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GRANTS:

- 2020 *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, Butterfield Trail Middle School, Van Buren, AR
- 2018 *Immigration: Stories of Yesterday and Today*, In School Teaching Residency Program for Hispanic Heritage Month, 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
- 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 *Taking It to the Schools: Community Experiences in Fine Art*, Arkansas Department of Education Professional Development workshops, Little Rock, Eureka Springs, Pine Bluff
<http://adecreate.pbworks.com/w/page/108533377/Visual%20Art%20Modules>
- 2012-18 *Gaining Perspective through Art*, Therapeutic Art Program, Community Service Inc., AIE Mini-Grant, Hendrix College Campus Kitty Grant, Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Grant
- 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, NLR Alderman Beautification Grant, Educator: Sally Barton, Park Ranger: Kate Finefield

AWARDS

- 2019 *Her Flag*, National Traveling exhibition, represented the state of Arkansas and designed the Arkansas stripe; <https://www.herflag.com/artists-gallery/virmarie-depoyster>
- 2018 *Creating a Vibrant Arts Community*, ArtLinks 2017, Arkansas Arts Council Facilitator
- 2015 *Main Street Creative Corridor Banner Award*, Little Rock, AR, Jurors: Dr. Todd Herman, Mark Stodola
- 2015 *Arkansas Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts' 2015-2016 Artists Registry*, Curators: Les Christensen and Manuela Well-Off-Man
- 2014 *"Growing Champion Classrooms" Award*, created visual Arts Lesson Plans for K - 8th grade educators, based on the Arkansas Champion Trees exhibit, Arkansas Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, AETN, the Arkansas Forestry Association, and A+ Arkansas Arts schools.
- 2014 *Artists Inc. Fellow Award*, Mid-America Arts Alliance, Argenta Arts Foundation
- 2013 *Arkansas 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 *Small Works on Paper Purchase Award*, Arkansas Arts Council, 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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Beyond Labels | Más allá de las Etiquetas*, Fort Smith Regional Art Museum, Fort Smith, AR
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, Pine Bluff, AR
2020 *Beyond Labels | Más allá de las Etiquetas*, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR
2019 *Bits and Pieces*, Walton Fine Arts Center, University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR
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*: Arkansas Arts Center Museum School Gallery, Little Rock, AR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Her Flag, National Traveling Exhibition*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC; <https://nmwa.org/exhibitions/her-flag/>; The William J Clinton Presidential Library, Little Rock, AR
2019 *61st Annual Delta Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
2019 *Animalis*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
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 *Mix, Melt, Mark & Brush: A Color Show*, New Deal Studios and Gallery, Little Rock, AR
2017 *The Forest of Perception*, Center for Art and Education, Van Buren, AR
2016 *Color and Movement*, New Deal Studios and Gallery, Little Rock, AR
2016 *Arkansas Art Teacher Exhibition*, Argenta Laman Library, North Little Rock, 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
2015 *Batesville Area Arts Council National Juried Exhibition*, Batesville, AR
2013 *Arkansas Pastel Society 5th National Exhibition*, The Butler Center for AR Studies, Little Rock, AR
2013 *Familiar Places, Unknown Destinations*, Boswell-Mouroit Fine Art, 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 SE Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO,
2011 *17th Annual Regional Art Exhibition*, Art Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR
2010 *2010 South Arkansas Arts Center Juried Competition*, El Dorado, AR, Juror: David Houston Chief Curator Ogden Museum of Southern New Orleans
2009 *Cardinal Point/ Puntos Cardinales*, Visiting Artist Presentation, University of Central Arkansas Baum Gallery, Conway, AR
2009 *AR Women in History Exhibit*, Clinton House Museum, Fayetteville, AR
2009 *Arkansas Lieutenant Governor Bill Halter Arkansas Artists Showcase*, Arkansas State Capitol, Little Rock, AR
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

EARNED MEDIA

2022

["ARORA Creates Buzz for Donate Life Month With Art Installations,"](#) KARK 4

[#BeeADonor Traveling Exhibition Installation,](#) Arkansas Democrat Gazette

["ARORA Creates Buzz for Organ Donation During Donate Life Month,"](#) Arkansas Money and Politics

["Light and Language: A Q&A with Painter Virmarie DePoyster,"](#) Arkansas Times

2021

["Portrait Series 'Beyond Labels' by Virmarie DePoyster Debuts Oct. 28 at ASC,"](#) Stuttgart Daily Ledger

["Beyond Labels' by Virmarie DePoyster at William H. Kennedy Jr. Gallery-ASC,"](#) Puerto Rican Art News

["DePoyster Explores Identities in Portrait Series 'Beyond Labels',"](#) The Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas

["Artist's Exhibit Set for Opening,"](#) Arkansas Democrat Gazette

["Interview with Virmarie DePoyster,"](#) The Arkansas Arts Scene

2019

["Rights and Stripes,"](#) Arkansas Democrat Gazette

["HerFlag' Comes to Little Rock,"](#) THV 11

["Her Flag Stopping by Capitol for Stripe-Stitching Session,"](#) Arkansas Democrat Gazette

["Her Flag to Unfurl at the State Capitol,"](#) Arkansas Times

["61st Annual Delta Exhibition Opens on May 3,"](#) Little Rock Culture Vulture

["NLR Artist To Exhibit Pastel Paintings,"](#) University of the Ozarks

2018

["BTMS Students Learn Art Through History,"](#) Southwest Times

2017

["Students Explore Ecosystems,"](#) Press Argus- Courier

2016

["Exhibits Pushed Barrier in '15,"](#) Arkansas Democrat Gazette

["Artist's Awakening Soul on Exhibition in 'Revelation',"](#) Arkansas Democrat Gazette

2015

["Artists' Portraits Identify Creative Corridor,"](#) Arkansas Democrat Gazette

["Virmarie DePoyster's Artwork to Be Featured at U.S. Embassy in Rome,"](#) Little Rock Soiree

["The Story Behind the Art of Virmarie DePoyster,"](#) Little Rock Soiree

["Trees, Art, Education: Growing Champion Classrooms Thanks to NMWA,"](#) Eye Candy, Arkansas Times

EDUCATION

1990 B.S.H.E., Clothing and Textiles, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

1986-1987 Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 CARTI, Artist In Residency

2016- 2019 The BridgeWay, Artist In Residency, North Little Rock, AR

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

2011- 2018 Arkansas Arts Center Museum School, Pastel, Drawing, Part-time faculty