



THE CAUDILL CONNECTION

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April 2023

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Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

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Bigfoot Talk with Dr. Berglee

159 E. Main Street | Morehead, KY -- Former cinema theater building





Bigfoot Talk, April 25 at 5:00 p.m.

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<https://www.coffeetreebooks.com/events>

Bigfoot Talk

April 25 at 5:00 p.m.

The Fuzzy Duck Coffee Shop and CoffeeTree Books

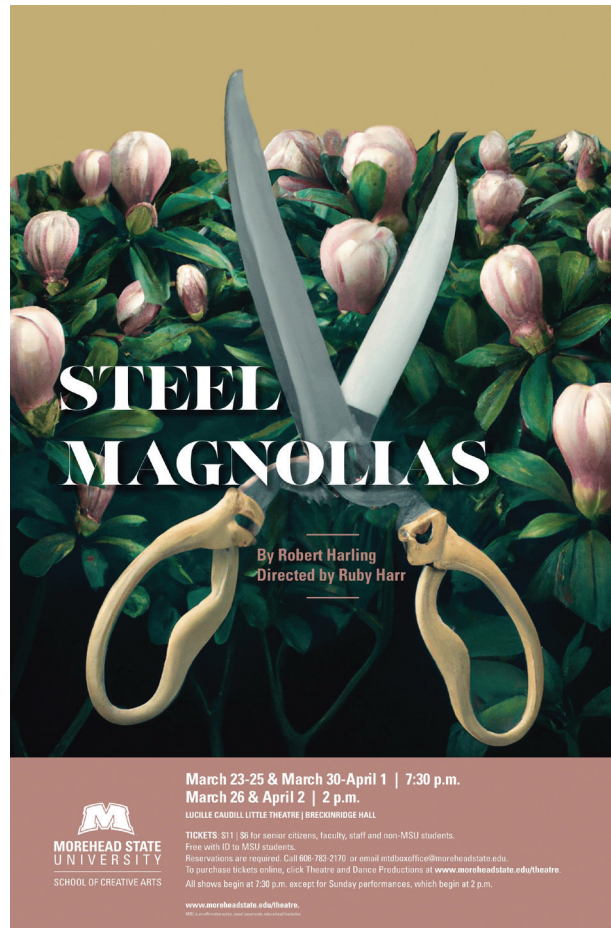
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Steel Magnolias



Steel Magnolias
March 23-25 & March 30-April 1 at 7:30 p.m.
March 26 & April 2 at 2:00 p.m.
Lucille Caudill Little Theatre, Breckenridge Hall

Tickets: \$11, \$6 for senior citizens, faculty, staff, and non-MSU students

Free with ID to MSU Students

Reservations required. Call 606-783-2170 or email mtdbxoffice@moreheadstate.edu

To purchase tickets online, visit <https://moreheadstate.edu/academics/colleges/humanities/creative-arts/theatre-dance/theatre-dance-productions>

All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. except for Sunday performances, which begin at 2 p.m.

KCTM Songwriting Ensemble Showcase



**KCTM
SONGWRITING
ENSEMBLE
SHOWCASE**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023
Kentucky Center for Traditional Music Lobby

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023
Cartee Family Theater | Room 114
Adron Doran University Center

7:00PM - Free Admission, donations accepted

For more information about the performance or joining
the Songwriting Ensemble, contact:
Kentucky Center for Traditional Music
(606) 783-9001 | kctm@moreheadstate.edu



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Soaring Over Earth's Beauty



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
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School of Creative Arts
Department of Music, Theatre & Dance

2023 Spring Tour Program

Soaring Over Earth's Beauty



*MSU Concert Choir
and
Chamber Singers*

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
7:30 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
123 EAST MAIN STREET, MOREHEAD

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Inscape Reception 2023



2023 Inscape Reception
Thursday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m.
111 Claypool-Young Art Bldg.

Includes Readings & Refreshments

www.moreheadstate.edu/inscape

KCTM Semester Finale Concert



Kentucky Center for
Traditional Music

Please Join Us!

SEMESTER FINALE CONCERT

Tuesday, May 2nd | 7PM

MOREHEAD CONFERENCE CENTER

The show
is FREE
and open to
the public!



Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.
Morehead Conference Center
Free and open to the public!

