

## Francis X. Pavy

Born 1954, Lafayette, LA

### EDUCATION

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

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

2000 Prix Lucian Martial, Presented by the L'Academie Des Beaux Arts  
1993 Division of the Arts, Fine Arts Fellowship, State of Louisiana

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 *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 Barbara Archer Gallery, Atlanta, GA

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 Parchamn Stremmer Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
Opelousas Museum of Art, Opelousas, LA  
Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA

1999 Salon du Grande 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 Chanson De Mardi Gras, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX

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, Gallery Les Franciscans, 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 Ete-Z-Au Bal*, Swanson Cralle Gallery  
*Swamp Pop*, Barney Wyckoff Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 1988 *Zydeco Images*, University Art Museum, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 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

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2008 *7808*, 30th Anniversary Exhibition Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Allons a 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 Societe International 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  
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
- 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
- 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 Creapeu, Billy Ware, Artists' Alliance Gallery, Lafayette, LA  
*Tattooed Walls*, A Drawing Performance, Artists' Alliance Gallery, Lafayette, LA  
*Introductions*, 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 Couteau Gallery, 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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2008 LeBlanc-Berry, Lisa, *Visions of Louisiana*

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- 2005 Bookhardt, D. Eric, *Spirit of Place*, Art Papers  
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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
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- 1991 Klose, A., *Pavy, Peintre de Louisiane*, Langages, Sainte-Nazaire, France  
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## **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

BMG Music  
Brown -Ferguson Corp.  
Edie Brickell  
Jimmy Buffet  
Antione de Caunes  
Steve Cropper  
Philippe Djain  
Adam Duritz  
Bob Dylan  
Capital Records  
Chris Franz and Tina Weymouth  
Glenn Frey  
Rudi Gassner  
Gary Gersch  
Iberia Bank  
Ron Howard  
Senator Bennet Johnston  
Lorne Michaels  
Morris Museum of Art  
New Orleans Museum of Art  
Roger Ogden  
Walker Percy  
Premier Bankcorp  
Paul Simon  
Richard Thompson  
Rounder Records  
University of Southwestern Louisiana  
Prince Bandar, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the United States

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*Dark Sneak Love Action*, Tom Tom Club, Sire Records (cover)  
*Cindy Lou*, C.C. Adcock, Island Records (45 cover)  
*La Vie Marron*, The Runaway Life -- File Green Linnet  
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