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## education

1982 M.F.A. University of Memphis, Memphis

1979 University of Georgia, Athens, GA

1977 B.A. Rhodes College, Memphis

1976 Memphis College of Art, Memphis

## solo exhibitions

2026 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2022 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2020 *Come Here*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville

2018 *Arcadia*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

Umeda Gallery, Osaka, Japan

*Distilled: The Narrative Transformed*, Crosstown, Memphis

*Tower of Noise*, Sandler Hudson Gallery, Atlanta

2017 *Heat, Work* Fine Art, Second Stage| Amherst, Amherst, VA

2016 *Knotty Time*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

*Recent Paintings*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis

2015 *Distilled: The Narrative Transformed*, Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The Sarah Moody Gallery of Art, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

*Recent Drawings*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

*Southern Abstraction*, Greg Thompson Gallery, Little Rock, AR

2014 *Undivided*, Boyd Satellite, New Orleans

2013 *Circuit*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

Fox Gallery, New York

2011 *Broken Time: Progressions*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2010 *New Beginnings*, Playhouse on the Square, Memphis

*Broken Time: Progressions*, Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans

2009 *Floating World*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2008 *Us: Pinkney Herbert Drawings and Greely Myatt:*

*Installation: The Blind Leading the Blind*, NP40, Amsterdam

2007 Leslie Heller Gallery, New York

Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville

2006 *Recent Paintings and Drawings*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

*Fire and Water*, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

2005 *Fire and Water*, The Art Gallery, Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN

2004 *New Paintings and Drawings*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2002 Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA

2001 The Medallion Gallery, New Orleans

*Lotus*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2000 *Recent Paintings and Drawings*, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

1999 *Flying Solo*, Nashville International Airport, Nashville

1998 *New Abstractions*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Memphis

1997 Gallery W.D.O., Charlotte, NC

1996 Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Memphis

Sandler Hudson Gallery, Atlanta

Murray State University, Murray, KY

1994 Sandler Hudson Gallery, Atlanta

1993 Galerie Pelin, Helsinki, Finland

Austin Peay University, Clarkesville, TN

1992 Robinson/Willis Gallery, Nashville

- 1991 City Gallery of Contemporary Art, Raleigh, NC  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR  
Itawamba Community College, Fulton, MS
- 1988 Carlo Lamagna Gallery, New York
- 1983 The Upstairs Gallery, Tryon, NC

## group exhibitions

- 2025 David Lusk, Nashville  
*New Drawings*, curated by Samantha Friedman, Kentler International Drawing Space
- 2024 *Future Proof*, curated by Jared Linge for American Abstract Artists, Westbeth Gallery, New York  
*Shibboleth Show*, curated by Tom Fitzgibbons, icebox4, Brooklyn  
artKAMALA, Metaphor Projects, Brooklyn
- 2023 *On Balance, New Work by American Abstract Artists*, curated by Mary Birmingham, ART  
CAKE, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 *David Lusk Gallery, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*AAA 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Print Portfolio*, Transmitter, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *Artists In Residence Retrospective*, Ewing Gallery, University of Tennessee Knoxville,  
*RiverArtsFest Invitational Exhibit*, Featured Artist, Memphis  
*10 x Relay – Cat's Cradle*, UT Downtown Gallery, Knoxville  
*Continuity to Change: Recent History of American Abstraction*, Tower Fine Arts Gallery, The College at  
Brockport SUNY, Brockport, New York  
*Excise, Echo & Repeat*, Abrazo Interno Gallery, The Clemente, New York, NY
- 2018 *Daily Art*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*New York Art Lab 2018*, Umeda Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*Among Friends*, Alexandra Rusch Brock, Beth Dary, Patricia Fabricant, Curators, DUMBO Open  
Studios, Brooklyn, NY  
*Benders*, Real Estate Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show*, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA  
*Southern Abstraction*, Greg Thompson Gallery, Little Rock
- 2017 *Local Talent*, Marshall Arts, Memphis  
*New York Art Lab 2017*, Umeda Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*75<sup>th</sup> Alumni Art Show*, Charlotte Country Day School, Charlotte, NC
- 2016 *Polymorphous*, The Cluster Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*A Show*, Boyd Satellite Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*From Here*, Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- 2015 *Acansas*, Greg Thompson Gallery, Little Rock, AR  
*Past Present: Conversations Across Time*, Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*Nation III: Circle the Wagons!!!*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Group Show*, Rebekah Jacob Gallery, Charleston, SC
- 2014 *AB FAB 2*, Mulherin + Pollard, New York City  
*Appolonian Dyonyssian*, Painted Bride Center, Philadelphia, PA  
*Main Window Presents Pinkney Herbert*, 1 Main St., Brooklyn, NY  
*Open Studio Exhibition*, Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation, Brooklyn, NY  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*Paper – The Big Draw*, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL  
*Putt-Putt Tiki Hut*, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA  
*To Leo, A Tribute from the American Abstract Artists*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 *Verge*, Creighton Michael and Pinkney Herbert, Fox Gallery, New York City  
*Sideshow, Nation II at the Alamo*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Present Tense: The Art of Memphis from 2001 – Now*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens,  
Memphis *Mostra: University of Georgia Faculty and Students*, University of Georgia,  
Athens, GA *Underground at the Cotton Museum*, The Cotton Museum, Memphis  
*Nation II at the Alamo*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Abstractions: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Ewing Gallery of Art, University of  
Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

