

ELISE TOUPS

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Education

- MFA 2014 Michigan State University MFA Painting Program
WS 2010 Karl Hecksher Japanese Woodblock Printmaking Workshop at Teton Art Lab in WY
WS 2006 Elemore Morgan Jr. Workshop at the Abbey in Covington, LA
BS 2005 Louisiana State University, Psychology, Minor in Painting

Professional Experience

- 2017 EnrichED, Enrichment Teacher
2016 Upturn Arts Teaching Artist
2016 Louisiana State University Instructor of Record for Drawing
2015-current Country Day Creative Arts Senior Staff
2015 BRWalls Mural Completed
2014-2015 Artist Honorarium for P3 Host through Royal Insider
2011-2014 Michigan State University Instructor of Record for Drawing and Color and Design
2005-2011 Private Classes taught out of Studio
2006-current On Artist Roster for Baton Rouge Arts Council, teaching adult workshops including, Painting 1, Beginning Drawing, and Intermediate, Children workshops (variety)
2006-2011 Artist in Resident at the following Public schools River Oaks Elementary, Highland Elementary, Sherwood Forest Elementary, McKinley Middle Magnet Junior High, Elan Vital Montessori, La Printanere Montessori
2008-2009 Big Buddy Program Art Mentor

Awards/ Fellowships

- 2016 Luna Fete New Orleans Artist Stipend
2013 Graduate Support Stipend
Travel Support Grant College of Arts and Letters
Research Enhancement Grant through College of Arts and Letters
2012 Summer Support Fellowship
2013-2011 Graduate Assistantship
2011 Graduate Support Stipend
2008 Surrealist Ball Costume **1st** Place
2005 Baton Rouge Art League Scholarship
2005 **1st** Place Winner at Art Melt
2001 TOPS Scholarship (full tuition waiver from LSU)

Selected Exhibitions

- 2017 Atlas Studios, The Other Side, Newburgh, NY
2016 Luna Fete, New Orleans, LA
HealthCare Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA

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Glassell Gallery, How High is the Water, Baton Rouge, LA

- 2015** Louisiana Art and Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
Glassell Gallery, Into the Mystic Invitational, Baton Rouge, LA
Burden Museum Baton Rouge, LA
Ann Connelly Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
One Night Stand, New Orleans, LA
Creole Gardens, New Orleans, LA
- 2014** BROAD Museum MSU, East Lansing, MI
Elevator Projects, BR Walls, Navigating Worlds, Baton Rouge, LA
Ditto Ditto, Detroit, MI
Michigan Institute of Contemporary Art (MICA), Lansing, MI
Baton Rouge Library, Country Roads Covers, Baton Rouge, LA
Glassell Gallery, ReWork, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2013** SCENE Metrospace, Instructions_13, East Lansing, MI
InterCIDADES, Schwanke Museum of Contemporary Art, Joinville, Brazil and Lansing, MI
MOA LSU Museum Shaw Center, "The 10th Anniversary Art Melt Invitational", Baton Rouge, LA
MFA ALL MEDIA exhibition, August, East Lansing, MI
BROAD Art Museum MSU "Second Line Sunday Performance" April 21, East Lansing, MI
SCENE Metrospace, Bright Futures, January and February, East Lansing, MI
- 2012** *Senescence SOLO* show Gallery 101, MSU, September, East Lansing, MI
MFA ALL MEDIA exhibition, August, East Lansing, MI
Dreamcatching, Glassell Gallery, August, Baton Rouge, LA
MOA LSU Museum Shaw Center "Current Group" August 2011-August 2012 Baton Rouge, LA
Uncensored: Queer Art and the Church, Leslie Lohman Gallery New York, New York
Ann Connelly Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2011** MOA LSU Museum Shaw Center "Current Group" August 2011-August 2012 Baton Rouge, LA
SOLO Show Glassell Gallery "I Want to Take You With Me" August, Baton Rouge, LA
SOLO Show Ann Connelly Gallery, August, Baton Rouge, LA
Kresge Gallery 101 MFA Current Graduates Group Show, East Lansing, MI
Ann Connelly Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2010** Ann Connelly Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
Dutch Physical Therapy Satellite Gallery, Baton Rouge LA
Presently MAAC Satellite Space, Baton Rouge, LA
September-October "Quid Pro Quo" Minds Eye Studios Baton Rouge, LA
September Teton Art Lab, Jackson, WY
Make Believe: Elise Toups and her Students, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, LA
June Through Ann Connelly Gallery Art Show at Alys Beach, FL
July Space, Glassell Gallery at the Shaw Center, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2009** Ann Connelly Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
Dutch Physical Therapy Satellite Gallery, Baton Rouge LA
April Facing Forward Arts Council, Baton Rouge, LA