Abandoned Treasure - Dongfeng Li solo exhibition

GATEWAY REGIONAL ARTS CENTER

OPENING RECEPTION

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH, 5PM-7PM

ABANDONED TREASURE

PAINTING TO DOCUMENT THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURES

SOLO EXHIBITION BY

DONGFENG LI



Department of Art and Design Accomplishments



- **Dr. Robyn Moore**, ARDE Associate Professor, was juried into the Houston Center for Photography's Center Annual Exhibition from July 8-September 4, 2022.
- **Gary Mesa-Gaido** (ARDE Professor), **Haley Younce** (current grad student in MA Studio Art, BA in Art with Teacher Certification 2019), and **Kaylee Thornsberry** (BFA in Art and Arts Teaching P-12, Bachelor of Arts with teaching certification in December 2021) were selected to paint a LexArts *Horse Mania* fiberglass horse (<https://lexarts.org/discover/horsemania/>), which will be on display in Lexington from June 2022 through the fall. Highly competitive, their designs were selected from a pool of 400 submissions - only 75 horses will be painted. The public display will “coincide with the 2022 Breeder's Cup Championships at Keeneland (Nov. 4 -5, 2022), bringing 50,000 visitors to Lexington for the event.” MSU featured the 3 of them in a story on their website (April 11, 2022) – “MSU Art Students, Alumni and Faculty Featured in Horse Mania 2022 in Lexington”: <https://www.moreheadstate.edu/news/2022/april/msu-art-students,-alumni-and-faculty-featured-in-h> In addition, **Younce's** horse was featured on the cover of TOPS magazine, a central KY magazine with 94,000 readers, and Thornsberry's initial design was featured as part of an article inside the *TOPS* publication (<https://www.topsinlex.com/magazine.php>).
- Four MSU students had 4 pieces juried into the competitive “University Open” exhibition, “one of the largest juried shows in Kentucky” of art students enrolled in KY undergraduate programs: Junior **Brooklin Routt** (BFA Art), senior **Tayler Burnette** (BFA Art), senior **Saule Gollihue** (BFA Art) and grad student **Haley Younce** (MA Art).
Exhibition dates: May 20-July 6, 2022.
- Alum **Amber Meckley** (BFA in Art, May 2021) was hired at L2 Brands as a Production Artist in Hanover, PA in May of 2022.
- **Gary Mesa-Gaido**, ARDE Professor, was invited to present work in the *Different Points of View: Abstract Art* exhibit at the Living Arts & Science Center's GLO Gallery in Lexington, Kentucky. He is one of three participating artists. April 15-June 24, 2022.

Department of Art and Design

Accomplishments continued...

- Five senior art majors in the BFA program (**Gollihue, Burnette, Dorsey, Molden** and **Ketz**) installed & presented work in the “BFA Thesis Exhibition” April 27-May 11, 2022 in the Gold-ling-Yang Art Gallery. As part of the opening reception, they gave an oral presentation about their work.
 - Outstanding Individual BFA Piece: **Saule Gollihue** (mixed-media installation)
 - Outstanding BFA Body of Work: **Brenna Molden** (mixed-media paintings).
- 2022 Annual *Spring Showcase* Exhibit held at the Rowan County Arts Center in Morehead, KY sponsored by the Photography Club and organized by Undergraduate Fellow, **Brooklin Routt**. April 4-29, 2022. Seventeen MSU students had 33 works juried into the exhibit by Quinn Maher, MSU Instructor/Visiting Professor (mixed-media, drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, printmaking, & ceramics).

Awards included:

 - Best in Show: **Jack Scally** (photography)
 - First Place: **Haley Younce** (printmaking)
 - Second Place: **Megan Bush** (3D Foundation sculpture)
 - Third Place: **Malcolm Shaver** (photography)
 - Honorable Mention: **Macie Lowe** (painting)
 - Honorable Mention: **Taylor Ramey** (ceramic)
 - Honorable Mention: **Saule Gollihue** (photography)
- Alum **Taylor Ray** (BFA in Art, May 2020) was hired as a graphic designer for The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, KY. Prior she was working as a Graphic Designer at Team Modern Signs & Graphics in Somerset, KY (2020-2021) and various roles at MSU’s University Store & Morehead State University: A Barnes and Noble College Store from 2019-2020 (Design Assistant, Art Specialist & Design Intern).
- **Quinn Maher**, Instructor/Assisting Professor in Ceramics, was brought to Oklahoma University to lead a wood firing for a brand-new wood kiln they had built. He lead and taught faculty and students for a 6-day demonstration, which included loading the kiln, firing it, and analyzing the results.
- Alum **Shannon Shepherd** had an acrylic painting curated into the Governor’s Derby exhibit, Tell Us a Story, by the Kentucky Arts Council. This is a state-wide exhibit runs May 6 - June 1, 2022 in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort. “*Pieces featured in “Tell Us a Story” reflect stories, memories, experiences, people and places that carry on the rich tradition of Kentucky’s oral history.*”

Department of Art and Design

Accomplishments continued...

