

# david lusk gallery

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### education

- 1982 M.F.A., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge  
1972 B.F.A., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

### solo exhibitions

- 2018 *Tempest*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
2016 Soren Christensen Gallery, New Orleans  
2013 *Meditations*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
2011 Soren Christensen Gallery, New Orleans  
2010 *Fascinations*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
2008 *Sanctum*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
Caffery Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA  
*Retrospective Exhibition*, St Tammany Art Center, Covington, L A  
2006 *Vestiges*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Landscapes and Still Lifes*, Harris Gallery, Houston  
LSU School of Art Gallery, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA  
Caffery Gallery, Baton Rouge  
2005 Harris Gallery, Houston, TX  
LSU School of Art Gallery, Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge  
2004 Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas  
2003 Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans  
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Harris Gallery, Houston  
2000 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans  
1999 *New Work*, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas  
1998 Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans  
Grove Grill, Memphis  
Harris Gallery, Houston  
*Romancing the Landscape*, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas  
1997 *Elysian Fields*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Contemporary Landscapes & Still Lifes*, Harris Gallery, Houston  
Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas  
1992 Cason Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA  
1991 Clark Gallery, University of Southeastern Louisiana, Hammond, LA  
1988 Riveroaks Art Center, Alexandria, LA

### group exhibitions

- 2020 *David Lusk Gallery, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
2018 *Daily Art*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
2017 Baton Rouge Gallery 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Invitational, Baton Rouge, LA  
2016 *Annual Exhibit of the Painters of the Studio dei Leoni*, Van Guard Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*How High's the Water, Mama*, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Invitational, Glassell Gallery, Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge  
2015 *Summer Reading*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
2014 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

- 2013 *Uniquely Louisiana*, Louisiana State Museum of Art, Baton Rouge  
*Group Show of Gallery Artists*, Soren Christenson Gallery, New Orleans  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2011 *Decadence*, Glassell Gallery, Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge
- 2010 *Still Life Paintings by Five Louisiana Artists*, Louisiana Art & Science Museum, Baton Rouge  
*Women in Louisiana*, Selections from the New Orleans Museum of Art Collection, St. Tammany Art Association, Covington, LA
- 2009 "Get Real", 5 Person Exhibition, Louisiana Arts & Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
"Prospect One", Soren Christensen Gallery, New Orleans
- 2008 Invitational, Southeastern Louisiana State University, Hammond, LA  
Invitational, *Hot Tamales*, Glassell Gallery, Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge  
Color Workshop, St Tammany Center for the Arts, Covington, LA  
"The Sky is Gray", Works Inspired by works by author Ernest Gaines Invitational, LSU School of Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA  
"Group Exhibition", Soren Christensen Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2007 *Second Line*, Invitational Exhibit, art and film related to the Gulf Coast, Ad Hoc Art, Brooklyn  
*The Moment Factory*, Montreal firm specializing in visual environments, work to be projected In new complex of buildings in Baton Rouge
- 2006 "Sofa Art Invitational", LSU School of Art Gallery, Shaw Center for the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA  
"Still Life", Harris Gallery, Houston  
"Faculty Exhibition", Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2005 *Winter Exhibition*, Harris Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Women Painting Women*, McNeese University, Lake Charles, LA  
Sidnee Patrick Gallery Invitational, Dallas  
Transco Tower Invitational, Houston
- 2002 *Real Women at Southeastern State*, University in Hammond, LA  
"*La Primavera*" Invitational, Ameen Gallery, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA
- 2000 *Art Auction 2000*, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL  
*Opening Group Exhibition*, D. Berman Gallery, Austin, TX
- 1999 *Spectrum '99*, Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga
- 1998 *Art Auction '98*, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL  
Heriard Cimino Gallery, New Orleans
- 1998 *Red Clay Survey*, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
- 1997 *Holiday Group*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Project Harmony Invitational*, Louisiana Arts & Science Center, Baton Rouge  
*40th Annual DELTA Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock  
*Red Stick Invitational*, Old State Capitol Galleries, Baton Rouge  
*Louisiana Landscapes*, Clark Hall Gallery, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA  
*Entergy Louisiana Open Juried Exhibition*, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans
- 1996 *Serendipity*, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas  
*Tree As Icon*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
Invitational Drawing Exhibition, University of Southeastern Louisiana, Hammond, LA  
Project Harmony Invitational, Louisiana Arts & Science Center, Baton Rouge
- 1995 Group Exhibition, Harris Gallery, Houston  
*Basket Case*, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas  
*Openings*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
Faculty Exhibition, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
*Italian Influences*, Sylvia Schmidt Gallery, New Orleans
- 1994 *Romancing the Land*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston  
Sylvia Schmidt Gallery, New Orleans  
Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*7th Juried Exhibition for Louisiana Women Artists*, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, LA  
*Les Fleurs du Printemps*, Sylvia Schmidt Gallery, New Orleans

