

## **Bellavia**

4436 Toulouse St. Studio #15 New Orleans, LA., 70119 (607) 382-1313

[www.Bellaviamia.artistwebsites.com](http://www.Bellaviamia.artistwebsites.com) [Bellaviamia@Yahoo.com](mailto:Bellaviamia@Yahoo.com)

### **Education:**

**7/09** Martin Allen Hirsh Faux Finish School Louisville, KY.

**5/02** MFA Sculpture -Alfred University College of Art and Design Alfred, N.Y.

**5/98** BFA Printmaking - Art History & Art Therapy minor. Buffalo State College, Buffalo, N.Y.

### **Internships:**

**2/00-6/00** Studio Arena Theatre - Creative Empowerment Program Assistant

**1/98-5/98** Experimental Print Imaging Center (ePIC), University at Buffalo, Jeff Sherven

**9/97-12/97** Photo-etch Print series for Kenneth Payne, Buffalo State College.

### **Awards and Honors:**

**5/01** Grace LeGendre Fellowship for Advanced Graduate Study for Women.

**6/00** Special Opportunity Stipend New York Foundation for the Arts and the Arts Council in Buffalo & Erie County.

### **Residencies/Visiting Artist:**

**4/15** Visiting Artist Lecture, Buffalo State College NY

**9/14** Manhattan Iron Project DUMBO performance, NYC

**11/09** HyperDome Coordinator/performer - NOLA Fringe Festival

**9/08** Artist in Residence - Brushwood Folklore Center, Sherman, N.Y.

**3/07** Visiting Artist Lecture, Bloomfield College NJ

**4/04-9/05** Arte Brutale Gallery owner/director

**9/03** Jentel Foundation Artist in Residence - Sheridan, WY.

**4/03** New York Mills Artist Retreat, New York Mills, MN

**6/02** Trauma Awareness Day - Art Healing Specialist, Kalieda Mental Health Center. Buffalo General Hospital.

**5/01-8/01** Visiting artist ,6th International Sculpture Symposium & Iron Pour, Pedvale Sculpture Park, Latvia.

**1/01** Duntog Foundation Invitation to 3-week Residency Bagio City, Philippines.

**6/00-8/00** Visiting artist, 5th International Sculpture Symposium & Iron Pour, Pedvale Sculpture Park, Latvia.

**1/1/00** Millennial Fire Performance/Installation - Griffis Sculpture Park, East Otto, N.Y.

**1/00** Death Valley Desert Classic Performance Art Fast - Death Valley, CA. Performer/ Production Assistant to artist Billy X Curmano.

