, Purchase Award, Juror: Arlette Klaric, Curator of Art Exhibitions for Exhibits USA with the Mid-America Arts Alliance
- 2008- 50th Annual Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR, Honorable Mention Award, Juror: James Surls

TEACHING GRANTS:

- 2024 Artist In Education After School Grant, The Science Center of South East AR
- 2023 CARTI Healing Arts Mini Grant, Little Rock, <https://www.carti.com/thebridge/education-and-wellness/>
- 2019 *Building Model Cornerstone Assessments through Artist-Teachers Partnerships*, National Coalition for Core Arts Standards, National Endowment for the Arts, <https://www.nationalartsstandards.org/sites/default/files/VA.AH%20-MCASummary.docx.pdf>
- 2019 *Creating a Picture of Health - Art Expression in Trauma-Informed Work*, Professional Development Workshop Early Childhood, North Little Rock School District, AR
- 2019 *Windows into the lives of Americans during Industrial Revolution*, 6-8 grade In School Teaching Residency Program, The Center for Arts and Education, Butterfield Trail Middle School, Van Buren, AR
- 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
- 2016-2017 *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
- Arkansas Department of Education, *Taking It to the Schools: Community Experiences in Fine Art*, Professional Development workshops, Little Rock, Eureka Springs, Pine Bluff
- 2012-2018 *Gaining Perspective through Art*, Art Therapy Program, 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

- 2016- 2019 The BridgeWay, North Little Rock, AR
- 2011- Present Arkansas Arts Council, Artist In Residency, Artists In Education
Program
- 2016 Arkansas Department of Education, *Taking It to the Schools:*
Community Experiences in Fine Art, Professional Development
Workshops, Little Rock, Eureka Springs, Pine Bluff, AR
- 2011- 2018 Arkansas Arts Center Museum School, Pastel, Drawing, Part-time faculty