

Matthew Leon Knopps

1609 South Barnett Springs, Ruston, LA

Lives and Works in Ruston, LA

Education:

2011-2014 Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA, MFA

2008-2011 University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL, BA

2004-2007 Set and Program Design, Northeast Alabama Community College Theater,
Rainsville, AL

2004-2006 Northeast Alabama Community College, Rainsville, AL, AA

Exhibitions:

2013 Dixie Theatre Show, NCLAC, Ruston, LA

Louisiana Tech University Student Art Show, Ruston, LA Juror: Cristin Nunez

Louisiana Tech University MFA 1st and 2nd Year Exhibition, Ruston LA

Small Works Print Show, Sofia, Lessedra, Bulgaria

Visual Rhythm Community Outreach Sculpture Workshop, Ruston, LA

Monroe Gallery Crawl, Big Room Gallery, *Southern Patterns*, Monroe, LA

Deck the Halls, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

2012 University of Alabama in Huntsville, Alumni Show, Huntsville, AL

North Central Louisiana Arts Councils: Holiday Arts Tour, Ruston, LA

Deck the Halls, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

NCLAC: Holiday Arts Tour, Ruston, LA

2012 Louisiana Tech University, MFA 1st and 2nd Year Exhibition, Ruston, LA

Louisiana Tech University Student Exhibition, Ruston, LA, Juror: Kelli Connell

2011 University of Alabama Student Exhibition, Huntsville, AL, Juror: Stephen Alvarez

2010 University of Alabama in Huntsville Holiday Art Show and Sale, Huntsville, AL

University of Alabama Student Exhibition, Huntsville, AL, Juror: John Powers

Juried Panoply Festival of the Arts, Huntsville,AL

Student Exit Show, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville,AL

Cheap Art at Halloween in Spring, Huntsville,AL

2008, 2009 Holiday Art Show and Sale, Huntsville,AL

2005,2006 Northeast Alabama Community College Student Show, Rainsville,AL

Awards:

2009, 2010 Deans List, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville,AL

2006 Phi Theta Kappa, Northeast Alabama Community College, Rainsville,AL

2004-2006 Deans List , Northeast Alabama Community College, Rainsville,AL

Organizations:

2013-Present Advisor of "Artist Alliance" Artist Organization, Ruston, LA

2009-Present Art For Heart, President, Founding Member, Scottsboro,AL

2008-2010 Art Club, Treasurer, University of Alabama In Huntsville, Huntsville,AL

2004-2006 Art Club, Vice President, Northeast Alabama Community College, Rainsville,AL

Lectures:

2013: Artist Talk with ACDC Children's Learning, Enterprise Center, Ruston, LA

Artist Talk at Monroe Gallery Crawl, Upstairs Gallery, Monroe, LA
2012: Artist Talk with
Community, Enterprise Center, Ruston LA

Artist Talk with ACDC Children's Learning, Enterprise Center, Ruston, LA

Publications:

2013: Article covering *Visual Rhythm* Community Outreach Sculpture Workshop, Ruston, LA

Catalog: for Small Works Print Show, Sofia, Lessedra, Bulgaria

Coverage of *Visual Rhythm*, Ruston Daily Leader, Ruston, LA

2012: Interview Prior to Holiday Arts Tour, Ruston Daily Leader, Ruston, LA

Related Profession:

2013-Present Graduate Assistant for Graduate Studies, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Collaborative Installation, Thingery Lab, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

“NCLAC Summer Arts Camp”, 3D Professor, Ruston LA

“Visual Rhythm”, Sculpture Installation Workshop, Holiday Arts Tour, Ruston LA

Teaching Assistant under Marie Bukowski, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

(Volunteered Time)

2012-2013 School of Art Workshop Monitor

2011 - Present Gallery Tech

2012 "NCLAC Summer Arts Camp", 3D Professor, Ruston, LA

Teaching Assistant under Joey Slaughter, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

(Volunteered Time)

2011 "Art Swap", UAH Art Club Event, Huntsville, AL

2010 "Create", UAH Art Club Community Based Installation Event, Huntsville, AL

Outreach Program, Merrimack Hall, Huntsville, AL

2009 DTOM Arts Fest, Art For Heart Event, Scottsboro, AL

2009 Photo Booth, Art In The Park, Scottsboro, AL

2006-2010 Theatre Set Design, Northeast Alabama Community College, Rainsville, AL

Software, Hardware and Technical Expertise:

Understanding of Adobe CS2-6: Photoshop, Illustrator and Bridge

Alternative Process: Cyanotype, Van Dyke, Camera Building: Pinhole

Darkroom Process: 35mm and Medium Format Development and Printing

Printmaking Process: Photo Lithography

Multimedia Output: Vinyl Cutting, Laser Cutting, Scanning, Ink and Laser Jet Printing

Understanding of 2D, 3D, Installation and New Media Composition

Understanding of Woodworking Tools: Table Saw, Chop Saw, Scroll Saw, Band Saw, Nail Guns

Understanding of Metalworking Machinery: Mig Welding, Acetylene Torch, and Plasma Torch