

SHAWNE MAJOR

EDUCATION

MFA—Sculpture, 1995, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
BFA—Painting, 1991, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 Shawne Major: Monkey Mind—Moreau Art Gallery, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN
Shawne Major—Ravens and Crows—Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center, Ocean Springs, MS, Aug-Sep
- 2012 Rhyme and Reason: The Art of Shawne Major—Hilliard Museum of Art, Lafayette, LA, Shawne Major: On a Darkling Plain—Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
Shawne Major: Fetish—Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Tickle: New Works by Shawne Major—Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2009 Shawne Major: Love Calls Us to the Things of This World—Irvine Contemporary, Washington, DC
- 2008 The Sacred Space of Shawne Major—Opelousas Museum of Art, Opelousas, LA
- 2007 Recent Fiber Works by Shawne Major & Christine Tedesco—Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans
- 2006 Apogee—Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans
Intrinsic Value: Works by Shawne Major—Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA,
- 2005 Coffee Milk—Fine Arts Gallery, University of New Orleans Lakefront, New Orleans
- 2004 Portal to Portal—Architects & Artists Space, Lafayette, LA
- 2003 Hegemony Pajamas—Galerie Lafayette, Lafayette, LA
Bricolage/Montage: Shawne Major/Linda Frese—NOCCA Riverfront, New Orleans

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 Front & Center: Group Show—Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
Sputnik 1—Boyd Satellite Gallery, New Orleans, LA
One Thousand Words—Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
Dazzling Dancing Beads—North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
Her Infinite Variety—Barristers Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Fresh Fruit for Rotten Vegetables—Barristers Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 V—Homespace Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Reflections—Heriard/Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Luxuriant Refuse—Pearl Fincher Museum, Spring, TX
Today's Visual Language: Southern Abstraction, A Fresh Look—Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
RAW—Homespace Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2011 Texas Contemporary Art Fair—Texas Gallery, Houston, TX
Old Methods, New Visions: Three Louisiana Artists—LA Art & Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA

- Artists Tribute I—Irvine Contemporary, Washington, DC
 Fresh—Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 Visiting Artist Exhibition—On the Edge Gallery, NOCCA Institute, New Orleans, LA
- 2010 Here, There, and Everywhere—Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
 Tradition/Innovation—Louisiana Art & Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
 40—Texas Gallery, Houston TX
- 2009 Scope Art Fair—Irvine Contemporary, Miami, FL
 Aspect:Ratio2—Irvine Contemporary, Washington, DC
 Muses—Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2008 Scope Art Fair—Irvine Contemporary, Miami, FL
 Futurity—Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 Louisiana Women—River Oaks Art Center, Alexandria, LA
 40 days & 40 Nights—Louisiana State Archive, Baton Rouge, LA
 Prospect 1. New Orleans Biennial—Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans
 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
 National Association of Women Artists: New Members Exhibition—NAWA Gallery, NYC,
 Mar Selections—Jack the Pelican Presents, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 Grendel Miami(during Miami Basel)—Jack the Pelican Presents, Miami, FL
 Louisiana Gallery Artists Group Exhibition—Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, Dec Contact/
 Gulf Coast Exhibit—Art League of Long Island, Dix Hills, NY
 Sustained Winds: Before-During-After—Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
 Exit 101—Abercrombie Gallery, Lake Charles, LA
- 2005 Legacy: Recent Acquisitions—Paul & Lulu Hilliard Museum, Lafayette, LA
 Recent Acquisitions: Paintings and Sculpture—Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans
 Spirit of Place: Art of Acadiana—Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans
 Art With a Southern Drawl—University of Mobile, Mobile, AL, Apr Nouveaux Artistes
 d'Acadiana—Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans
- 2004 The Governor's Mansion 2005 Art Exhibition—Baton Rouge, LA
 Spirit of Place: Art of Acadiana—Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
 Threaded Notions—Galerie Lafayette, Lafayette, LA
- 2003 Domestic Rituals—Kirkland Art Center, Clinton, NY
 FestForAll Visual Arts Invitational—Old State Capital, Baton Rouge, LA
 Fresh Spaces - Fresh Faces—Architects & Artists Space, Lafayette, LA
- 2002 Many Happy Returns—Artists Alliance, Lafayette, LA
 Herstory—ManhattanArts.com (online exhibition)
 Workspace Exhibition—Dieu Donne Papermill, NYC
- 2001 Artists Talk on Art, Curator's Choice—Denise Bibro Fine Art, NYC
 Abstraction 2001—New Century Artists, NYC
 Über Quilts—Longwood Arts Gallery, Bronx, NY
 Window on Jamaica—Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, Jamaica, NY
 3rd Inaugural Exhibit—Millennium Arts Center, Washington, DC
- 2000 Cross Currents—Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Ocean Springs, MS
 In the Hands of an Artist—Wilmer Jennings Gallery, NYC
 Celebrating Yaddo Artists—Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY
 St. Mark's 2000—St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery, NYC

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 The Daily Reveille, (Sep. 7,) "LA. Artists use Unconventional Materials," Joey Groner
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 2003 Times of Acadiana (May 7, Lafayette, LA) "Major Undertaking," Patricia Gannon, feature article
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SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2012 Career Development Grant—Louisiana Division of the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA
 2009 Art Omi International Artists' Residency—Omi, New York
 2008 Joan Mitchell Foundation Career Opportunity Grant Canal TransArt—Public Art Bus Shelter
 Project, New Orleans Pollock-Krasner Foundation Artist Grant
 2006 Artist Fellowship—Louisiana Division of the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA
 1997 Artist in Residence—Sculpture Space, Utica, NY
 1996 Workspace Fellowship—Dieu Donne Papermill, NYC
 1995 Artist in Residence—Corporation of Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
 1992 Artist in Residence—Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

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| Francis Greenburger Collection—New York, NY | Frederick Weisman Foundation—Los Angeles, CA |
| Hilliard Museum of Art—Lafayette, LA | New Orleans Museum of Art—New Orleans, LA |
| Ogden Museum of Southern Art—New Orleans,
LA | Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art
Museum—Washington, DC |
| US Art in Embassies—Brazzaville, Congo | |