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Born: November 7, 1983, Bogalusa, Louisiana

### Education

2007 B.F.A., Painting & Drawing, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA  
2002 Pine High School, Franklinton, LA

### Employment

2008 *Special Events Coordinator* Baton Rouge Gallery Center for  
Contemporary Art, Baton Rouge, LA  
2007-08 *Assistant to the Director* Baton Rouge Gallery Center for  
Contemporary Art, Baton Rouge, LA  
2007-08 *Visitor Services/Tour Guide* Louisiana Arts and Science Museum  
Baton Rouge, LA  
2007 *Professional Artist*

### Solo Exhibitions

2010 (slated) *Savage Beauty* Grapevine Gallery Donaldsonville, LA  
2007 *Anna Mosity Project* Arts Lounge, Baton Rouge, LA

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2010 (slated) *The Sketch Book Project Traveling Exhibition*,  
Art House Gallery, Atlanta, GA, 303 Grand Brooklyn, NY,  
Art and Shelter Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Soulard Art Market, Saint Louis, MO,  
Home Gallery, Chicago, IL  
(slated) *Looking@Art*, Studio Tour, Baton Rouge, LA  
2009 6<sup>th</sup> Annual *ArtMelt*, (jurors: Dan Cameron, Ann Connelly, Brian Young)  
Brunner Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA  
*American Dream: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Invitational Art  
Exhibition*, LSU School of Art Alfred C. Glassel, Jr. exhibition  
gallery, Baton Rouge LA  
*Facing Forward*, Community Gallery Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, LA  
*Stolen Glances*, 5 person show Gallery N, Baton Rouge, LA  
2008 *The Glassell Film Fest: Recent Works by Louisiana Filmmakers*, LSU School of  
Art Alfred C. Glassel, Jr. exhibition  
gallery, Baton Rouge LA.  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual *ArtMelt*, (juror: Sean Ulmer) Brunner Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA  
*July Group Show*, Gallery N, Baton Rouge LA  
*Hot Tamales: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Invitational Art  
Exhibition*, LSU School of Art Alfred C. Glassel, Jr. exhibition  
gallery, Baton Rouge LA

- REVObr Art Show*, Ephemeral Gallery Baton Rouge LA  
*Lollapalooza*, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge,  
 Baton Rouge LA
- 2007 *99: An Unusual Art Sale III*, LSU Foster Hall Gallery Baton Rouge LA  
*Artists, Art and Wreaths*, Gallery N Baton Rouge LA  
*Taste of Baton Rouge* Baton Rouge River Center, Baton Rouge LA  
*Black and White: an evening of creative proportions* Gallery N, Baton Rouge LA  
*The Bottom Line: LSU B.F.A. Exhibition*, Foster Hall Gallery Baton Rouge LA  
 Louisiana State University *Juried Art Show*, Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge LA  
*Fresh Paint: Work is Salvation*, LSU Sculpture Park Baton Rouge LA
- 2006 *Perspektiv: Self* Recent Works by Carmen Guy and John Michael Byrd,  
 Rasputin's, Baton Rouge LA  
*6<sup>th</sup> Backyard Gallery Show*, Baton Rouge LA  
*Chia Pet Show* Louisiana State University Design Atrium, Baton Rouge LA  
*LSU Pre-Juried Art Show*, Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge LA
- 2005 *Cobalt View: Painting and Drawings by LSU Art Students*,  
 (Juror: Doyle Gertjeansen) Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 1995-2005 *Washington Parish Free Fair Art Show*, Fine Arts Building, Franklinton LA
- 1998-2004 *Washington Economic Development Foundation (WEDF) Annual Art Show*,  
 Bogalusa LA
- 1998-2002 PHS Talented Art Group Show, Franklinton, LA

#### **Performance/Video**

- 2008 *Sliding Door*, The J.O.S.H exhibit, Hotel Chelsea, New York, NY  
*Self The Glassell Film Fest: Recent Works by Louisiana Filmmakers*, LSU  
 School of Art Alfred C. Glassel, Jr. exhibition, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2007 *Hormonally Yours* Video Baton Rouge, LA  
*The Resurrection of Anna Mosity* Live Performance Foster Hall Gallery Baton  
 Rouge LA
- 2006 *Finals are a Drag* Video Collaboration, Baton Rouge LA  
*Self* Video, Rasputin's, Baton Rouge LA  
*Ginatown*, video collaboration Foster Hall, Baton Rouge LA  
*Playdough* Performance/Installation/Collaboration Foster Hall Gallery, Baton  
 Rouge LA  
*Ballad of the Counterfeit Queer* Live Performance Baton Rouge LA

#### **Grants and Awards**

- 2008 April and May the Best of Artists Collectors Edition [www.bestofartist.com](http://www.bestofartist.com).
- 2007 Invitational poetry performance poetry, ArtMelt Gala at Brunner Gallery, Baton  
 Rouge, LA
- 2006 J. Kenneth Edmiston Memorial Scholarship
- 2003-2005 LSU Dean's List
- 2002-2003 UNO Dean's List
- 2003-2007 National Collegiate Scholar
- 2002 Carl M. Thorp Memorial Art Scholarship
- 2002 American Legion Award
- 2001 Teaching Academy Award

#### **Visiting Artist Lecture**

- 2010 (slated) *Associated Women in the Arts*, Baton Rouge, LA

## Members Lecture

### **Selected Bibliography**

- 2009  
Emerging Artists, *Art Business News*, September Issue  
Artists take the American Dream in varied directions, *The Baton Rouge Advocate*, by Robin Miller, July 19  
Riffs: John Michael Byrd, artist, *225 Magazine*, April edition  
Gallery N Features Byrd, Hawkland, Nikoff, Singleton and Suplee. *Town Favorites*, April 2009  
Five to Display work at Gallery N, *The Independent Tigerweekly* by Emley Ferry, April 1, 2009  
Group Show at Gallery N, *Country Roads Magazine* April 2009  
*The Baton Rouge Advocate*
- 2008  
Feature in *The J.O.S.H.*, premiere edition September, New York, NY  
Dark City Edition *The Ivory Tower Magazine*, July 2008  
Spicy show showcases local artist at Glassell Gallery by Jason Andreasen *The Independent Tigerweekly* July 9, edition  
Hot Tamales! Exhibition at LSU draws 40 artist. by Robin Miller *Baton Rouge Advocate* July 6.  
N Gallery Group show open *InRegister Magazine* July edition  
Byrd's art work to be featured by Bobann Breland *Daily News*, Bogalusa, LA April 1.
- 2007  
Artists, Arts and Wreaths, *Country Roads Magazine* Nov 2007  
Gallery N August edition of *InRegister Magazine*  
John Byrd's art work to be displayed at LSU Friday. by Amy Luper *Daily News* Bogalusa, LA
- 2006  
J.M. Byrd to be featured in Baton Rouge... by Bobann Breland *Daily News*. Bogalusa, LA
- 2005  
Class performs in free speech plaza *The Daily Reveille* by Julie Chance  
Colbalt View art show displays students' work by Alex Demas *The Daily Reveille*