

# Cetin “Chet” Oguz,

*An accomplished leader in higher education administration who specializes in curriculum review & development, fundraising, program accreditation, budget development & adherence, marketing/student recruitment, & personnel management*

Cleveland, MS  
662-402-0379

[chetinoguz@gmail.com](mailto:chetinoguz@gmail.com)  
[www.cetinoguz.com](http://www.cetinoguz.com)

## EDUCATION

2003

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN STUDIO ART**  
**MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ART, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

The diverse nature of the studio art degree allowed me to view art from a conceptually driven point of view. Growing up as a secular Muslim, a competitive swimmer, and someone deeply connected to his bodily experiences, my thesis work explored the complexities of my cultural identity.

2001

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN STUDIO ART (PAINTING)**  
**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI**

Transferred to Delta State University with a swimming scholarship.  
Learned about the deep South, Blues Music, southern culture, history, and aesthetics.

1993-1998

**MIMAR SINAN UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY**

Studied painting and drawing under prominent Turkish artists: Ozer Kabas, Ozdemir Altan, Mahmut Bozkurt, and Fuat Acaroglu- Learned various approaches to painting benefiting the rich academic history and art traditions of Mimar Sinan University.

## ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT

2020 to PRESENT

**CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF ART**  
**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI**

Teaching-Budgeting-Recruitment- Curriculum Review and Development- Faculty and Staff Evaluations-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:

2023 Authored the Delta State University Optional Response Report for accreditation.

2023 to present- National Association of School of Arts and Design (NASAD) Visiting Evaluator

- Conducting interviews with administrative leadership, faculty members, staff, and students
- Conducting exit interviews with the institutional leaders: University President, Provost, Dean, and Chair
- Generating reports based on NASAD standards and on-site findings.

2023 NASAD Conference, Roundtable for Small Art and Design, Moderator

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

# Cetin “Chet” Oguz,

*An accomplished leader in higher education administration who specializes in curriculum review & development, fundraising, program accreditation, budget development & adherence, marketing/student recruitment, & personnel management*

Cleveland, MS  
662-402-0379

[chetinoguz@gmail.com](mailto:chetinoguz@gmail.com)  
[www.cetinoguz.com](http://www.cetinoguz.com)

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 30 art majors.  
Manages faculty loads and annual reports.  
Responsible for all department facility upgrades and management.  
Received over \$250K in funding for upgrades, awards, scholarships, and equipment.  
Received \$40K in funding for the Digital Media Arts Center Control Room.  
Received \$40K in funding for the Wright Art Gallery Renovations.  
Received \$50K in funding for a new laser engraver and cutter.  
Received a \$65K Grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission.  
Received \$20K in funding toward Study Abroad Studies for the Art Department.  
Received \$6K in funding for the Wright Art Gallery Renovations.

2022 to PRESENT Graduate Program Coordinator, MFA in Studio Art (low residency)  
**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI**

2022 to Present

**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEMBER**

**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI**

Reviewing Curriculum Applications- Leading Research and Initiatives for Annual Reporting- Program Learning Outcomes Implementation in CANVAS

2019-2020

**FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT**

**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI**

Represented all faculty on the President’s Cabinet, and Academic Affairs of Provost-Authored 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**

# Cetin “Chet” Oguz,

*An accomplished leader in higher education administration who specializes in curriculum review & development, fundraising, program accreditation, budget development & adherence, marketing/student recruitment, & personnel management*

Cleveland, MS  
662-402-0379

[chetinoguz@gmail.com](mailto:chetinoguz@gmail.com)  
[www.cetinoguz.com](http://www.cetinoguz.com)

2014 TO PRESENT

**OWNER, COOPER-OGUZ, LLC CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI**

2011 TO 2016

**CO-HEAD COACH**

**DELTA AQUATIC CLUB, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI**

## **TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS**

2020-2023 National Association of School of Arts and Design (NASAD) Conference

Completed Training and Workshops during the NASAD Conference

- Pre-meeting workshop: the NASAD handbook—working with national standards and guidelines.
- NASAD Workshop for experienced site evaluators
- NASAD Briefing for facilitators, moderators, and recorders
- Pre-meeting workshop for people who are new to art and design higher education administration
- Becoming a site visitor for NASAD
- The Role of Studio critiques
- Design study- Considering the Challenges Ahead

