SHAWNE MAJOR

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Shawne Major— Texas Gallery, Houston, TX, Jan Feb Folie à Deux— Lawndale Arts Center, Houston, TX, Jan- Mar
- 2018 Shawne Major: Pareidolia—Callan Contemporary, New Orleans, LA, Aug-Sep.
- 2017 Side Eye: Recent Work by Shawne Major—Isaac Delgado Fine Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA, Aug-Sep
- 2016 Spotlight on Shawne Major—Hilliard Museum of Art, Lafayette, LA, Dec-May
- 2015 Surface Tension Marcia Wood Gallery Midtown, Atlanta, GA, Jun-Jul, *solo*Collective Memory Callan Contemporary, New Orleans, LA, Jan, *solo*
- 2013 Monkey Mind Moreau Art Gallery, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN, Oct, solo Ravens and Crows —Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center, Ocean Springs, MS, Aug-Sep, solo
- 2012 Rhyme and Reason: The Art of Shawne Major—Hilliard Museum of Art, Lafayette, LA, Sep- Dec, solo
 On a Darkling Plain Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL, Apr- Jun, solo
 Fetish Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA, Jan- Feb, solo
- 2010 Tickle: New Works by Shawne Major Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA, May, solo
- 2009 Love Calls Us to the Things of This World— Irvine Contemporary, Washington, DC, Apr
- 2008 The Sacred Space of Shawne Major Opelousas Museum of Art, Opelousas, LA, Feb-Apr *solo*
- 2007 Recent Fiber Works by Shawne Major & Christine Tedesco Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Jan-Mar
- 2006 Apogee Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, May-Jun solo
 Intrinsic Value: Works by Shawne Major— Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA,
 Apr-May solo
- 2005 Coffee Milk Fine Arts Gallery, University of New Orleans Lakefront, New Orleans, Jan-Feb solo
- 2004 Portal to Portal Architects & Artists Space, Lafayette, LA, Nov solo
- 2003 Hegemony Pajamas Galerie Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, Apr-May solo
 Bricolage/Montage: Shawne Major/Linda Frese NOCCA Riverfront, New Orleans,

Feb-Mar

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 She Persisted: Louisiana Women in Art —Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA, Mar-Jun
- 2020 Allan Jones, Painter Mentor Fletcher Hall Art Gallery, Lafayette, LA, Mar-Apr Art in the Time of Empathy — Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA, Oct-Dec
- 2018 The Whole Drum Will Sound: Women in Southern Abstraction— Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA, Mar - Jul
- 2018 B18: Wiregrass Biennial, Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL, Jul Sep Shelf Life Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA, Aug Nov
- 2017 Intersections of Gender and Place MS Univ. for Women Galleries, Columbus, MS, Oct.
- 2016 20th Century Louisiana Artists LSU Museum of Art at the Shaw Center, Baton Rouge, LA, Mar-Dec
 - Art in Embassies— Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, Jun 2016-Dec 2018

 Conjurers: Artists Imbue the Ordinary— Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA,

 Sep Dec
 - Louisiana Contemporary— Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA, Aug-Sep Gallery Walk at Terminus— Terminus, Atlanta, LA, Mar-Jun
- 2015 Scope Art Fair— Callan Contemporary, Miami, FL, Dec
 Objects of Interest: Recent Acquisitions for the Permanent Collection— Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Sep-Feb
- 2014 Scope Art Fair— Callan Contemporary, Miami, FL, Dec Trivial Pursuits: Obsession's Allure — Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA, Oct-Jan
- 2013 Front & Center: Group Show Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL, Nov-Jan Sputnik 1 Boyd Satellite Gallery, New Orleans, LA, Aug One Thousand Words Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA May- Jul Dazzling Dancing Beads North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND, Apr May Her Infinite Variety —Barristers Gallery, New Orleans, LA, Mar- Apr INTERWOVEN: Art.Craft.Design. Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA Jan- Mar Fresh Fruit for Rotten Vegetables —Barristers Gallery, New Orleans, LA, Feb- Mar

2012 V — Homespace Gallery, New Orleans, LA, Dec

Reflections — Heriard/Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA Nov

Luxuriant Refuse—Pearl Fincher Museum, Spring, TX May- Aug

Today's Visual Language: Southern Abstraction, A Fresh Look — Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, Al, Apr - Sep