- 1993 *The 20th Annual Juried Competition*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA  
*Summer Faculty Exhibition*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
*The Greek Myth*, St. Tammany Art Center, Covington, LA  
*Louisiana Competition*, Louisiana Arts and Science Center, Baton Rouge  
*Baton Rouge Artists: A Community Invitational*, Union Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Shades of Red*, Cason Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Time Pieces*, Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge  
Hall Barnett Gallery, New Orleans
- 1992 *10th Annual Women's National Juried Art Exhibition*, Walton Art Center, Fayetteville, AR  
Invitational Exhibition, *Flesh and Blood*, Art Alliance Gallery, Lafayette, LA  
*Small Works*, Hall -Barnett Gallery, New Orleans  
Louisiana Artists Annual, St. Tammany Art Association, Covington, LA  
Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Louisiana Festival of the Arts 19th Annual Juried Competition*, Masur Museum Monroe, LA  
*Art & Mystery*, University of New Orleans, Newman Center, New Orleans  
Hall- Barnett Gallery, New Orleans
- 1991 *Face to Face*, Invitational Exhibition, Transco Energy Tower Galleries, Houston  
Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Artists on War*, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans  
*25th Anniversary Group Exhibition*, Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Art for the Environment*, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans  
*Animals in Art*, Juried Exhibition, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Baton Rouge
- 1990 *Desserts*, Hall-Barnett Gallery, New Orleans  
Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Thirty-Third Annual Delta Exhibition*, The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock  
*Artists for the Environment*, Louisiana Arts Council Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Island Introductions*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston  
*Louisiana Festival of the Arts 17th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA  
*Up River*, *The Artists of Baton Rouge*, Downtown Gallery, New Orleans  
Transec Energy Tower Galleries, Houston  
*Animals in Art*, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Baton Rouge
- 1989 *Annual Christmas Exhibition*, Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*The Human Figure in the 80s*, Downtown Gallery, New Orleans
- 1989 *Biennial Arkansas National Juried Exhibition*, The Arts and Science Center, Pine Bluff, AR  
*6th Juried Exhibition for Louisiana Women Artists*, LSU Union Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*The Landscape: A Summer's Celebration*, Louisiana Council of the Arts Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Louisiana Festival of the Arts 16th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Masur Museum, Monroe, LA  
Calcasieu Museum, Gibson Barham Gallery, Lake Charles, LA  
*Louisiana Realism*, Downtown Gallery, New Orleans  
*The Elephant in Art*, Invitational Exhibition, Simms Fine Art Gallery, New Orleans
- 1988 *Figurative Works '88: An Invitational*, LSU Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Animals in Art*, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Baton Rouge
- 1987 Taylor Clark Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*Art for Art's Sake*, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans
- 1987 Louisiana Competition, Riverside Museum, Baton Rouge  
*5th Juried Exhibition for Louisiana Women Artists*, LSU Union Gallery, Baton Rouge

## **bibliography**

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New American Paintings, Winter 1998  
Louisiana Literature, Publication of the Department of English, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond University, Spring 1997  
The New Orleans Art Review, Judith Bonner, *Two Still Life Painters*, January/February 1999, pg. 35-37  
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Watercolor Day By Day, Michael Crespo, New York, Watson Guptill Publications, 1987, pp. 23, 107, 111, 123

## **professional**

2000-Present Owner Studio dei Leoni, a teaching and gathering for artists  
2006-08 Teaching Faculty, Anderson Ranch, Summer Session, Colorado  
2005 Juror for *Debris*, exhibition of works based on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, School of Art Gallery, Shaw Center of the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA Feb, 2006  
1993 Teaching Faculty, Summer Session, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
1984-85 Vice-President, Associated Women in the Arts  
1983-84 Vice-President, Baton Rouge Women's Caucus for Art  
1980-82 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University  
1973-74 Director, Collector's Gallery, Baton Rouge

## **collections**

Alternatives, Chicago  
Atkinson & Atkinson, Attorneys, Baton Rouge, LA  
Brantley & Hubbell, Medical Corporation, Baton Rouge, LA  
Carrington, Coleman, Sloman, Blumenthal, Attorneys at Law, Dallas  
Chevron Oil Company, Houston  
City National Bank, Baton Rouge, LA  
Duke Energy, Houston  
Dixon Smith Interiors, Baton Rouge, LA  
Frazer & Persac, CPA Firm, Baton Rouge, LA  
Genesis Corporation, Atlanta  
Hansbrough & Peters, Medical Corporation, Baton Rouge, LA  
Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCorvan & Jarman, Attorneys, Baton Rouge, LA  
Louisiana Arts and Sciences Museum, Baton Rouge, LA  
Louisiana State University Museum, Baton Rouge, LA  
Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine, Baton Rouge, LA  
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans  
Oschner Hospital Foundation, New Orleans  
Pennington Biomedical Center, Baton Rouge, LA  
PepsiCo International, Dallas  
Premier Bank, Baton Rouge, LA  
Promus Hotel Corporation Headquarters, Memphis  
State of Louisiana, Claiborne Building Collection, Baton Rouge, LA  
Joel Safer, Dental Practice, Baton Rouge, LA  
Wallace & Warner, Architects, Baton Rouge, LA

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