Francis X. Pavy

1954 Born, Lafayette, LA

EDUCATION

1976 B.F.A., University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2026 Opus Award, Ogden Museum of Southern Art
Art Spark Grant, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
2025 Lineage Award, Presented by Basin Arts
2010 Prix De Creation, Monde Francophone
2009 Louisiana Cultural Economy Grant
Creative Capital Professional Development Grant, Division of the Arts, State of Louisiana
2000 Prix Lucian Martial, Presented by the L'Académie des Beaux-Arts
1993 Division of the Arts, Fine Arts Fellowship, State of Louisiana

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Les Oiseaux du Fais Do-Do*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Imprints, Basin Arts, Lafayette LA
2025 *From the Archives*, Isadore Newman School, New Orleans, LA
Fest House Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality Installation, in conjunction with Ethar, produced by Infolink
Echos of Hue and Song, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2024 *A showing of small works*, P/S gallery, Lafayette, LA
2019 *In the Company of Jean St. Malo*, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
Visions, LSU School of Art's Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
2018 *36 views of the Gulf South*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
In the Company of San Malo Neighborhood, Story Project, New Orleans, LA
Spotlight on Francis Pavy, Hilliard University Art Museum, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA
2014 *Third Coast Suite*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2012 *200 Years of Louisiana Statehood*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2011 *Expo Francis Pavy*, Chateau Chavanic, Chaviniac, France
New Roads, Barbara Archer Gallery, Atlanta, GA
35 Year Retrospective, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
Expo Francis Pavy, Musée Rops, Namur, Belgium
2010 *Expo Francis Pavy*, Musée Beuiner, Montbelliard, France
2009 Arthur Roger 434, New Orleans, LA
2005 Arthur Roger Gallery Project, New Orleans, LA

2004 University Art Museum, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2003 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2001 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
2000 Parchman Stremmel Gallery, San Antonio, TX
Opelousas Museum of Art, Opelousas, LA
Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1999 Salon du Grand Large, St. Malo, France in association with the 10th anniversary of the Festival International Du Livre
1998 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Les Chansons de Mardi Gras, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX 1997 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1997 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1996 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
1995 Galerie Espace Flon, Lausanne, Switzerland
Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1994 Swanson Cralle Gallery, Louisville, KY
McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
1993 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1992 Arthur Roger Gallery, New York, NY
1991 Peinture de Francis Pavy artiste de Louisiane, Galerie Les Francisicans, rue de Croisic, Saint-Nazaire, France
McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1990 Peinture de Francis Pavy Artiste de Louisiane, en association avec le Transmusicales de Rennes, Salon Jaune, Rennes, France
Barney Wyckoff Gallery, Aspen, CO
Simms Fine Art, New Orleans, LA
Fine Arts Building, Los Angeles, CA
B-1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
1989 Four Guitars, St Tammany Parish Art Association, Covington, LA
J'ai été au Bal, Swanson Cralle Gallery, Louisville, KY
Swamp Pop, Barney Wyckoff Gallery, Aspen, CO
1988 Zydeco Images, University Art Museum, Lafayette, LA
1987 Heritage, Duplantier Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Delegation de Quebec Gallery, Lafayette, LA
1984 Delegation de Quebec Gallery, Lafayette, LA
1983 Jazz Gallery, Lafayette, LA
1982 Antlers Gallery, Lafayette, LA
1976 Union Gallery, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Burke's Delight*, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
Southern Gothic: Literary Intersections with Art from the Johnston collection Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA
Tattooed Walls: A Drawing Performance, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA,
The Artist's Alliance Acadiana Centre for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
2025 *Cimarron National Works on Paper*, Oklahoma State University Museum of Art
Our Point in Space, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
2024 *Botanica*, Louisiana State Museum at the Cabildo, New Orleans, LA
UL Lafayette Department of Visual Arts Juried Alumni Exhibition, UL Fletcher Gallery, Lafayette, LA
2023 *45th*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Mythologies Louisianaises, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
2019 *Le Ker Creole (the Creole Heart)*, The Cabildo, New Orleans, LA
2018 *Artist's Alliance Revisited*, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
Mythologies Louisianaises, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
UL Lafayette Dept. of Visual Arts Juried Alumni Exhibition, UL Fletcher Gallery, Lafayette, LA
2016 *Tierce: Artists of Louisiana Francophone Cultures*, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA
Total Immersion: Water and the Louisiana Landscape, LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA
2015 *Monuments and Metaphors: Art in Public Spaces*, Louisiana Arts and Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
2013 *The Los Angeles Printmaking Society 21st National Exhibition*, CSUN, Northridge, CA
2011 *Reconsidering Regionalism, Contemporary prints about the South*, Jule Collins Museum, Auburn, AL
2008 *7808*, 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Allons à Lafayette KK Projects, New Orleans, LA
Making it right N.O. Swanson Reed Contemporary, Louisville, KY
2006 *Sustained Winds*, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
2005 *Spirit of Place*, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
Come Back Group Exhibition, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2004 Spirit of Place-Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
2003 *25th Anniversary Exhibition*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2000 *Outward Bound: American Art on the Brink of the Twenty-First Century*
The CIPTA Gallery, Jakarta Arts Center, Jakarta, Indonesia
The Metropolitan Museum, Manila, Philippines
The Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
1999 *Invites: Peintres Louisianais*, 92e Salon Presented by the Maire de Paris and the Société Internationale des Beaux-Arts (SIBA), Paris, France
Outward Bound: American Art at the Brink of the Twenty-First Century
White-Meyer Galleries, Meridian International Center, Washington, D.C.
The Museum of Fine Arts, Hanoi, Vietnam
The Painting Institute, Shanghai, China
The Working People's Cultural Palace, Beijing, China
Louisiana Visual Artist Fellowship Exhibit
Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
Southeastern University, Clark Hall Gallery, Houma, LA
Alexandria Museum, Alexandria, LA