- **Joe Grubb** (BA in Art 2006), was hired as Principal Game Designer for Blizzard Entertainment in May 2021, where he works on games like “Diablo Immortal.” MSU featured his story on their website (May 2, 2022) – “Joe Grubb is Having his ‘Dreams Come True’ as Blizzard Entertainment’s Principal Game Designer”: <https://www.moreheadstate.edu/news/2022/april/joe-grubb-is-having-his-%E2%80%99dreams-come-true%E2%80%99-as-bliz> “Prior he worked at a video game design company, Cheyenne World Entertainment, in Arizona, and designer a designer for Gazillion Entertainment, Tencent Boston, Inc. and Kabam. As principal designer for Kabam, he worked on “Star Wars: Uprising,” a game accepted as official “Star Wars” canon...he also made a digital collectible card game (CCG) with Dire Wolf Digital and was lead designer for Big Huge Games, where he had a key role in the design of the “DomiNations” combat strategy game.”
- **Madison Anderson** (BA in Art with Arts Entrepreneurship minor, December 2020), was hired for a One Up Internship that focused on marketing at the Appalachian Artisan Center in Hindman (2021), where she also assisted in rearranging and setting up art in the gallery, promoting workshops and maintaining the center’s social media accounts. During the internship, the Appalachian Artisan Center offered her a fulltime position as the Artistic Director and Culture of Recovery Coordinator, where responsibilities include “planning workshops, and leading the scheduling, organization and display of exhibitions, as well as overseeing collaborations with nearby Hickory Hills Recovery Center in Emmalena and Creekside Recovery Center in Pippa Passes. Every Wednesday, residents come to work in ceramics, blacksmithing knives and tomahawks or building dulcimers.” MSU featured her story on their website (May 3, 2022) – “At MSU, Madison Anderson Went from Art Student to Artistic Director”: <https://www.moreheadstate.edu/news/2022/may/at-msu,-madison-anderson-went-from-art-student-to>

An article was also written about her by EKCEP, April 5, 2022 – “One Up Internship Provides Johnson Countian Renee Anderson Step onto Career Path in the Arts: <https://www.ekcep.org/news/one-up-internship-provides-johnson-countian-renee-anderson-step-onto-career-path-in-the-arts>

- **Quinn Maher**, Instructor/Assisting Professor in Ceramics, led the MSU student organization, The Ceramics Guild’s, *Pottery Fair* May 3-4, 2022, which involved students making, glazing, firing and selling ceramic pieces (sculptural and functional). A portion of the funds will assist art majors in attending the 2023 National Conference for the education of Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conference in Cincinnati.
- **Susannah Klooster** (MA in Studio Art, and BA in Art), is completing her 2nd year of the MFA program in Illustration at SCAD, where she also was awarded scholarships to attend.

Department of Art and Design

Accomplishments continued...

- Alums **Sam McKinney** and **Ron Gevedon** were invited to display their work in a 5-person exhibit, *Fine Folk*, at the Kentucky Folk Art Center in Morehead, KY April 5-June 1, 2022.
- **Dr. Robyn Moore**, ARDE Associate Professor, will exhibit work at the **Bibliotheca Wittockiana** in Brussels, Belgium in 2022.
- **Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido**, ARDE Professor, was juried into the Statewide Juried Kentucky Arts Council's (KAC) traveling exhibit, *Our Kentucky Home/ Nuestro hogar Kentucky*. The KAC is partnering with with alDía en América and Casa de la Cultura Kentucky. This traveling exhibit features artwork by Hispanic, Latinx and Latin American people who call Kentucky their home. A panel of Hispanic/Latinx Kentuckians and other cultural specialists selected 36 works by 20 artists, which will tour Kentucky through November 2022. The artists represented in *Our Kentucky Home* demonstrate diversity through many mediums, styles and themes, and we hope that people who view the works recognize the dynamic expressions these Kentuckians contribute to our cultural landscape.
<http://artscouncil.ky.gov/KAC/Showcasing/exhibits-006-our-kentucky-home-hispanic-lat-in-american-visual-art.htm>

The 2022 venues and dates:

- January 5-28, 2022: **Murray Tourism, Convention & Visitors Bureau**, Murray, KY;
- February 4-March 12, 2022: **Boyd's Station Gallery**, Cynthiana, KY;
- March 16-30, 2022: **Art Center of the Bluegrass**, Danville, KY
- April 2-28, 2022: **Boone County Public Library**, Burlington, KY
- May 1-30, 2022: **Butler County Arts Guild**, Morgantown, KY
- June 1-29, 2022: **Louisville Metro Hall**, Louisville, KY
- July 8-Aug. 14, 2022: **Appalachian Center for the Arts/"The App,"** Pikeville, KY
- Aug. 16- Sept. 8, 2022: **Campbellsville University's Pence-Chowning Art Gallery**, Campbellsville, KY
- Sept. 12-Oct. 5, 2022: **Kentucky State Capitol Rotunda for Hispanic Heritage Month**, Frankfort, KY
- Oct. 8-Nov. 14, 2022: **LexArts Gallery**, Lexington, KY.



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