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KATHRYN LYLES PARKER

EDUCATION

- MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ART - 2008 - Memphis, TN
Two-hour introduction to book making.
- MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ART - 2008 - Memphis, TN
Two-hour introduction to the art of egg dying.
- GATEWAY PERFORMANCE PRODUCTIONS - 2005 - Atlanta, GA
Ten-hour class on beginning woodcarving.
- LAMBUTH UNIVERSITY - 2000-2005 - Jackson, TN
B.S. Studio Art with a concentration in education, Minor: Education.
Studied under Dr. Larry Ray, and Professor Lendon Noe.
- GOVERNORS SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS - 1999 - Murfreesboro, TN
Four-month painting and graphic arts classes.

ACADEMIC HONORS

- ROSS OUTSTANDING VISUAL ARTIST AWARD - 2004.
Annual honor awarded to one art student at Lambuth University for outstanding achievement in the art department.
- UNITED METHODIST YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP - 2000-2004.
- GOVERNORS SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS – 1999
Accepted for highly selective art program. Completed four-week summer program for eleventh and twelfth grade students at Middle Tennessee State University.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS - 2005-Present,
Forty hours per week teaching Pre-K through 5th grade.
- MEMPHIS DYSLEXIA FOUNDATION - 2005-2007
Thirty hours per week during June and July, tutoring children in English and teaching art classes.
- LAMBUTH UNIVERSITY - 2004
Taught a two-hour, college-level introduction to clay class.
- CHIMNEYROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 1997
Designed and painted a large scale mural of a swampland ecosystem on a hallway wall.
- INDEPENDENT - 1999-Present.
Took privately commissioned jobs including wire sculptures, shadow boxes, hanging boxes, painted furniture and mural design. See below for list of collectors.
- KID'S DAY OUT - 1995-1998 and 2001
Worked as a crafts counselor for Bartlett United Methodist Church's children's day camp. Showed the children how to create different crafts and assisted them while working.

EXHIBITIONS

- SOLO SHOW -2008- Beatesville, AR
“Featured Artists for June-August”, The Home Place
- SOLO SHOW - 2007-2008 - Batesville, AR
“Featured Artist for November”, Batesville Area Arts Council
- GROUP SHOW - 2005 - Memphis, TN
“Third Annual Local Artist Exhibit: Featuring Artists from the Mid-South” at Studio 1688.
- GROUP SHOW - 2005 - Jackson, TN
“Lambuth Show House 2005: The Painted Lady of Lafayette Street” at Lambuth University.
- PERMANENT DISPLAY - 2003-Present - Jackson, TN
“Lambuth University Jewish Heritage Center” at Luther L. Gobbel Library.
- SOLO SHOW - 2004 - Jackson, TN
“Wishful Thinking: She’s Wearing Her Art on Her Sleeve” at Ione McRae-Brown Art Gallery, Lambuth University.

SHOPS WITH WORKS ON CONSIGNMENT

- LULALYN GALLERY, Memphis, TN, Present
- THE HOME PLACE, Batesville, AR, 2008
- BATESVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL, Batesville, AR, 2007
- ELEMENTS, Jackson, TN, Present
- VANITIES, Memphis, TN, 2008
- NATIONAL METAL MUSEUM OF MEMPHIS, Memphis, TN, 2003
- BROOKS COLLECTION, Collierville, TN, 2003
- DESIGN SHOW, Susan Burks’ traveling art/craft show, 2003

WORKS COMMISSIONED

- 2008: Painting “Meagan’s Kenya”, Michael O’Neil Indianapolis, IN
- 2004: Painting “Groucho”, Robin Rash, Jackson, TN
- 2004: Painting “Egret”, Jim Knight, Bartlett, TN
- 2004: Sculpture “Wire Insect/Fern Window”, Alice Farina, Bartlett, TN
- 2004: Sculpture “Wire Giraffe”, Anna Harris, Jackson, TN
- 2003: Sculpture “Sitting Wire Women on Wood Block”, Monica Cone Isaac, Atlanta, GA
- 2003: Sculpture “Wire Man”, Bill Gillis, Boston, MA
- 2003: Sculpture “Wire Woman”, Jenna Spears, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2003: Sculpture “Wire Giraffe”, Lyn Pace, Spartanburg, SC
- 2003: Sculpture “Wire Monkey”, Lyn Pace, Spartanburg, SC
- 2002: Sculptures (32) “Yoga Poses”, Vanities, Memphis, TN
- 2002: Sculptures (2) “Wire Bear” sculptures, Private Residence, Memphis, TN
- 2002: Sculptures (2) “Wire Cat” Sculpture, Private Residence, Memphis, TN
- 2000: Designed large-scale mural, River City Gymnastics Inc., Memphis, TN
- 1999: Painted Toy Chest, Amy James, Memphis, TN
- 1999: Painted Sailboat Dresser, Private Residence, Memphis, TN

REFERENCES

Lendon Noe, Associate Professor, Visual Arts, Lambuth University, Jackson, TN
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Kevin Mitchell, Gallery Director, Lulalyn Gallery, Memphis, TN
(901) 278-0111 ~ lulalyn@aol.com

Deann Castelberry, Owner, The Home Place, Batesville, AR
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