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**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE TOUR SELECTIONS**

2009 Tercer Festival del Niño Campesino 2009, Cordova, Argentina  
2006 - 2008 Festival Internacional de Títeres Pedro Carreon, Culiacán, México  
2008 Festival Internacional de Títeres Mario Donate, Puerto Rico  
2008 Festival Internacional de Títeres Juglares, Cosquín, Argentina  
2008 Collaborative Performance with Wawan Gunawan and Gaura Mancacaritadipura, "Building Everlasting Friendship through Culture", Cultural Research Center, Dept of National Education, Jakarta, Indonesia  
2008 Sekolah Rendah Rimba II, Brunei  
2008 Festival Internacional de Títeres Lima Perú  
2006 Festival Internaciónal de Títeres Educativos: Paso del Norte, Ciudad Juarez, MX  
2006 Festival Internacional de los Artes, San José, Costa Rica  
2004 World Performing and Visual Arts Festival, Lahore, Pakistan

**REGIONAL & NATIONAL PERFORMANCE SELECTIONS**

2009 The Puppetry Arts Institute, Independence, MO  
2009 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, New Orleans, LA  
2008 International Children's Festival, Wolftrap, VA  
2008 McNider Museum, Mason City, IA  
2008 New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA  
2008 Louisiana Book Festival, Baton Rouge, LA  
2008 Puppetfest Midwest, Trenton, MO  
2007 & 2008 Summerfest, Milwaukee, WI  
2007 & 2008 Louisiana Children's Museum, New Orleans, LA  
2007 Voice of the Wetlands Festival, Houma, LA  
2007 Save the Bay Festival, Galveston, TX  
2006 22nd Annual Kennedy Center Open House Arts Festival, Washington, D.C.  
2006 Festival Internationale, Lafayette, LA  
2006 The Puppet Showplace, Brookline, MA

**AWARDS & HONORS**

2008 Creative Capital Professional Development Program Grant  
2008 U.S. Embassy Cultural Envoy Grant, Brunei and Indonesia (Teaching Artist Tour)  
2006 U.S. Embassy Cultural Envoy Grant, Guatemala (Teaching Artist Tour)  
2006 U.S. Embassy Cultural Envoy Grant, Costa Rica (Teaching Artist Tour)  
2006 Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program Grant (15 parish performance tour)  
2005 - present SouthernArtistry.org Roster Artist  
1998 Fellowship in Theater, Louisiana Division of the Arts  
1994 - present Louisiana State Roster Artist

**CONFERENCE PRESENTER SELECTIONS**

2009 The Professional Day for the Teaching Artist and Therapist, Atlanta, GA  
2008 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Teaching English As A Foreign Language International Conference, Bali, Indonesia: Plenary Speaker  
2008 Louisiana Art & Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA  
2007 Houston Sierra Club, Houston, TX  
2006 Instituto Guatemalteco Internacional, Guatemala City, Guatemala  
2006 3rd National Conference for Restore America's Estuaries, New Orleans, LA  
2005 Louisiana Lagniappe State Teachers' Conference, Lafayette, LA

**SCHOOL & LIBRARY TOUR SELECTIONS**

2006 - 09 Algiers Charter Schools, New Orleans, LA

1987-present Young Audiences, of Louisiana, Inc., Roster Artist  
2006 School tour for Young Audiences of Massachusetts  
2006 Marietta Johnson School of Organic Education, Fairhope, AL  
2005 Annual Literary Conference school tour Mission, TX, sponsored by Mission CISD  
2005 School tour Muscatine, IA, sponsored by Iowa State Museum  
2005 School tour Rhome, TX  
2005 School tour, Sheboygan, WI  
1988 - present Louisiana Libraries Summer Reading Program Annual Tour

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

2008 Puppet Links Video Workshop (DVD and manual) Choices in Conflict Resolution: Understanding Win/Lose, Lose/Lose, and Win/Win

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE SELECTIONS**

2008 Black Sheep Puppet Festival, Pittsburgh, PA (technical workshop for adults)  
2008 Ladyfest, New Orleans, LA (performance for adults)  
2008 Gretna # 2 Academy, Gretna, LA (after school student workshops)  
2001 Day of the Ancestors Community Puppet Parade, Algiers, LA  
1979 - present New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival Children's Program Coordinator  
Member Southern Poverty Law Center  
Member Arts Council of New Orleans  
Member Puppeteers of America  
Member UNIMA USA

#### **EDUCATION**

1972 BA, Art and Sociology & certification to teach primary level Art: Tufts University  
1973-1974 Masters of Arts in Art Education 2/3 completed Rhode Island School of Design  
1994 Writing Children's Literature: noncredit course, University of New Orleans  
1995 Artists as Educators: Planning Workshops for Teachers, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
1991- present Extensive workshops all aspects of puppetry: Puppeteers of America National Festivals  
2000 Undoing Racism 2 1/2 day workshop, People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, New Orleans, LA  
2000 10th Annual National Puppetry Conference, Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center, CN  
2004, 2005 John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Workshop Leader Retreat, Washington, D.C.  
2008 Writing for Puppet Theater workshop with Luman Coad, Puppetfest Midwest  
2008 Títeres de Mesa (Tabletop Puppetry), Festival Internacional de Títeres Juglares, Cosquín, Argentina

#### **LANGUAGES**

English  
Spanish  
some French