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EDUCATION

2003

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN STUDIO ART

MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ART, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

2001

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

1993-1998

MIMAR SINAN UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Studied painting and drawing under prominent Turkish artists: Ozer Kabas, Ozdemir Altan, Mahmut Bozkurt and Fuat Acaroglu,

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT

2020 – PRESENT

CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF ART

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Teaching-Budgeting-Recruitment- Curriculum Review and Development, Faculty, and Staff Evaluations and Management-Facility Management- Fundraising- Marketing - Department Course Schedules- Task Management

ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION, CURRICULUM, AND PROJECTS

As the Department Chair of the Delta State University Art Department:

2022 Co-Authored the National Association of Schools Art and Design (NASAD) Self-Study Document for accreditation for Delta State University Art Department.

2022 Completed the NASAD Visiting Evaluators training

2022 MFA in Studio Art (Low Residency) Received approval from the National Association of Schools Art and Design (NASAD) to offer the MFA in Studio Art (Low Residency) degree at Delta State University

Art Curriculum Revisions- presents to Academic Council and coordinates all efforts

Advising- advises over 50 art majors

Received over \$120K in funding for upgrades and equipment

Manages faculty loads and annual reports

Responsible for all department facility upgrades and management

Received \$40K funding for Digital Media Arts Center Control Room

Received \$40K for Wright Art Gallery Renovations

2019-2020

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Represented all faculty on the President Cabinet, and Academic Affairs of Provost-Authorized Resolutions-
Conducted Surveys about the Faculty Morale and Presidential Forums

2017 TO PRESENT

PROFESSOR OF ART, PAINTING AND DRAWING

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ART, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

2010 TO 2016,

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ART, PAINTING AND DRAWING

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ART, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

2003 TO 2009

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ART, PAINTING AND DRAWING

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ART, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

2014 TO PRESENT

OWNER/MANAGER/ARTIST

STUDIO 230 ART GALLERY CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

2014 TO PRESENT

OWNER, COOPER-OGUZ, LLC CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

2011 TO 2016

CO-HEAD COACH

DELTA AQUATIC CLUB, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

FELLOWSHIPS-RESIDENCIES-PRESENTATIONS

2018 **SHANGQIU NORMAL UNIVERSITY, HENAN PROVINCE, CHINA, MAY 11-28**

Teaching Residency: taught drawing classes and presentation, Between the Lines, presentation
WINNING THE RACE CONFERENCE, MARCH 26-27, Flight 2020: A Community-Based Art Project, presentation,
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

2017 **SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE ON ASIAN STUDIES: Japanese Calligraphy Inspired Abstract**

Expressionist Paintings, presentation, Dallas, TX, U.S.A.

JAPAN STUDIES INSTITUTE SEMINAR FELLOW, July 2-14, Tokyo, Kyoto, Beppu, Japan

SHANGQIU NORMAL UNIVERSITY, TEACHING RESIDENCY, May 6-19: taught drawing and painting,
Personal Journey, presentation

2016 **JAPAN STUDIES INSTITUTE FELLOW**, June 6-19, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, U.S.A.

2015 **MISSISSIPPI ART EDUCATION CONFERENCE**, Flight 2020: The Vision of Cleveland, presenter, Cleveland, MS,

2012 **FATE- FOUNDATIONS OF ART CONFERENCE**, attendee, Portland, OR

2010 **"WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION DIALOG?: Notes from Istanbul, Turkey,"** Panel discussion,
A First Tuesday program, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

2008 **LECTURE AND SLIDE PRESENTATION ON TURKEY**, Cleveland Exchange Club

As part of the Social Sciences International Travelogue Brown bag luncheon series, I presented a slide show
with an engaging soundtrack regarding the Art field trip we took to Turkey. Following the presentation social
structure, politics and historical topics were discussed regarding Turkey.

