

ANASTASIA PELIAS ||| curriculum vitae

[New Orleans, LA ::: b. 1959 - New Orleans, LA]

EDUCATION

- 1996 MFA, Painting, University of New Orleans
1981 BFA, Painting, Newcomb College of Tulane University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Destiny is Destiny (sing my song), Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2018- mama, a site-specific installation, McNay Art Museum, commissioned by the museum, San Antonio, TX
2019 Sisters, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2017 Reckless Daughter (in real time), Octavia Art Gallery, Houston, TX
2015 Ritual Devotion (Two), Octavia Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA (catalogue)
2013 Ritual Devotion, Zoya Tommy Contemporary, Houston, TX (catalogue)
2011 Washed (to the sea and other waters), Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2009 Automatics, Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2004 Linked: New Paintings, Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2001 700 ft. square, Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1998 6 Medium Sized Paintings, Still-Zinsel Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1996 1 painting 8 times, The Mermaid, New Orleans, LA
Paintings and Drawings, MFA Thesis Exhibition, University of New Orleans Fine Arts Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Recent Paintings, Still-Zinsel Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1989 Drawings, x art gallery, New Orleans, LA
1988 Abstract Works on Paper, Bienville Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1986 Recent Drawings, Bienville Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1984 Anastasia Pelias Antippas, Bienville Gallery, New Orleans, LA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Per(Sister): Incarcerated Women of Louisiana, Newcomb Art Museum of Tulane University, curated by Monica Ramirez-Montagut and Laura Blereau, New Orleans, LA
2018 Vessels of Mercy, Vessels of Wrath, Barrister's Gallery, curated by Serge Loncar, New Orleans, LA
The Whole Drum Will Sound, Women in Southern Abstraction, Ogden Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
Constructing the Break, Whitney White Linen Night, Contemporary Art Center, curated by Allison M. Glenn, New Orleans, LA
2017 Trans Allegoria Treasure Hunt, Mykonos Biennale, Delos, Greece
2016 "A Building With A View": Experiments in Anarchitecture, Contemporary Arts Center, curated by Andrea Andersson, New Orleans, LA
Bayou Moderne: 20th Century to the Present, Louisiana State University Museum of Art, curated by Sarah Clunis, Baton Rouge, LA
mara/thalassa/sea, three-person exhibition, TuckUnder Projects, Minneapolis, MN (with sculptor Rian Kerrane and photographer Melissa Borman)
La Femme, New Orleans Art Center, curated by Don Marshall, New Orleans, LA
2015 A Year in Review, Octavia Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Locally Sourced, Katzen Arts Center, American University, Washington DC
Arti(fiction) of the Battle of New Orleans, Studio Inferno, Arabi, LA
Crevasse 22: Surge, a Prospect.3 satellite exhibition, Poydras, LA

- 2014 LA to TX, Octavia Art Gallery, Houston, TX
 Imago Mundi, a Prospect.3 satellite exhibition, New Orleans Museum of Art, curated by Diego Cortez, catalogue produced by FABRICA, New Orleans, LA
 Alluvial Constructs, Octavia Art Gallery, curated by Laura Sandoval, New Orleans, LA
 Water Works, Proteus Gowanus Gallery, curated by Christopher Saucedo, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Liquid Memory, two-person exhibition, Reynolds Ryan Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA (with painter Kathleen Loe)
 Southern Abstraction from the Permanent Collection, The Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
 Continuum, two-person exhibition, Georges Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA (with sculptor Jennifer Odem)
 Her Infinite Variety, Barrister's Gallery, curated by Andy Antippas, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 TODAY'S VISUAL LANGUAGE: Southern Abstraction, A Fresh Look, Mobile Museum of Art, curated by Paul W. Richelson and Donan Klooz, Mobile, AL (catalogue)
 Louisiana Contemporary, The Ogden Museum of Southern Art, curated by René Barilleaux, New Orleans, LA
 Sant-a-art, Zoya Tommy Contemporary, Houston, TX
 Reflections 1997-2012, Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 Cinema Reset, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
 NOLA NOW, Part II, Abstraction, Contemporary Arts Center, curated by Don Marshall, New Orleans, LA
 Everything All at Once, Antenna Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2011 A Disease of the Oyster, Prospect.2 Biennial Satellite Exhibition, The Pearl, curated by John Otte, New Orleans, LA
 Catalyst, Space 301, Centre for the Living Arts, co-sponsored by the Joan Mitchell Center, curated by Robin Wallis Atkinson, Mobile, AL
 Fresh!, Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 mara/thalassa/kai: the SEA, three-person exhibition, The University of New Orleans St. Claude Gallery, New Orleans, LA (with sculptor Rian Kerrane and photographer Melissa Borman)
 Louisiana Purchase: National Biennial Juried Exhibition, Louisiana Tech University, curated by Barbara Bloemink, Ruston, LA
 Domains, Parameters and Wanderings, Acadiana Center for the Arts, curated by Brian Guidry and Reggie Michael Rodrigue, Lafayette, LA
- 2010 Heat // Humidity, 930 Toulouse Street, curated by Robin Wallis Atkinson, New Orleans, LA
 mara/thalassa/kai: the SEA, three-person exhibition, Edge Gallery, Denver, CO (with sculptor Rian Kerrane and photographer Melissa Borman)
 Visiting Artist Exhibition, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, New Orleans, LA
- 2009 46th Annual Juried Competition, Masur Museum of Art, curated by Miranda Lash, Monroe, LA
 Postcards from the CAC, Contemporary Arts Center, curated by Dan Cameron, New Orleans, LA
 HxWxD: Thirty Years of MFA at UNO, The University of New Orleans St. Claude Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 Two Eyes, a Nose and a Mouth, The University of New Orleans St. Claude Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 Art in Bloom, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
 Muses, Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2008 The St. Claude Collective, Prospect.1 Biennial Satellite Exhibition, curated by Andy Antippas, New Orleans, LA
 Entr'acte, Prospect.1 Biennial Satellite Exhibition, Bush Antiques, curated by John Otte, New Orleans, LA
 40 from New Orleans, Synovate & Arts Council, New Orleans, LA
 Elemental 3, Home Space Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 The Apostolic Project, site-specific collaborative installation, ArtInAction, Holy Cross, LA (with painter Frahn Koerner and sculptor Rian Kerrane)

