

MARKEITH WOODS
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EDUCATION

- 2022 Master of Fine Arts in Painting, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
2014 Bachelor of Science in Visual Arts, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, AR
2022 Artist-in-residence, Chautauqua Visual Arts Program, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY

TEACHING & RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2022 – present Art Teacher, Haas Hall Academy, Bentonville, AR
Summer 2022 Painting Instructor, Contemporary Arts Memphis, Memphis, TN
Aug 2021 – Jun 2022 Mobile Art Lab Artist, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
Fall 2021 – May 2022 Art Teacher, Sunnymede & Orr Elementary School, Fort Smith, AR
Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 Instructor of Record, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
Fall 2017 – Spring 2019 Art Teacher, James Matthews Elementary School, Pine Bluff, AR
Fall 2015 Adjunct Professor, East Arkansas Community College, Forest City, AR
Spring 2015 – Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
Spring 2012 – Spring 2014 Teacher Assistant, Lighthouse Charter School, Pine Bluff, AR
March 2011 – April 2012 Assistant Educator, Arts & Science Center, Pine Bluff, AR

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 University of Arkansas Thesis Exhibitions: Invisible Until
2021 Batesville Area Arts Council, Batesville, AR
2020 Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council, Inc., Texarkana, TX
2018 UAPB John Brown Watson Memorial Library, Pine Bluff, AR
Indigo Blue Coffeehouse, Pine Bluff, AR
2017 House of Art, Little Rock, AR
2015 Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council, Inc., Texarkana, TX
2014 Homecoming Pine Bluff Convention Center Hotel, Pine Bluff, AR 2013

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Connections I: CVA School of Art Residents Exhibitions

- South Arkansas Arts Center Annual Juried Art Competition
- 2021 Shaping Time Into Something Other Than Itself at Fayetteville Public Library
 Art Ventures, Frame of Mind, Fayetteville, AR
 Batesville Area Arts Council National Juried Exhibition, Batesville, AR
 School of Art 2nd year MFA student's undercurrent/overview
 New American Painting MFA Juried Exhibition
- 2020 School of Art Student Abstract Painting Exhibition, Fayetteville, AR
 TAAC's 10th Annual Regional Celebration of African American Artists Exhibit
- 2019 Agora Gallery Roots & Wings, NYC
 Batesville Area Arts Council National Juried Exhibition, Batesville, AR
 UAPB Fine Arts Gallery, Pine Bluff, AR
- 2018 Batesville Area Arts Council National Juried Exhibition, Batesville, AR
 Delta des Refuse's Exhibition, Little Rock, AR
 Wakendra, Little Rock, AR
 The Spot Lounge, Pine Bluff, AR
 Arkansas Arts Council SWOP touring exhibition, AR
 Alternate Roots Weekend Mississippi Arts Center, Jackson, MS
 Freedom & Blues Folk Art Show, Pine Bluff, AR
 Ebony Expression Art Show, Little Rock, AR
 New Deal Studios & Gallery, Little Rock, AR
 Agape Arts, Pine Bluff, AR
- 2017 Ebony Expression Art Show, Little Rock, AR
- 2014 The Birth of an Artist Silent Audition, Hot Springs, AR
 Hearne Fine Art Indigo Visions, Little Rock, AR
 Grand Prairie Art Festival, Stuttgart, AR
 Student Senior Exhibit at UAPB Fine Arts Gallery, Pine Bluff, AR
- 2013 Hot Springs Still Life exhibition, Hot Springs, AR
- 2012 Pine Bluff Annual Art League Show, Arts & Science Center, Pine Bluff, AR
 Portrait Exhibition, Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs, Hot Springs, AR

AWARDS

- 2021 Artists 360 Northwest Arkansas, Student Grant 360
- 2020 University of Arkansas, School of Art, MFA project grant
 University of Arkansas, School of Art, MFA Self-Initiated grant

- Best of Show Batesville National Juried Art Competition
- 2018 Arkansas Graphics IG Contest
Arkansas Arts Council Small Works on Paper Best of Show
- 2015 AIGA Worldstudio Scholarship Award Honorable Mention
- 2014 The Arkansas College Media Association ACMA first place – Yearbook Cover
Hot Springs Fine Arts Center Regional Art Competition, award of Distinction
- 2013 Best of Show, Pine Bluff Art League Annual Art Competition
- 2012 1st Place Award, Photography Contest, Pine Bluff Art League
- 2012 Awarded Ribbon for Most Achievement Award, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Student Art Show

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Zevitas, Steven, editor. *New American Paintings*, South #160, June/July 2022.
- Zevitas, Steven, editor. *New American Paintings*, MFA Annual #153, April/May 2021.
- Peacock, Leslie Newell. “‘Small Works’ opens in Pine Bluff”, *Arkansas Times*, January 14, 2019.
- “Student Artist Markeith Woods to open exhibit February 22”, *UAPB News*, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, February 20, 2013.
- “Art League unveils winners at reception”, *Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette*, August 10, 2013.
- “Art student's work on display at UAPB, Hot Springs”, *Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette*, October 12, 2012.

VISTING ARTIST LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2021 Creative Community Center
- 2020 Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council, Inc., Texarkana, TX workshop
- 2019 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff workshop
- 2018 Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas, on a two-day painting activity
- 2012 Pine Bluff Art League artist talk