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Working out of her studio in Jackson Mississippi, McNeal is completing works for upcoming scheduled shows and public and private commissions.

EDUCATION

- 2004 Daniel E. Greene, N.A., (*plein air*) September 2004 Southwest Ireland
- 2004 **Florence Academy of Art**, Florence, Italy, (*plein air*)
- 2003 Three month figurative intensive, **Studio Escalier**, France
- 1994 Advanced study, Le Pouldu, France
- 1986 and 1987 Daniel E. Greene, N.A., **Studio Hill Farm**, North Salem, New York
- 1971 Graduate, BFA, **Mississippi University for Women**
- 1967 Graduate, **Murrah High School**, Jackson, Mississippi
- 1966 Summer Study, Art, **Kansas University Music and Art Camp**

SOLO and GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2004 Invitational exhibition *My South: A celebration of southern art, music, literature and food*, New York City, September 2004
- 2004 Group exhibition, **Nunnery's Gallery**, Jackson, Mississippi, September 2004
- 2003 *A Travers Les Portes* One-Woman show, **Nunnery's Gallery**, Jackson, Mississippi, September 2003, featuring drawings and paintings from France
- 2003 **Studio Escalier**, France (group exposition), August, 2003
- 2002 *Secrets in the Chest*, (*painting*) Invitational Exhibition, **Walter Anderson Museum of Art**, Ocean Springs, Mississippi
- 2002 *From the Delta to Dublin*, One-woman show, August 2002, **The Bridge Gallery**, Dublin, Ireland
- 2000 *Enlightenment*, Two person show, September 2000, **Southside Gallery**, Oxford, Mississippi, Irish and Delta paintings
- 1998 One-woman show, August 1998, **Samuel Marshall Gore Gallery**, **Mississippi College**, Clinton, Mississippi
- 1998 *Ciao Italia!*, Three-woman show, **Carsie Art Gallery**, Jackson, Mississippi
- 1993 *Mississippi Reflections*, **Brown's Art Gallery**, Jackson, Mississippi
- 1992 Featured artist, *First Biennial Mississippi University for Women Alumni Exhibition*, Jackson, Mississippi
- 1992 One-woman show, **Burt Reynolds Institute for Theater (BRITT)** Jupiter, Florida
- 1987-1992 *Holiday Studio Tours*, an open door studio tour featuring more than 50 professional artists in the Jackson, Mississippi area
- 1990 Pastel painting, *The Crystal Madonna*, **Degas Pastel Society's Third Biennial Exhibition**, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1989 One-woman show, **Brown's Art Gallery**, Jackson, Mississippi
- 1988 Oil painting *Two Swans A'Swimming*, **Salmagundi Club Non-members Juried Exhibition**, 5th Avenue, New York, New York
- 1987 Oil painting, *Two Teapots and a Cup*, **American Artist Professional League Grand National Exhibition**, New York, New York
- 1987 *JubileeJAM*, **Jackson Arts and Music Festival**, an invitational exhibit by eight artists
- 1985 **Belhaven Arts**, open studio tour

1984 One-woman show, Jackson, Mississippi, Unitarian Universalist Church
1983 Gallery show, **New Stage Theatre**, Jackson, Mississippi
1979 One-woman show, Indianola, Mississippi

SELECTED CORPORATE and PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Chip Bowman, Coca-Cola Corporation, Retired
John R. Briggs, Director, Atlanta, Georgia
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Limerick, Ireland
Madame Michelle De Caillet, owner, Hotel Armen, Le Pouldu, France
Deposit Guaranty Corporate Art Collection/AmSouth Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farrington
Mrs. Thomas Hederman
Dr. and Mrs. Wood Hiatt
J.L. Holloway, CEO, Friede Goldman International
Stuart M. Irby
Jackson Arts and Music Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Johnson, Corporate Vice President, Retired, Bell South of Mississippi
Thalia Mara, Founder and President, Thalia Mara Arts International Foundation
Mary Katharine McCravey, artist
Richard Miller, Miller Transporters, Incorporated
Maestro Coleman Pearce, Dublin, Ireland
Private Collection, Berlin, Germany
Secretary of State, State of Mississippi
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sewell, Senior Vice President, Retired, Deposit Guaranty Bank
Telephone Electronics Communications
W. G. Yates, Yates Collection
Dr. and Mrs. Dick Yelverton