RAW — Homespace Gallery, New Orleans, LA, Jan - Feb

2011 Texas Contemporary Art Fair —Texas Gallery, Houston, TX, Oct

Old Methods, New Visions: Three Louisiana Artists — LA Art & Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA Aug-Oct

Artists Tribute I: Irvine Contemporary, Washington, DC, Jun-Jul

Fresh – Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA, Ju}

War Channel — Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA, Jan-Jul

Visiting Artist Exhibition — On the Edge Gallery, NOCCA Institute, New Orleans, LA, Jan- Feb

- 2010 Here, There, and Everywhere Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX, Sep-Oct Tradition/Innovation — Louisiana Art & Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA . Jul-Sep 40 — Texas Gallery, Houston TX, Jun-Jul
- 2009 Scope Art Fair— Irvine Contemporary, Miami, FL, Dec Aspect:Ratio2 — Irvine Contemporary, Washington, DC, Jan Muses – Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA, Jan
- 2008 Scope Art Fair— Irvine Contemporary, Miami, FL, Dec

Futurity – Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA, Nov

Louisiana Women —River Oaks Art Center, Alexandria, LA Oct-Nov

40 days & 40 Nights — Louisiana State Archive, Baton Rouge, LA, Jul-Sep

Prospect 1. New Orleans Biennial — Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, Nov-Jan Innovation/Tradition — NEA/Southern Arts Federation traveling exhibition beginning at Atlanta History Center, 08-12

- 2007 Southern Open Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA, May-Jul National Association of Women Artists: New Members Exhibition — NAWA Gallery, NYC, Mar
 - Selections Jack the Pelican Presents, Brooklyn, NY Jan-Feb
- 2006 Grendel Miami (during Miami Basel) Jack the Pelican Presents, Miami, FL, Dec Louisiana Gallery Artists Group Exhibition — Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, Dec Contact/ Gulf Coast Exhibit — Art League of Long Island, Dix Hills, NY, Oct-Nov

- Sustained Winds: Before-During-After Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA, Jan-Mar
- Exit 101 Abercrombie Gallery, Lake Charles, LA, Jan-Feb
- 2005 Legacy: Recent Acquisitions Paul & Lulu Hilliard Museum, Lafayette, LA, Dec-Apr Recent Acquisitions: Paintings and Sculpture — Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Aug-Nov
 - Spirit of Place: Art of Acadiana Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, May-Sep
 - Art With a Southern Drawl University of Mobile, Mobile, AL, Apr Nouveaux Artistes d'Acadiana — Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, Jan-Mar
- 2004 The Governor's Mansion 2005 Art Exhibition Baton Rouge, LA, Nov 04-Apr 06
 Spirit of Place: Art of Acadiana Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA, Oct-Jan
 Threaded Notions Galerie Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, Apr-May
- 2003 Domestic Rituals Kirkland Art Center, Clinton, NY, Jul-Sep FestForAll Visual Arts Invitational — Old State Capital, Baton Rouge, LA, May Fresh Spaces - Fresh Faces — Architects & Artists Space, Lafayette, LA, Jan-Feb
- 2002 Many Happy Returns Artists Alliance, Lafayette, LA, Jul-Aug
 Herstory ManhattanArts.com (online exhibition), May-Jul
 Workspace Exhibition Dieu Donne Papermill, NYC, Jan-Feb
- Artists Talk on Art, Curator's Choice Denise Bibro Fine Art, NYC, Sep- Oct
 Abstraction 2001 New Century Artists, NYC, Jun
 Über Quilts Longwood Arts Gallery, Bronx, NY, Mar-Apr}
 Window on Jamaica Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, Jamaica, NY, Feb-Apr
 3rd Inaugural Exhibit Millennium Arts Center, Washington, DC, Jan-Feb
- 2000 Cross Currents Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Ocean Springs, MS, Aug-Sep In the Hands of an Artist Wilmer Jennings Gallery, NYC, Jul-Aug Celebrating Yaddo Artists Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY, Jun-Jul St. Mark's 2000 St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery, NYC, Mar-Apr

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- New Orleans Museum of Art New Orleans, LA
- · Ogden Museum of Southern Art New Orleans, LA
- · Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Institute of American Art— Washington, DC
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- · US Art in Embassies Brazzaville, Congo

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