

Lurlynn Franklin

Education

Memphis College Of Art Memphis, TN MFA (Painting) May 1995.

Minot State University Memphis, TN BA (Visual Art) May 1990.

Additional Education

Memphis College of Art

MAT ArtEd Program for Liscensure (2009)

18 Graduate Hours

UniversityOf Memphis

Aesthetic Interdisciplinary Teaching Certificate

18 Graduate Hours

LeMoyne-Owen College

Sociology (48 Undergraduate Hours)

English (35 Undergraduate Hours)

Minot State University

English/Literature (102 Undergraduate Hours)

Education (16 Undergraduate Hours)

Philosophy (23 Undergraduate Hours)

History (15 Undergraduate Hours)

Teaching and Learning Academy, Advanced Placement Studio Art

Teaching Experience (Classroom Special Programs)

Present-2013 Whitney Achievement Elementary Achievement
School District Exploratory Art Teacher with Interdisciplinary
Focus

2013-2006 Lincoln Elementary Memphis City Schools K-5,
Memphis, TN Visual Art Teacher

2011 Memphis City Schools, Art Teaching Workshop Facilitator, MCS
Visual Arts In-Service

2006/2007 Semesters *Southwest Tennessee Community College*,
Memphis, TN Basic and Developmental Writing Instructor.

2005-2003 *Experience Art in Memphis, Pulp to Fiction*, Memphis, TN,

**Teaching
Experience
(Classroom
Special
Programs)**

Job Title: Book Arts/Creative Writing Coordinator

2004 Writing/Illustration Publishing Residency*Downtown Elementary School*Partners in Public Education Artist in Residency Program

2003-2001*Memphis City Schools*, Memphis, TN*Raleigh Egypt High School* English and Visual Art Instructor.

1995-2001*Southwest Tennessee Community College*, Memphis, TN
Drawing, Painting and Art Appreciation Teacher

**Teaching
Residencies
(Special
Projects)**

2013 Rhapsody in Blue” sponsored adopter: **Memphis Symphony Orchestra** Integrating Gershwin Compositions with Visual Art 3rd grade at **Whitney Achievement Elementary**. Student Exhibition: October 14 and 15th at the Cannon Center during the Rhapsody in Blue Concert.

2013 ABC Program Brooks Museum of Art, Visual Thinking Strategies, integrating art critique to art making, 4th grade at **Whitney Achievement Elementary** with a culminating student art show at the Brooks.

2013 National Civil Rights Museum, Target Grant Tours and Peace Quilt Project honoring Martin Luther King

2013 Rhodes College Scholars in conjunction with the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Day or the Dead Cultural Enrichment Series and Student Exhibition.

2013 Memphis Symphony Orchestra Visiting Young Scholars Concerts. Three Concerts: String, Wind and Percussion at **Whitney Elementary School**.

2013 “Down the Dirt Road” visiting teaching artist **Spencer Bohren**, *Integrated Music History and Visual Arts Workshop for 4th and 5th grade at Lincoln Elementary*, funded by the Tennessee Arts Commission.

2010 “Mosaics and Public Arts” visiting teaching artist **Tommy Durgan**, *School-wide improvement program through public art workshop at Lincoln Elementary*, funded by ArtsMemphis.

**Programming
Experience
(Workshops/
Directorships)**

2014 August Delta State University, Artist/Poet Residency, Department of Visual Arts and Arts Education, Cleveland, Mississippi

2013 February Brooks Museum of Art, Diversity Summit Workshop, Art Teachers PD Coach.

2007-1999 Memphis Brooks Museum of Art Extended Learning Teacher, Special Museum Based Projects 2nd-5th grade.

Summer 2007 It Takes A Village Summer Camp, Memphis, TN, Arts and crafts facilitator, Theater backdrop and Set designer.

2006 Memphis College of Art/ Memphis City Schools / Greater Memphis Arts Council, Art Teaching Residency at Lincoln Elementary School K-5th Grade

Summers 2006 and 2005 The Arts- Visions and Venues, Memphis, TN, Art instructor, Set designer.

