# **MELISSA "MO" LASHBROOK**

## Cabot, AR

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#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 Nature Embellished, Brew YaYa/Squizito's Tasting Room/Pea Farm Bistro, Cabot, AR
- 2020 Modern Botanicals, Community Bakery, Little Rock, AR

### TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Nature of Transcendence, Argenta Branch Laman Library, North Little Rock, AR
- 2015 Poison to Medicine, Gallery 360, Little Rock, AR

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 Small Works on Paper, Arkansas Arts Council, traveling exhibition throughout AR
- 2020 SEWN IN. Arkansas Fiber Arts Exhibition. Fenix Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2019 Arkansas Fiber Arts Exhibition, Argenta Branch Laman Library, North Little Rock, AR
- 2018 Arkansas Fiber Arts Exhibition, William F. Laman Library Gallery, North Little Rock, AR
  60th Delta de Refuses, Cox Creative Center Gallery, Little Rock, AR
  One Year Down: Artists Reflect on the First Year of Trump Administration, New Deal Studios, Little Rock, AR
- 2017 Artist in Our Midst, Chamber of Commerce, Morrilton, AR
- 2016 Great Spirits Among Us, Nails in the Wall: The Gallery at St. Luke's, Metuchen, NJ Art Teacher Exhibition, Argenta Branch Laman Library, North Little Rock, AR 58th Delta des Refuses, THEA Foundation, North Little Rock, AR
- 2015 Arkansas League of Artists Show, Cantrell Gallery, Little Rock, AR
  Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council 27th Annual Juried Exhibition, Regional
  Arts Gallery, Texarkana, AR
  2015 National Juried Exhibition, Batesville Area Arts Council, Batesville, AR
  57th Delta des Refuses, Argenta Branch Laman Library, North Little Rock, AR

## **PUBLIC ART**

- 2021 Painted Prayer, Cabot Foundation for Arts & Culture, Art Walk, Cabot, AR
- 2020 Nurture, Cabot Foundation for Arts & Culture, Art Walk, Cabot, AR

### **AWARDS**

- 2022 Purchase Award, Small Works on Paper, Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR
- 2018 Artist INC fellowship, Argenta Arts Foundation, North Little Rock, AR
- 2016 Teacher with Heart finalist, Southside Elementary, Cabot, AR
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#### **PRESS**

Cabot Artist to Display Work in Fiber Arts Show, Arkansas Democrat Gazette (10/28/18)
 Area Artists Show Work in 2018 Delta des Refuses, PressReader (6/24/18)
 Artists to Participate in Political 'Pop-up', Arkansas Democrat Gazette (1/14/18)
 Jacksonville Artist Wears Many Hats, Three Rivers Edition (2/28/16)
 Artists Display Work in Delta des Refuses Exhibit, Three Rivers Edition (6/30/16)
 Local Artists Show Work in Delta des Refuses, Three Rivers Edition (9/27/15)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present-2021 Board of Directors, Cabot Foundation for Arts & Culture, Cabot, AR 2019-2013 Art Educator, Southside Elementary/Northside Elementary, Cabot, AR 2013-2011 Art Educator, Murrell Taylor Elementary/Warren Dupree Elementary, Jacksonville, AR

### **EDUCATION**

2019	Graduate certificate in Gifted Education, University of Central Arkansas
2013	Master of Arts in Teaching, University of Central Arkansas
2003	Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art, University of Central Arkansas

# **NOTABLE COLLECTIONS**

2022 SWOP Permanent Collection, Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR