

ANDREA DUPREE

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Outschool Educator; June 2020- present

- Planning & facilitating interactive virtual Reggio-inspired classes for ages 3-5 & Yoga for ages 3-15
- Engaged over 500 children & families since June 2020 as a five-star teacher

Registered Yoga Teacher & Certified Children's Yoga Instructor; 2015 - present

- Currently facilitating Yoga classes for children & families via Outschool and Wild Lotus Yoga

Louisiana Pathways Independent Teacher Trainer; 2020-present

- Mindfulness, Yoga & Reggio-inspired Workshops for Early Childhood Educators & Families

Early Childhood Educator at Louise S. McGehee's Little Gate; 2016-20

- Developed & led interactive Reggio-inspired distance learning for Little Gate families (March-May '20)
- Planned & implemented Reggio-inspired learning experiences, invitations & provocations
- Multimedia documentation of children & their work
- Creation of digital portfolios & class blogs
- Parent communication & conferences
- Developed & presented parent education about Reggio-inspired education
- Developed & presented teacher education about Invitations & Provocations, Mindfulness & Yoga
- Teacher Mentor 2019/20: provided pedagogical support and resources to first year teachers

Digital Media Artist

Developed, produced & managed multimedia documentary projects in partnership with:

- University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
Climate Stories 2015-16
- Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government
Educational Videos 2011-15 & Historic New Orleans Collection
Educational Videos 2008-10 in partnership with Dreamsite Productions
- South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center
Vanishing Points 2013-15
- Houma Downtown Development
Downtown Houma Historic Marker Map 2014
- Houma Arts Council
Art of the Bayou 2012-14
*created, produced & managed this documentary.

Teaching Artist

Planned and presented arts-integrated lessons in visual arts, digital media and dance for PK-12 students during '03- '17 school years through residencies in partnership with the nonprofits & schools including:

- Enriched Schools
- Nicholls State University, Dept. of Continuing Education
- Young Audiences of Louisiana
- Silence is Violence at Hope Academy
- Porch Seventh Ward Cultural Organization
- Artist Residency at Studio at Colton School
- South Louisiana Center for the Arts
- Terrebonne Parish School System

Nonprofit Administration

Coordinated arts education programs, exhibits & performances while assisting in fundraising and marketing. Managed the Louisiana Decentralized Arts Funding Program in six parishes in South Louisiana. Participated in Arts Advocacy at the National, State and Local levels through the LA Division of the Arts & LA Citizens for the Arts.

- Story Tapestries: Arts Education Program
Coordinator, Development Assistant 2013-15
- New Orleans Video Access Center: Grant Writer
2009-11
- Houma Regional Arts Council: Arts Education & Digital Media Coordinator 2011-13; Community Development Director 2006 -09

EDUCATION:

Innovative Early Childhood Education Master's Program
University of Colorado + Boulder Journey School

- MA anticipated Spring 2022

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art, Nicholls State
University, Thibodaux, LA 2004

- President's List, Kappa Pi International Art Honors Society, Tuition Opportunity Program recipient 2000-04

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages certification. 2020

Wild Lotus Yoga's "Soul School" 200hr Registered Yoga Teacher Training Program. 2020

Louisiana Pathways Career Development System. 2020

Certified to provide training for Early Childhood Educators in Health & Safety, Physical & Intellectual Development, Social & Emotional Development, Relationships with Families, Professionalism, Observing & Recording Children's Behavior, and Child Development.

Early Childhood Development & Education seminars. 12+ hours annually via Louise S. McGehee School. 2016-20

School Yoga Rocks: Yoga in Schools Training: Children's Yoga Instructor Certification. 2015

Americans for the Arts Annual Convention: Public Art and Creative Placemaking;

Funding for my participation was supported by Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. 2013

Planning Effective Arts-Integrated Residencies for Students, Artist's Seminar:

Designed & presented by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C. and hosted by the Acadiana Arts Council. The Louisiana Office of the Lt. Governor, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism supported funding for my participation. 2009

Creative Capital Professional Development for Artists seminar

Hosted by the Louisiana Division of the Arts. The Louisiana Office of the Lt. Governor, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism supported funding for my participation in the Seminar. 2008

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts.

Funding for my participation in ceramics workshops was provided by Nicholls State University. 2005

AWARDS/GRANTS:

- Peggy McGehee Wisdom Distinguished Faculty Scholarship; 2019
- National Endowment for the Arts, ArtWorks Grant, (via Houma Regional Arts Council) *Art of the Bayou* an experimental documentary media project I developed & produced; 2012
- New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation; Community Partnership Grant *Art of the Bayou* experimental documentary media project; 2012
- Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau's Tourism Recovery Event Sponsorship Program, *Art of the Bayou*; 2012
- Louisiana Decentralized Arts Funding Program Project Support grant; 2011
- Terrebonne Parish Arts Funding Program Project support grant; 2011
- Louisiana Cultural Economy Foundation Economic Opportunity Fund for Artists 2009; 08
- Louisiana Division of the Arts, Artist Career Advancement Grant; 2008