2004 Memphis College of Art/Memphis City Schools/Greater Memphis Arts Council, Art Teaching/Mural Residency at Bruce Elementary School 3rd-5th Grade

2004 Downtown Elementary School Partners in Public Education Artist in Residency Program, Memphis, TN

2003 University of Tennessee at Martin Artist Residency, Department of Visual and Theatre Arts, Martin, TN.

Summer 2008 Juneteenth Children's Festival, Arts and Crafts Director and Facilitator, Memphis, TN

May-June 2005 The Art Yard: A Children's Arts Festival sponsored by Experience Art In Memphis and Arts in the Park at Christian Brothers University, Children's Program Coordinator, Memphis, TN

2005-2003 Experience Art in Memphis, Pulp to Fiction, Memphis, Creative Writing Coordinator, Memphis, TN

Students'

2013/2012 SOULSVILLE U.S.A. CONCERT SERIES, Artwork Exhibition, Lincoln Elementary, 45 self-portraits by 4th and 5th Graders

**Achievements/
Collaboratives**

2012 SUPERINTENDENT'S MEA HOLIDAY CARD COMPETITION, *First Place, Xavier Joubert 5th Grade, Lincoln Elementary*

2012 MEA VISUAL ART HOLIDAY CARD COMPETITION, *First Place, Damien Williams Kindergarten Holmes Road Elementary*

2012 2011 MEMPHIS CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION'S SCHOOL BEAUTIFUL, *First place, Creativity Award for Outdoor Mural*

2012 ARTFEST, People's Choice Award, Limited Edition Print Award, *Zamia Colbert 4th Grade, Lincoln Elementary School*

2011 LEBONHEUR HOSPITAL ART COMPETITION, *Twenty-one student artworks in the LebonheurChildrens Hospital Permanent Collection, Robert R. Church and Lincoln Elementary Schools*

2011 MEMPHIS BOTANIC GARDENS, BOOKS AT BIRTH GALA, *Lincoln Elementary Kindergarten and First Grade art students present, "If Trees Could Talk" an art exhibition based on the children's book THE GIVING TREE by Shel Silverstein.*

2011 ART FEST, People's Choice Award, Limited Edition Print Award, *Kayla Johnson, 4th Grade, Lincoln Elementary School*

2011 DELTA STATE FAIR ART COMPETITION, *First place, Second place, Third place and Fifth place Award Winners, Lincoln Elementary School*

2011 MEA Invest in MY FUTURE COMPETITION, *Honorable Mention, Lincoln Elementary School*

2010 DELTA STATE FAIR ART COMPETITION, *Fourth place Award Winner, Lincoln Elementary School*

2009 MID-SOUTH FAIR STUDENT ART COMPETITION, *Third place Award Winner, Lincoln Elementary School*

2008 COOPER YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION, *First place, 4th and 5th Grade Category, Lincoln Elementary School, Tearany Pinkins*

2008 YOUTH EXPRESS SELF-PORTRAIT COMPETITION, *Second Place, Lincoln Elementary School, Tearany Pinkins*

2008 MEMPHIS BEAUTIFUL COMPETITION, *Second Place, Lincoln*

2008 SUPERINTENDENT'S HOLIDAY CARD COMPETITION, *First Place, Robert R. Church Elementary School, Kasey Campbell*

2008 MID-SOUTH FAIR STUDENT ART COMPETITION, *Sixth Place-5th Grade Joseph Moneyham-Jones, Honorable Mention-5th Grade De'Oshia Hawkins, Sixth Place-2nd Grade Division Sedrick Minor.*

2007 BROOKS MUSEUM OF ART DAY OF THE DEAD ALTER EXHIBITION, EDUCATION GALLERY, *Lincoln Elementary School K-5th*

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2007 LINCOLN ELEMENTARY CHILDRENS ARTS FESTIVAL, *Developed with Lincoln Elementary School 4th and 5th Grade Intern Art*

**Achievements/
Collaboratives**

Project Designers and Facilitators

2003 URBAN ARTS COMMISSION ARMSTRONG COMMERCIAL FLOORING, *The Downtown School Floor Mural Designed with Georgia Avenue Elementary School 1st-5th Grade Students*

2002 MEMPHIS IN MAY BANNER COMPETITION, *Second Place, Raleigh Egypt High, Abraham Washington and Dezeray Overton*

2002 ARTS IN THE PARK BANNER COMPETITION, *The Bodine Company Excellence Award for Design, Raleigh Egypt High School, AP Art Class.*

2002 ARTS IN THE PARK, Special Project Award for The BluestEyewitnesses(creative writing, theater, poetry, visual art, performance project) *Middle College High School and Southwest Tennessee Community College.*

2002 and 2001 ARTS IN THE PARK and JAY ETKIN GALLERY THE BLUEST EYEWITNESSES PERFORMANCE and ART EXHIBITION, *Student Artist/Writers/Performers: Zakiya Blake, Tonya Cotton, Phyllicia Little, ChompaYos, Dezeray Overton, AciaWarr, Tonya Kelly, Renee Newman*

**Awards/Honors/
Grants
(selected)**

2013 Teacher of the Year Award, Citizens For Better Service, Memphis TN

2013 Consciousness Magazine, Aaron Robinson interviews Lurlynn Franklin January 2014 issue, Chicago IL

2013 Dixon Gallery Education Department Middle/High School Unit Plan based on painting For the Love of Cotton by Lurlynn Franklin.

2013 Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Arts Education PRESENT TENSE Documentary Series, *Lurlynn Franklin talks about her artwork in relations to teaching, Dixon Gallery and YouTube release date March 2013, Memphis, Tennessee.*

2013 Number Magazine, Carl Moore interviews Lurlynn Franklin Fall issue, Memphis

2012 Caritas Village Hope Gallery, *Documentary Highlight: Lurlynn Franklin discusses her work, process and poetry www.caritasvillage.org*

2012 Women For Provocative Arts, *Documentary Highlight: Lurlynn Franklin Talks About "Colored Cartoons In Undefinable Blackness" <http://thewfpac.wordpress.com>, Little Rock, Arkansas.*

2010 ArtsMemphis TV, *Artist Documentary Focus: Lurlynn Franklin Talks About Her Art and Art Education, www.livefrommemphis.com*

2012 The X-West Project, Project focus: Anti-bullying, Funded through Donors Choose

Awards/Honors/

2011 The Adopt-A-Pot Co-Op, Project focus: Environmentalism/Murals,

**Grants
(selected)**

Funded through Donors Choose and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

2011 The Renaissance Art Gallery and Poetry Café, Project focus: Visual Art and Performance, Funded through Donors Choose and Hewlett Packard

2011 the Art Rock Star Traveling Art Show, Project focus: The Business of Art/Art exhibitions, Funded through Donors Choose and The Jimmy Fallon Challenge

2000 January Memphis Magazine, "20 for 2000", One of Twenty Memphians named as a "Trailblazer" for the "Millennium"

2002 ARTS IN THE PARK, Special Project Award, The Bluest Eyewitnesses (book art ,creative writing, theater, poetry, visual art, performance project) made possible through grants from the Tennessee Arts Commission Middle College High School and Southwest Tennessee Community College

2002 and 2001 JAY ETKIN GALLERY, THE BLUEST EYEWITNESSES PERFORMANCE AND ART EXHIBITION and BOOK ART SALE made possible through a grant from the Greater Memphis Arts Council

1997 Memphis Emerging Artist, Memphis Arts Council.

1998 Memphis Emerging Artist, Arts in the Park

**Art
Commissions/
Curatorships/
Jurorships**

2014 Cooper Young Festival Commissioned Poster Artist.

2013, Saint Jude's Children's Hospital, 15 paintings

2009 to Present, ThinkShow/Exhibition of Student Work, Memphis City Schools, Curator: Lincoln Elementary

2009 Women's Foundation Of Memphis Painting Honoring Memphis Legend Dr Jane Walters

2009 Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics Nature Publishing Group Cover Art, National Publication

2008-2007 ARTIMPACT/Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, Four week Painting Residency for Chillis Research Wing

2007 April-May Memphis Brooks Museum Of Art, After-School Mural Program, Director, Site: Orange Mound Community Center, Memphis.

2003 Urban Art Commission, Public Arts In the Schools, Floor Mural Rotunda Design, Site: The Downtown Elementary School, Memphis.

Art

2002 Experience Art In Memphis, Arts In the Park, Festival Poster, Memphis.

**Commissions/
Curatorships/
Jurorships**

2000 *Memphis In May, Memphis In May Festival*, Poster honoring India, Memphis.

1999-2002 *Pyramid Valley Press*, Book Cover Designer, New Orleans/ Memphis.

2002 *Mid-South Scholastic Art Competition*, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Juror and Curator, Memphis, TN

2001 *Mid-South Scholastic Art Competition at the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art*, Juror, Memphis, TN

**Solo
Exhibitions**

2014 COLORED CARTOONS IN UNDENIABLE BLACKNESS/ FABLED TRUTHS, WRIGHT GALLERY, DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

2012 COLORED CARTOONS IN UNDENIABLE BLACKNESS, CARITAS VILLIAGE HOPE GALLERY, Memphis, TN

2008 FABLED TRUTHS, THE SAM ROSS GALLERY, Memphis, TN

2008 QWIK CHIK FIXE\$, THE FOYER GALLERY, CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY, Memphis, TN

2005 FABLED TRUTHS, *Experience Art In Memphis At Christian Brothers University*, Invitational, Memphis, TN.

2003 MORAL MORES, *University of Tennessee*, Invitational, Martin, TN

2001 IMPACT, *Southwest Tennessee Community College*, Invitational, Memphis, TN

2000 CONSEQUENCES, *Jay Etkin Gallery*, Memphis, TN

1999 AMBIGUITIES, *Northwest Art Gallery*, Invitational, Minot, ND.

1996 BODY AND SOUL, *Cooper Street Gallery*, Memphis, TN

**Group
Exhibitions**

2013 WORDS MATTER, Marshall Arts, interpreting writing through other artistic medias *Invitational*, Memphis, TN.

2013 PRESENT TENSE, Brooks Museum Of Art, *Invitational*, Memphis, TN.

2011 FRAGMENTS, HARRINGTON-BROWN GALLERY, interpreting writing through other artistic medias *Invitational*, Memphis, TN.

2008 RIVER CITY ARTS FESTIVAL, ASKEW, FERGESON AND NIXON, Memphis, TN

Group

2006 MEETING MISS CONCEPTION, *Tunica Museum of Art*, Invitational,

Exhibitions

Tunica, MS.

2004 BROWN VS TOPEKA, *National Civil Rights Museum, Invitational, Memphis, TN.*

2003 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, *Margaret Harwell Art Museum, Invitational, Little Rock, Arkansas*

2002 SIDE BY SIDE, *Brooks Museum Of Art, Invitational, Memphis, TN.*

2001 ROSENZWEIG BIENNIAL, *The Arts Center, Juried, Pine Bluff, ARK.*

2008-2007 ARTIMPACT/Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, *Chillis Research Wing permanent collection, Memphis, TN*

Book/Poetry Publications

***Fabled Truths, self portraits and poetic essays* Xlibris Press 2013**

harlequins FORCED FROM THE GARDEN Robinsdale, MN 2003

black feminine protection FULL CIRCLE EIGHTEEN Robinsdale, MN 1997

chocolates FULL CIRCLE TWENTY FOUR Guild Press Robinsdale, MN 2004

in the dreams of former whore goddesses, will always, timed, surrogate lovers, these nights are not important DARK EROS Saint Martins Press New York 1997

harlequins GRAND MOTHER EARTH V Grandmother Earth Creations Memphis, TN 1999

white sale JUST REMEMBER Guild Press Robinsdale, MN 1997

patchwork minds POETALK Berkley CA 1993

patchwork minds, the vegetable garden AMERICAN KNIGHT Southnaven, MN 1992

ac/dc killed my dog, the vegetable garden HEY MAGAZINE Box Dog Press Seattle Washington 1991

choice CALYX Vol. 12, No. 2 Corvallis, OR 1990

choice, I have learned, jerry/geraldo COUP Minot ND 1988

the kind who marry, mediocre fucks, devices, mental

impotency THE CELIBATE WOMAN JOURNAL Washington, DC 1987

harlequins SOJOURNER Vol. 4, No. 1 Cambridge, MA 1987

the limit COMPLETE WOMAN Vol. 3 Chicago, IL 1986

experience UP AGAINST THE WALL MOTHER Alexandria, VA 1986

to quote gloriasteinum SAN FERNANDO POETRY JOURNAL Vol. VIII #1 Kent Publications North Ridge, CA 1986

suspicious SAN FERNANDO POETRY JOURNAL Vol. VIII #5 Kent Publications North Ridge, CA 1986

surrogate lovers MY STORY'S ON: ORDINARY WOMEN, EXTRAORDINARY LIVES Common Differences Press Berkley, CA 1985

when rape is just getting some BLACK MARIA WOMEN SPEAK Iowa City Women's Press Iowa City, IA 1984

Institute Certificate, Memphis, TN November 2002.