- 2007 **"MEET US IN TURKEY"**, a public lecture & slide presentation, Cleveland Depot Library, April 19.
"DELTA TO ISTANBUL", a lecture & slide presentation, Cleveland, MS
"THE DELTA CONNECTION", Gallery Talk, Meridian, MS.
- 2005 **SECAC- SOUTHEASTERN COLLEGIATE ART CONFERENCE**, attendee, Little Rock, AR
LOOKING FORWARD THROUGH THE ARTS: A celebration of the arts on the theme
"ALTERNATIVE TO THE SWORD", Division of Languages and Literature
- 2004 **LOOKING FORWARD THROUGH THE ARTS: In celebration of the inauguration of Dr. John Hilpert,**
Division of Languages and Literature, presentation

CAREER- RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2014 **CREATOR OF STUDIO 230 ART GALLERY**, Professional Art Studio and Gallery, Cleveland, MS 2014 to Present,
Studio 230 Art Gallery, exhibition, management, and marketing
- 2013 **CREATED A STUDY ABROAD SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM**, taught painting and drawing, Istanbul, Turkiye,
- 2012 **DRAWING WORKSHOP AT ENKA SCHOOLS**, May 25 - June 10, Istanbul, Turkey
BPAC SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM, Taught painting, drawing and watercolor, Cleveland, MS
- 2011 **BPAC SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM**, Taught painting, drawing and watercolor, Sponsored Cleveland, MS
- 2010 **BPAC SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM**, Annie Production, Set Designer, Cleveland, MS
- 2009 **CREATED A STUDY ABROAD SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM**, Turkiye
- 2007 **CREATED A STUDY ABROAD SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM**, taught painting and drawing,
Istanbul, Turkiye, June 15- July 23
- 2002 Teaching Assistantship, Drawing Composition, Memphis College of Art,
Memphis, TN

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 **BLURRY CLARITIES**, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Biloxi, MS
- 2020 **BLURRY CLARITIES**, University of North Alabama Art Gallery, Florence, AL
- 2011 **MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ARTS ALUMNI GALLERY**, Memphis, TN
- 2010 **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA ART GALLERY**, Florence, AL
NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE ART GALLERY, Senatobia, MS
ELLIS THEATRE ART GALLERY, Cleveland, MS

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 **DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ART FACULTY SHOW**
- 2021 **DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ART FACULTY SHOW**
- 2020 **LAUREN ROGERS MUSEUM OF ART INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION ART**, Laurel, MS
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS
- 2019 **DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION**, Cleveland, MS
- 2018 **A MIRACLE ON COURT STREET, STUDIO 230 ART GALLERY** Cleveland, MS
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS
- 2017 **GET SM-ART, STUDIO 230 ART GALLERY** Group Exhibition, August 26- November 28, Cleveland, MS
SPRING IN A SMALL TOWN, Studio 230 Art Gallery-April 1-May 20, 2017, Cleveland, MS
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS
- 2016 **ART OF THE SOUTH**, Juried Art Competition, Memphis & Nashville, TN
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS
- 2015 **DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION**, Cleveland, MS

2014 **DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION**, Cleveland, MS
 2013 **FLIGHT 2020: THE VISION OF CLEVELAND**, Ellis Theatre Gallery, Cleveland, MS
RIDE THE LINE, Performance Art, Cleveland, MS
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS
 2012 **ARTISTS BY ARTISTS**, curated by David Lambert, Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS
FLIGHT 2020: THE VISION OF CLEVELAND, Ellis Theatre Art Center, Cleveland, MS
WORLDS APART, Two-man Show, Mattie Kelly Arts Galleries Center, Niceville, FL
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS
 2011 **BI- STATE ART COMPETITION**, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS
MERIGOLD ARTS COOPERATIVE EXHIBITION, Jackson, MS
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS
 2010 **DELTA CONNECTION**, Adam Milller's Gallery, Concord, NC
COTTONLANDIA MUSEUM INVITATIONAL, Greenwood, MS
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS
 2009 **TWO MAN SHOW**, January 3-31, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS
 2008 **FEAST FOR THE EYE**, juried, Indianola, MS
BI- STATE ART INVITATIONAL, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS
 2007 **BI- STATE ART INVITATIONAL**, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS 2006
DELTA CONNECTION, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS
 2005 **ART MINIATURE SHOW**, Cleveland, MS.
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS
 2004 **DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION**, Cleveland, MS
WAREHOUSE GROUP EXHIBITION, Cleveland, MS.
 2003 **DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBITION**, Cleveland, MS
MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ARTS, Drawing Show, Memphis, TN
 2002 **TIPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, Group Exhibition, Covington, TN. Invitational.
 2000 **FIRST STREET GALLERY** Group Show, Grenada, MS
 1998 **THE OTHERS**, Group Exhibition, Installation: Yuzucu , Istanbul, Turkiye