- 2012 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
 Today's Visual Language: Southern Abstraction, A Fresh Look, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL  
*Best of the South*, Greg Thompson, Little Rock  
*Reenacting Sense*, Yace Gallery, Long Island City, NY  
*Mostra: University of Georgia Faculty and Students*, University of Georgia, Athens  
*Seeing Ourselves*, MUSECPMI, NY Center of Photography and the Moving Image, New York, NY  
*Group Abstraction Show*, Greg Thompson Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
- 2011 *Ten Years After 9/11*, Pepco Edison Place Gallery, Washington, DC  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2010 *The Memphis Scene*, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN  
*White Linen Night*, Heriard Cimino Gallery, New Orleans  
*The Memphis School*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville
- 2009 *From the Mississippi to the Hudson*, Allen Projects, New York, NY  
*Vacation Venues*, Franklin 54 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Oh What a Night*, Ogden Museum Auction, New Orleans  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
 Sandy Webster Gallery, Philadelphia  
 Lisa Corinne Davis, Edward Evans & Pinkney Herbert, Allen Projects, Franklin 54 Gallery, New York  
*It Came From Memphis: Pinkney Herbert, Terri Jones, Greely Myatt*, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA  
*Exposition de l'art Actuel France-Japan (with MultiNational 2009)*, *Spiral Hall, Tokyo Japan*; Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Matsumoto, Japan
- 2008 Lesley Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
*O What A Night*, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans  
*America Meets Bavaria, 20th Anniversary Exchange Show*, Virginia Center for Creative Arts,;  
 Kunst-Und Gewerbe Verein Regensburg, Germany  
 Summer Faculty Show, Arrowmont School, Gatlinburg, TN  
*Price is Right 11*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

## residencies

- 2024 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA (also 7 prior residencies)  
 2018 MacDowell Colony Fellowship, Peterborough, New Hampshire  
 2014 Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation Space Program, Brooklyn, NY  
 2011 Fellow, VCCA France, Auvillar, France  
 2001 Brandywine Workshop, Philadelphia  
 1996 Pyramid Atlantic Press, Riverdale, MD  
 1994 Oberpfalzer Kunstlerhaus, Schwandorf, Germany  
 1993 The Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

## awards and honors

- 2002 Delta Award, Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock  
 2000 Delta Award, Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock  
 1993 USIA-Arts America, Artist/Teaching Fellowship, Helsinki, Finland  
 USIA-Arts America, Artist/Lecturer Fellowship, Budapest, Hungary  
 1991 Tennessee Arts Commission, Individual Artist Fellowship  
 1988 Artists Grant, Artists Space, New York  
 1987 National Endowment for the Arts, Visual Arts Fellowship

## public collections

Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock  
 Baker Donelson, Memphis  
 Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library, Memphis  
 City of Memphis, Memphis  
 Commercial Bank and Trust, Memphis  
 Cummins Mid South, Memphis  
 Duncan-Williams, Inc. Memphis

Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences, Evansville, IL  
Ewing Gallery, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN  
FedEx Corporation, Memphis  
First Tennessee Bank, Memphis  
Hyatt Corporation, Columbus, OH; Tampa, FL  
Iberia Bank, Memphis and New Orleans  
Landers & Associates, Memphis  
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis  
Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA  
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans  
nexAIR, Memphis  
Oberpfalzer Kunstlerhaus, Schwandorf, Germany  
Ogden Museum, New Orleans  
Paragon Bank, Museum  
Prudential Life Insurance Company, Newark, NJ  
Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
Tennessee State Museum, Nashville  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Urban Art Commission, Memphis  
Urban Retail Properties Company, Chicago  
Wolfchase Galleria, Memphis