HONORS and COMMISSIONS

2004 Au Seuil de las Renaissance, Commissioned painting for the 60th Anniversary of the Jackson Symphony Orchestra
2003 Selected as one of twelve for master class 12 week intensive drawing and painting study of the figure at **Studio Escalier** in Argenton-Chateau, France
2002 Commission for mural in the **Union Station**, Jackson, Mississippi
1999 Recipient of the **1999 Governor's Artist Achievement Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts**
1999 Selected as a "Power of One" honoree for the "**Mississippi Woman'99**" Conference, a nonpolitical event promoting personal and professional excellence among women.
1998 Commissioned artist by **CNN** for the Sam Bowers Trial, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
1997 *The Rehearsal*, commissioned painting for *Jubilee JAM*, **Jackson Arts and Music Festival**. First in a ten-painting series from Mississippi artists to promote the festival and hang in **Thalia Mara Hall**, Jackson's City Auditorium. All 250 limited edition prints were sold.
1997 *Art for Heart* honoree of the Mississippi affiliate of the **American Heart Association**
1995 Commissioned portrait of actor Donald Sutherland for the movie *A Time to Kill*, based on John Grisham's best-selling novel.
1994 *The Eyes Have It*, a roast honoring seven Mississippi artists by **Prevent Blindness Mississippi**
1994 Commissioned artist, **ABC** affiliate artist for the Byron de la Beckwith trial, Jackson, Mississippi, a collection of more than 30 pastel drawings
1994 *Once Upon the Natchez Trace*, a commissioned oil painting commemorating Eudora Welty's *The Robber Bridegroom* and **New State Theatre**
1989 *The Wall -- B.A.*, Mural commissioned by the **Robert Parker Adams Architectural Firm** in the old Greyhound Bus Terminal, a 1940s era historical renovation located in

- downtown Jackson, Mississippi
 1988 Finalist in ***Still Life Painting Competition***, *The Artist's Magazine* (over 5,000 entries)
 1987 *The Painting Lesson*, downtown Jackson, Mississippi; urban scenes commissioned and funded by a grant from the **ArtsAlliance of Jackson and Hinds County**

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- 1998 Co-chair for *Three Women ... Three Lifetimes ... One Night*, **The Mayor's Arts Achievement Honors**, a gala celebrating the lives of Margaret Walker Alexander, Thalia Mara and Eudora Welty
 1994 Co-founder and Artistic Director for *The Deposit Guaranty Salon International*, an international painting competition
 1987-1992 Steering committee for *Holiday Studio Tours*, an open door studio tour featuring more than 50 artists in the Jackson, Mississippi area
 1985 Co-founder **Belhaven Arts**, an organization promoting local artists and craftsmen

MEMBERSHIP and BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

- 1998 **Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi**
 1996-1998 Vice-president, **Thalia Mara International Foundation**
 1994-1997 Chairperson, Grants Committee, **ArtsAlliance of Jackson and Hinds County**

CONTRIBUTING ARTIST (Charity Fund Raisers)

Art for Heart, Mississippi affiliate of the **American Heart Association**, Jackson and Meridian
Arthritis Foundation of Mississippi
Mississippi HeARTS Against AIDS
ArtsAlliance of Jackson and Hinds County
UMC Candlelighters, charity for the Blair Batson Children's Hospital, a cancer treatment center
Contact crisis hotline
Easter Seals of Mississippi
Jackson Zoological Park
JubileeJAM, Jackson Arts and Music Festival
Mississippi Museum of Art
Mississippi Symphony Orchestra
Mississippi University for Women
New Stage Theatre
Taste of the Nation

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 1979-1989 Puppeteer, professional traveling company, **Puppet Arts Theatre**, Peter Zapletal, Director
 1980-1986 Professional Scenic Designer, **New Stage Theatre**, Jackson, Mississippi; **Theatre 3**, Dallas, Texas; **Shakespeare Festival of Dallas**, Dallas, Texas; **Minorca Playhouse**, Miami, Florida; **Natchez Little Theatre**, Natchez, Mississippi; **Alcorn State University**, Lorman, Mississippi; **The University of Mississippi**, Oxford, Mississippi; **C-Span**; **Mississippi Authority for Educational Television**, Jackson, Mississippi; William F. Buckley's *Firing Line*, **PBS**