**8/00** Co-Instructor for Buffalo Iron #11

**8/99** Buffalo Iron #10 - Visiting Artist

**4/99** Brooklyn Iron # 2 - Pyrotechnic Performance

**11/98** Brooklyn Iron #1-Visiting Artist

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions:**

**6/13** The Tigerman's Den, NOLA

**12/10** Robere Lord Gallery, NOLA  
**3/10** Collective World Art Community - Italy Direct NOLA  
**8/08** Live Art Studio, NOLA  
**12/01** Winona Arts Center, Winona Minnesota  
**11/01** John Wood Studios, Performance and installation - Alfred, N.Y.  
**Selected Group Exhibitions:**  
**9/15** Art Prize - Grand Rapids MI  
**8/15** White Linen Night. WhereYart Gallery - NOLA  
**7/15** Art Melt - Baton Rouge LA  
**7/15** Reflections - Byrdies Gallery NOLA  
**7/15** For the love of Sustenance - Treo Gallery NOLA  
**4/15** "Human Nature" <http://www.colorsofhumanityartgallery.com>  
**3/15** 7th Annual Femme Fest - Women's Caucus for Art of Louisiana  
**1/15** Visual AIDS gallery, Postcards from the Edge Benefit - NYC, N.Y.  
**1/15** Tubac Center of the Arts: Arizona Aqueous XXIX - Tubac, AZ  
**12/14** Myth and Muscle. WhereYart Gallery - NOLA  
**9/14** Art Prize - Grand Rapids MI.  
**7/14** Art at the Center: The Human Experience Exhibit. Overland Park KS  
**2/13** Nude Night 2014 Orlando: Orlando, Florida  
**6/13** Raw: New Orleans Kaleidoscope, Eiffel Society  
**5/13** Women's rights: an artists perspective  
[http://www.entrythingy.com/www.unitewomen\\_gallery.org#gallery](http://www.entrythingy.com/www.unitewomen_gallery.org#gallery)  
**4/13** FemmeFest 13 Mid-City Theatre, NOLA  
**4/12** FemmeFest 12 N.O. Jazz & Heritage Foundation, NOLA  
**11/11** Women Work Wonders The Big Top Gallery, NOLA  
**3/11** FemmeFest 11 N.O. Jazz & Heritage Foundation, NOLA  
**12/10** TATA Gala, Sarasota FL.  
**2/10** FemmeFest 10 N.O. Jazz and Heritage Foundation, NOLA.  
**12/09** SolidAir Gallery - NOLA  
**3/09** FemmeFest 09 Alvar Branch New Orleans Public Library, NOLA  
**10/08** Various Positions Sculpture Exposition - Buffalo, N.Y.  
**4/07** Art Center of Northern New Jersey, National Juried Show  
**12/06** Visual AIDS Gallery, Postcards from the Edge Benefit - NYC, N.Y.  
**4/06** Speed Limit -Lower Manhattan Cultural Center, NYC, N.Y.  
**11/05** Cause For Celebration - Buffalo, N.Y.  
**10/05** Visual AIDS Gallery, Postcards from the Edge Benefit - NYC, N.Y.  
**10/05** Concept: Create: Cure - Binghamton, N.Y.  
**8/05** Iron Works, Pedvale Sculpture Park, Sabille Latvia  
**9/04** Arte Brutale Gallery - Buffalo, N.Y.  
**6/04** New York State Collects Buffalo State, Burchfield Penney Arts Center, N.Y.  
**11/03** Visual AIDS Gallery, Postcards from the Edge Benefit - NYC, N.Y.  
**5/03** Woman Made Gallery, The Whole Ball of Wax, Chicago IL.  
**3/03** YUZI Paradise International Sculpture Competition/Exhibition Guilin China

**10/02** Visual AIDS Gallery, Postcards from the Edge Benefit -26<sup>th</sup> St. NYC N.Y.  
**10/02** Upton Gallery, Buffalo State College Faculty Exhibition - Buffalo N.Y.  
**5/02** Fosdick Nelson Gallery, MFA Thesis Exhibition- Alfred University N.Y.  
**12/01** The Art Site, Oscillating Perspectives - Wellsville, N.Y.  
**9/01** Upton Gallery, Figuring Western New York (invitational)- Buffalo N.Y.  
**6/01** Pirkkala City Hall, Pirkkala Cast Iron - Pirkkala, Finland.  
**5/01** Pedvale Open Air Sculpture Park, Fireland - Sabille, Latvia  
**4/01** Cast Iron Invitational, Riverdale, Illinois.  
**4/01** Watermark 2001, Southeastern Community College. Whiteville, N.C.  
**11/00** The Art Site, Topographies - Wellsville, N.Y.  
**9/00** Upton Gallery, Sculpture Review (invitational) - Buffalo, N.Y.  
**2/00** Lafayette Art Association, National Juried Exhibition- Lafayette LA.  
**9/99** Impact Gallery, Regional Juried Women's Exhibition- Buffalo, N.Y.  
**8/99** Upton Gallery, Millennial All-Star Sculpture Review Buffalo N.Y.  
**2/99** Impact Gallery, Total Woman - Buffalo, N.Y.  
**9/97** Gallery 234, Visual Arts Board Members Exhibition-SUNY College, Buffalo N.Y.  
**9/96-97** 125th Celebration of Buffalo State College - <http://www.Buffalostate.edu>

**Collections:**

**2/11** Wytoka Contemporary Art Center Wytoka MN.  
**9/08** Brushwood Folklore Center, Sherman N.Y.  
**7/05** Paradise Gallery, Phillip James Angola N.Y.  
**6/03** YUZI Sculpture Park, Guilin China  
**5/02** Private Collection: Elmer Keifer Angola N.Y.  
**12/01** Winona Arts Center, Winona MN.  
**6/01** Vilu Jaanisoo. Pirkkala Municipalities-Pirkkala, Finland  
**5/01** Pedvale Outdoor Sculpture Park. Sabille, Latvia

**Gallery Affiliations:**

WhereYart Gallery. New Orleans, LA. 2014

**Memberships:**

Women's Caucus for Art: LA chapter 2009  
Jungian Society of New Orleans 2013