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April Surrealist Ball Ephemeral Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA

December Uncommon Thread Wearable Art Show Juried by Liz Good (Editor of Fiber Arts)

- 2008** Ann Connelly Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
September, St. Tammany Art Association, Covington, LA
July 11-August 10, Hot Tamales, Shaw Center Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
July 10-21, Art Melt, Brunner Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
July Art Melt Past Winners, Shaw Center Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
May 10, REVO, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2007** November 4 - January 1, Caffery Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
October 5 - November 2, Arts Council of Baton Rouge (**Solo** Show)
May 11 - June 16, Caffery Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA (**Solo** Show - Landscapes)
March 6, Looking at Art Tour, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2006** November, Lillie Leake 6th Annual Art Show, Baton Rouge, LA
October Chelsea's (with David Smith), Baton Rouge, LA
September, Backyard Gallery Open Show, Baton Rouge, LA
July, The Brunner Gallery, Art Melt, Baton Rouge, LA
June, Baton Rouge Gallery CURRENT, Baton Rouge, LA
April, Baton Rouge Gallery Venus Envy, Baton Rouge, LA
March, Backyard Gallery The Red Show, Baton Rouge, LA
Lover's Lane Valentine Show, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005** Art Melt in Brunner Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
Backyard Gallery 4th of July Show, Baton Rouge, LA
LSU BFA Show Foster Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004** Mission Utopia Garden Opening, New Orleans, LA
- 2001** Three Rivers Festival, Covington, LA

Commissions

Private Mandeville, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, and New Orleans, LA
Alys Beach, FL, Seattle, WA, Los Angeles, CA, Boulder, CO, Brooklyn, NY, Phoenix, AZ

Bibliography

Print Media

Jessica Faust, Southern Review, Cover Spotlight Summer issue, 2017

Benjamin Leger, **225**, Artist's Perspective: Elise Toups' dreamlike painting, January 2016

James Fox-Smith, **Country Roads**, Cover of the Escapes Issue, April 2014

Janey Hogan, **Belle Journal**, A Literary Journal for the Modern Southern Belle, Winter 2013

Jeff Roedel, "Taking Pictures with her," 225 magazine, July 31, 2011

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Christie Matherne, "Psychology + Canvas," DIG Baton Rouge Uncovered, May 11, 2011

David Jacobs, "A blank canvas," Baton Rouge Business Report, August 11, 2008

Radio

Jim Engster, Interview, "Culture Candy pitched for support for arts programs targeted for sizable reductions in state spending" WRFK Radio Baton Rouge, LA March 3, 2010

Blogs

Janey Hogan, "Presenting the lovely and talented Elise Toups," *Belle Journal* (blog) October 29, 2012
<http://bellejournal.com/2012/10/29/presenting-the-lovely-and-talented-elise-toups/>

Casey Phillips, "Elise Toups: Mural Finalist," *BR WALLS PROJECT* (blog) May 21, 2012
<http://www.brwallsproject.com/artists-2/>

Erin Parker, "Elise Toups" *Erin Parker Photography* (blog) Wednesday August 10, 2011.
<http://blog.erinparker.net/2011/08/elise-toups-baton-rouge-freelance-photographer/>

Courtney Barnes, "Artists' Palettes: Elise Toups" *Style Court* (blog) July 29, 2009.
<http://stylecourt.blogspot.com/2009/07/artists-palettes-elise-toups.html>

Lectures, Presentations, Workshops

2016 Portrait Workshop, Studio Del Leoni, Baton Rouge, LA

2015 Visiting Artist Lecture and Workshop, Baton Rouge Community College, LA

2011 Lecture/Gesture Workshop, Baton Rouge Art League, LA

2010 Drawing Workshop, Studio Del Leoni, Baton Rouge, LA July 20-27.

2007-2010 Numerous Workshops, Arts Council of Baton Rouge

Public Collections

Baton Rouge Community College Library, Baton Rouge, LA

Mary Bird Perkins Woman's Cancer Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA

Michigan State University Library, East Lansing, MI

The Renaissance, Baton Rouge, LA

Capital One, Washington DC

MAAC Baton Rouge, LA

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Technical Abilities

Woodshop Assistant, Michigan State University (extensive operational and safety knowledge of a variety of woodworking power tools, such as: table, radial-arm, jig and band saws; planers; drills; routers, and sanders.)

Computer Software: Photoshop, Illustrator, Rhino, Final Cut

Exhibitions Curated

2011-2008 Looking at Art, Culture Candy, 6 seasons, 60 artists, Baton Rouge, LA

2010 Make Believe, Arts Council Community Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA

2006 Lovers Lane Valentine Show, Baton Rouge, LA