2021 Completed ACUE Webinars

- Campus Discussion: What Did We Learn This Year,
- Meeting Students Where They Are
- Best Practices in Instructional Video Design

2011- Present Completed Training and Workshops at the Gertrude Ford Teaching and Learning Center

- Hybrid Course Training
- Next Level Course Design
- Advanced Online Pedagogy 1
- Expedited Online Course Review Training
- Seven ways of Learning
- Microsoft Teams Workshop
- Precision Grant Writing Workshop
- Beyond LGBTQ Supporting the Spectrum of Sexual & Gender Identities of Your Students
- Canvas IMS User Interface
- Transparent Assignment Design
- Customizing the Canvas Template
- Faculty Course Evaluation Information

## **FELLOWSHIPS-RESIDENCIES-PRESENTATIONS**

2023 **ARTISTONISH MAGAZINE** 36th Issue - July 2023

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

# Cetin “Chet” Oguz,

*An accomplished leader in higher education administration  
who specializes in curriculum review & development,  
fundraising, program accreditation, budget development &  
adherence, marketing/student recruitment, & personnel management*

Cleveland, MS  
662-402-0379

[chetinoguz@gmail.com](mailto:chetinoguz@gmail.com)  
[www.cetinoguz.com](http://www.cetinoguz.com)

- 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

# Cetin “Chet” Oguz,

*An accomplished leader in higher education administration  
who specializes in curriculum review & development,  
fundraising, program accreditation, budget development &  
adherence, marketing/student recruitment, & personnel management*

Cleveland, MS  
662-402-0379

[chetinoguz@gmail.com](mailto:chetinoguz@gmail.com)  
[www.cetinoguz.com](http://www.cetinoguz.com)

## 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*

2003 to Present **DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ART DEPARTMENT FACULTY EXHIBITION**  
2024 **32ND ANNUAL EMERALD COAST NATIONAL JURIED ART EXHIBITION**, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville, FL  
**SOUTHSIDE GALLERY SUMMER EXHIBITION**, Oxford, MS  
**50TH ANNUAL BI-STATE COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION**, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS  
**ABSTRACTION: FORMS, LINES, COLORS – INTERNATIONAL, JURIED** (Exhibition and Publication)  
2023 **BIAFARIN 3RD ANNUAL AWARDS INTERNATIONAL, JURIED** (Grant, Publication and Exhibition)  
**ABSTRACT ZONE 2023, INTERNATIONAL, JURIED**  
**REBELLION 2023, INTERNATIONAL, JURIED**  
2021 **GREENVILLE ART COUNCIL GROUP EXHIBITION INVITATIONAL, SUMMER 2021**  
2020 **LAUREN ROGERS MUSEUM OF ART INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION ART**, Laurel, MS  
2018 **A MIRACLE ON COURT STREET, STUDIO 230 ART GALLERY** 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  
2016 **ART OF THE SOUTH**, Juried Art Competition, Memphis & Nashville, TN  
2013 **FLIGHT 2020: THE VISION OF CLEVELAND**, Ellis Theatre Gallery, Cleveland, MS  
**RIDE THE LINE**, Performance Art, 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 Miller'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

# Cetin “Chet” Oguz,

*An accomplished leader in higher education administration  
who specializes in curriculum review & development,  
fundraising, program accreditation, budget development &  
adherence, marketing/student recruitment, & personnel management*

Cleveland, MS  
662-402-0379

[chetinoguz@gmail.com](mailto:chetinoguz@gmail.com)  
[www.cetinoguz.com](http://www.cetinoguz.com)

**DELTA CONNECTION**, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS  
2005 **ART MINIATURE SHOW**, Cleveland, MS.  
2004 **WAREHOUSE GROUP EXHIBITION**, Cleveland, MS.  
2003 **MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ARTS**, Drawing Show, Memphis, TN  
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Interception, 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

# Cetin “Chet” Oguz,

*An accomplished leader in higher education administration who specializes in curriculum review & development, fundraising, program accreditation, budget development & adherence, marketing/student recruitment, & personnel management*

Cleveland, MS  
662-402-0379

[chetinoguz@gmail.com](mailto:chetinoguz@gmail.com)  
[www.cetinoguz.com](http://www.cetinoguz.com)

**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, MS  
Cleveland Heritage Commission, Commissioner, Cleveland, MS  
International Rotary Club Member

## **HOBBIES**

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