Curatorial Works

2017 **MISSISSIPPI BICENTENNIAL STUDENT EXHIBITION**, Cleveland, MS
 2015 **FLIGHT 2020: THE VISION CONTINUES**, Studio 230 Art Gallery
 2014 **FLIGHT 2020: THE VISION CONTINUES**, Studio 230 Art Gallery
 2013 **FLIGHT 2020: THE VISION CONTINUES**, Ellis Theatre Gallery, Sept. 10- Oct. 26, Cleveland, MS
 2013 **THE TOUCH OF AN ARTIST**, Ellis Theater Gallery, Cleveland, MS
 2012 **FLIGHT 2020: THE VISION OF CLEVELAND**, Ellis Theater Gallery, Cleveland, MS

PUBLIC/ CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Mississippi Institution of Higher Learning, Jackson, MS
Wiley Community Garden, mural and sculptures, Cleveland, MS
Museum of the Mississippi Delta, Greenwood, MS
Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
Shangqiu Normal University, Shangqiu, China
ENKA Corporation, Istanbul, Turkey
Viking Range Corporation, Greenwood, MS
Sanders Corporation, Cleveland, MS

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018 DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY RESEARCH AND GRANT AWARD

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION AMERICANISM AWARD RECIPIENT: This award is given to a naturalized citizen who has shown extraordinary contributions to the society

2017 KAPPA PI INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY GRANT

DULCE FUND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

AACU JAPAN STUDIES INSTITUTE SEMINAR GRANT RECIPIENT, Summer, July 2-14, Travelled to Tokyo, Kyoto, and Beppu, Japan

2013 **BEST IN DRAWING,** Crosstie Arts Festival, Cleveland, MS 2012 Best in Drawing, Crosstie Arts Festival, Cleveland, MS

2011 **BEST IN DRAWING,** Crosstie Arts Festival, Cleveland, MS

2010 **MARY JAYNE WHITTINGTON PURCHASE AWARD, BEST IN SHOW,** Cottonlandia Bi-Annual Art Competition

2009 **PROMOTED FROM ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ART TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WITH TENURE**

2008 **BI-STATE ART JURIED ART COMPETITION, BEST IN SHOW AWARD**

2007 **DELTA NEWSLETTER, INTERVIEW,** Cleveland, MS

BI-STATE ART INVITATIONAL, MERIT AWARD, MERIDIAN MUSEUM OF ART, Meridian, MS

2006 **KENT AND JANICE WYATT FACULTY DEVELOPMENT,** Project Grant.

2001 **MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ART GRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP**

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, Zen Series, Mississippi Collegiate Show, Jackson, MS

INTERVIEW ON RECENT PAINTINGS, Delta News Leader, Cleveland, MS

PHILANTHROPY PROJECTS

THE COOPER-OGUZ ART FIELD STUDY FUND

This was established by Cetin and Carmen Cooper Oguz in 2014 to fund travel and/or expenses incurred by student/students participating in field arts study trips of Delta State University as determined by the Chair of the Department of Art.

CETIN OGUZ AND CARMEN COOPER OGUZ ANNUAL SWIMMING & DIVING SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was created in 2018 in recognition of Cetin Oguz, native of Istanbul, Turkey, who swam under the leadership of Coach Ronnie Mayers between the years of 1998-2001. Cetin Oguz represented the Turkish National Swimming Team more than 100 times in Balkan and Junior/Senior European Championships throughout his athletic career. He held one Turkish national record, held more than ten DSU school records, and ranked 4th at the NCAA Division II National Championship while he was a member of the Delta State University Swimming and Diving team. This scholarship supports and highlights the mutual journey of international students who swim/may swim for Delta State University as Cetin Oguz did. All gifts will be made payable to the Delta State University Foundation, Inc. to fund the Cetin Oguz and Carmen Cooper Oguz Swimming & Diving Scholarship.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

SECAC-Southeastern Collegiate Art Conference annual membership
FATE- Foundations in Art Theory and Education annual membership
SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS

Public Arts Commission Member
Cleveland Heritage Commission, Commissioner, Cleveland, MS
International Rotary Club
Delta Aquatic Club Board Member, Cleveland, MS
USA Swimming Association
Mississippi Swimming Association

HOBBIES

Racquetball, Pickleball, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, Sailing, Soccer, and Swimming