Loyola University, New Orleans, LA

1998 *New Orleans Triennial*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
20th Anniversary Exhibition, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Elvis + Marilyn: 2X Immortal, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, TX, traveling exhibition (1994-1998)
The Colors of Rhythm, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
Body and Soul: Contemporary Southern Figures
The Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
The Cummer Museum of Art, Jacksonville, FL

1997 *Body and Soul: Contemporary Southern Figures*
The Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA
The Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS

1996 *POP! goes the Icon: Southern Artists Use the Symbols of America*, Art Walk at Lennox Square, Atlanta, GA

1994 *Contemporary Southern Narrative Painting*
Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
Gibbs Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
Musician as Artist, St. Tammany Arts Association, Covington, LA
Tune In, Gallery I/O, New Orleans, LA (an exhibit of works on a musical theme celebrating 25 years of Jazz Festival)

1993 *15th Anniversary Group Exhibition*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
20th Annual Juried Competition, Monroe Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
Group Show, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX

1992 Cast in Glass, Gallery I/O, New Orleans, LA

1991 *Ship Shapes: A multimedia exhibition celebrating the opening of the Texas Seaport Museum*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
New Regional Painting, Moody Gallery, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
I-49, Alexandria Art Museum, Alexandria, LA

1990 *Louisiana in Black Light*, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

1989 *Tattooed Walls*, A Drawing Performance, Historic New Orleans Collection, sponsored by the Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
Artists' Alliance Members Annual, Artists' Alliance Gallery, Lafayette, LA
Fresh From Down the Road, New Orleans Historic Collection Building, sponsored by the Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
20th Anniversary Exhibition, University Art Museum, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette LA

1988 *Artists' Alliance Members Annual*, Artists' Alliance Gallery, Lafayette, LA
The Elephant in Art, Simms Fine Art, New Orleans, LA
Gone Fishing, Simms Fine Art, New Orleans, LA
Louisiana Landscape Artists' Alliance, Lafayette, LA

1987 *Artists' Alliance Members Annual*, Artists' Alliance Gallery, Lafayette, LA
A Showing of Stars, A Performance Collaboration with Windance Arts Expo, Lafayette,
LA Tattooed Walls, A drawing performance, Artists' Alliance Gallery, Lafayette, LA
Gris Gris, Artists' Alliance Gallery, Lafayette, LA

1986 *Ring of the Harvest Moon, A Multimedia Dance Performance*, Francis Pavy, Leslie Windham, Jean Creapeau, Billy Ware, Artists' Alliance Gallery, Lafayette, LA

Tattooed Walls, A Drawing Performance, Artists' Alliance Gallery, Lafayette, LA
Introductions '86, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
1985 *St. Tammany Parish Annual Exhibition*, Tulane Primate Center, Covington, LA
Bronze, Clay, Glass International, Trade Mart Building, New Orleans, LA
1984 *A Showing of Small Works*, Miller Gallery Carencro, Lafayette, LA
1983 *Portcon Open Competition*, San Diego, CA
1982 *St. Tammany Parish Annual Exhibition*, Tulane Primate Center, Covington, LA
1981 *Flaherty, Geldersma, Pavy*, Grand Coteau Gallery, Grand Coteau, LA
1976 Red Bean Annual Union Gallery, University of Southwestern LA, Lafayette, LA
1975 Red Bean Annual Union Gallery, University of Southwestern LA, Lafayette, LA

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2017 Cohen, Chere. "Francis Pavy's art featured in new museum exhibit at UL-Lafayette," The Advocate, June 3
2014 Ceramie, David. "Acadiana Trailblazers," Acadiana Profile, April 2014
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2012 Frois, Jeanne. "ART: Francis X. Pavy," New Orleans Magazine, June 29
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2011 Feaster, Felicia. "Francis X. Pavy's New Roads unfurls a mixed-media head trip," Creative Loafing, July 7
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2008 LeBlanc-Berry, Lisa, *Visions of Louisiana*
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2002 Donavon, Sharon, Metropolitan Home
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1999 McCree, Cree, *Art You Can Dance To*, Yahoo Internet Life
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1995 Kemp, J., *The Picasso Of Zydeco!,* Louisiana Life
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1993 Bookhardt, D. Eric, *Inferno on Magazine St.*, Gambit
1992 Day, J., *Southern Art Blossoms on the Banks Of Savannah*, The State, Columbia, SC
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1991 Klose, A., *Pavy*, *Peintre de Louisiane,* Langages, Sainte-Nazaire, France
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1987 Rive, D., *Daughtery and Pavy*, The New Orleans Art Review
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Alexandre Leupin, *Francis Pavy: Visions.* Baton Rouge: LSU Art Department, 2018
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1998 New Orleans Triennial. New Orleans: New Orleans Museum of Art, 1998
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A Southern Collection. Augusta: Morris Museum of Art, 1992

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BMG Music
Edie Brickell
Brown-Forman Corporation, Atlanta, GA
Jimmy Buffett
Capital Records
Steve Cropper
Antoine de Caunes
Philippe Djian
Adam Duritz
Bob Dylan
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA
Chris Franz and Tina Weymouth
Glenn Frey
Rudi Gassner
Gary Gersh
Ron Howard
IberiaBank
J. Bennett Johnston
Lorne Michaels
Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
Walker Percy
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Prince Bandar, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the United States
Rounder Records
The Roger Houston Ogden Collection
Paul Simon
Richard Thompson
Tulane University Administration Building, New Orleans, LA
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