- 2006 Drawn to the Wall, two-person exhibition, Eichold Gallery, Spring Hill College, curated by Wanda Sullivan, Mobile, AL (with multi-disciplinary artist David Wilson)
Fête des Femmes Group Invitational Exhibition, Carroll Gallery, Newcomb College of Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
COLOR, space 301, Centre for the Living Arts, Mobile, AL
Intersection, l'art Noir, New Orleans, LA
- 2005 United States Department of State Art in Embassies Program, U.S. Embassy, Port Louis, Mauritius
Motion/Stasis, Carroll Gallery, Newcomb College of Tulane University, curated by Laura Richens, New Orleans, LA
Hydriotaphia, Barrister's Gallery, curated by Andy Antippas and Dan Tague, New Orleans, LA
- 2004 Recent Acquisitions, The Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2003 Cerebration, Art Off Centre, Space 301, Centre for Living Arts, Mobile, AL
Louisiana Purchase Dismantled, Barrister's Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2002 Liquid, The Pickery, New Orleans, LA
- 2001 28th Annual Juried Competition, Masur Museum of Art, curated by John Bullard, Monroe, LA
Group Invitational, The Mermaid, New Orleans, LA
Sextablos: works on metal, Augen Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2000 100-Mile Radius: New Orleans, Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL
Faculty Exhibit Recent Works, Isaac Delgado Fine Arts Gallery, New Orleans, LA
7 Muses, Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
In the moment, The Mermaid, New Orleans, LA
Sextablos: works on metal, Barrister's Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1999 Louisiana Open, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
September Preview '99, Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1998 Guns in the Hands of Artists, District of Columbia Arts Center, curated by Brian Borrello, Washington, DC
- 1997 Entergy Louisiana Open, Contemporary Arts Center, curated by Marti Mayo, New Orleans, LA
It works for me, baby, The Mermaid, New Orleans, LA
- 1996 Louisiana Abstraction, Clark Hall Gallery, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
Art in Bloom, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
Guns in the Hands of Artists, Positive Space Gallery, curated by Brian Borrello, New Orleans, LA
- 1995 Gallery Artists Group Show, Still-Zinsel Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1994 Under-XPosed, Contemporary Arts Center, curated by Lew Thomas, New Orleans, LA
- 1993 Group Show, Tilden-Foley Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1992 Trenton State College National Drawing Exhibition, The Newark Museum, curated by Samuel C. Miller, Newark, NJ
- 1987 Spring Centennial Alumnae Exhibit, Newcomb College Center for Research on Women, Newcomb College of Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Art for Art's Sake, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
MiniMajor Works, Contemporary Arts Center, curated by Don Marshall, New Orleans, LA
Suzanne Tanner/Anastasia Pelias Antippas, two-person exhibition, Bienville Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1985 Group Show, Bienville Gallery, New Orleans, LA

GRANTS/AWARDS/CURATORIAL

- 2019 Artist in Residence, The Skopelos Foundation for the Arts, Skopelos, Greece
- 2018 Artist in Residence, The Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2017 Selected Artist, New American Paintings, No. 130, 2017, The Open Studio Press, curated by Veronica Roberts

- 2012 Artist Career Advancement Grant, Louisiana Division of the Arts, New Orleans, LA
Selected Artist, The Drop, An Art Subscription Program, A Project of Pelican Bomb, New Orleans, LA
- 2011 Speaker, Catalyst Exhibition Preview, It's Gonna Be Alright, Baby, Joan Mitchell Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2010 Creative Capital Professional Development Program, sponsored by the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA
Artist in Residence, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, New Orleans, LA
- 2009 Louisiana Cultural Economy Foundation Economic Opportunity Grant
- 2004 Moderator, ArtSpeak, a monthly series of artist-led discussions, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- 1997 Juror's Award, "Energy Louisiana Open," Marti Mayo, Juror, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
Presenter, ArtSpeak, a monthly series of artist-led discussions, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- 1988 Curator, "Harold Carney: A Memorial Exhibition," Bienville Gallery, New Orleans, LA

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The Catahoula Hotel, New Orleans, LA

Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital, Commack, NY

IMTT Sculpture Park, St. Rose, LA