

Curriculum Vitae  
**Beverly Forga Buys**

EDUCATION

M.F.A., Photography/Printmaking, University of Memphis 1996, Magna Cum Laude.  
M.A., Photography, University of Arkansas at Little Rock 1994.  
B.S.E., Art Education, Henderson State University 1977.

WORK

2015 Present – Retired Professor, Photographic Artist

2008-2014 Professor, Henderson State University. Taught: Photo I, II, Special Problems, History of Photography, Photographic Lighting, Alternative Photographic Techniques.

2000-2008 Associate Professor, Henderson State University.

1997-2009 Russell Fine Arts Gallery Director, Produced 6 art exhibits per year. Established and maintained the HSU Student Competitive Exhibition.

1997-2000 Assistant Professor, Henderson State University.

AWARDS

(selected)

2016 Polly Wood Crews Scholarship \$2000 awarded by Arkansas State Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

2013, 2007 HSU Ellis College Margin of Excellence Grants for “Delta in Blue” photographic essay project.

2009 Hot Springs National Park Artist in Residence, Hot Springs, Arkansas, one-month residency.

2003 Henderson Faculty Excellence Award in the Area of Artistic Expression, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

EXHIBITIONS

(one person)

“Delta in Blue” 12 cyanotype prints, ASU Dean B. Ellis Library in conjunction with Delta Symposium XXI, April 2016. “Delta in Blue” variations have also traveled to the following locations. 17 prints, ASU Beebe, Feb.-March, 2015, 15 prints, Delta Cultural Center, Helena, AR, Oct.-Dec., 2014, 19 prints, Russell Fine Arts Gallery, HSU. January 2014.

“Georgia’s Ghost,” 31 Cyanotype Prints, Russell Fine Arts Gallery, 2007.

“Home Waters: Paddling to Beautiful,” Russell Fine Arts Gallery, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 2002.

“Master Thesis Exhibition,” University of Memphis Art Gallery, Memphis, Tennessee, 1996.

“Master Thesis Exhibition,” Gallery II, UALR, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1994.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

(selected)

“2017 Delta National Small Prints Exhibition” Bradbury Gallery, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro Arkansas 2017, Juror, Ann Prentice Wagner, Curator of Drawings at the Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas.

“All I can See” an exhibition of alternative photography curated by Margo Duvall and Joli Livoudais. Arkansas Capital Corporation Group. Little Rock. July – August 2016.

“HSU 125<sup>th</sup> Distinguished Alumni Exhibition, 2015, Russell Fine Art Gallery, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR.

“Fifty-Seventh Annual Delta Exhibition, “Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas 2015, Juror, George Dombek painter, Fayetteville, AR.

“BAAC 3<sup>rd</sup> National Juried Exhibition,” Batesville Arts Council, Batesville, Arkansas, 2015, Juror, Delita Martin, owner of Black Box Press Studio, Houston, TX.

“Fifty-Fifth Annual Delta Exhibition,” Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2013, Juror, Monica Bowman, owner of The Butcher’s Daughter Contemporary Art Gallery, Detroit, MI.

“Fifty-Third Annual Delta Exhibition,” Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2011, Juror, Meredith Ward, President of Meredith Ward Fine Art, New York City, N.Y.

“Forty-Fourth Annual Delta Exhibition,” Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2001, Juror, Alison Saar, Los Angeles, CA.

“Originals! Arkansas Women Artists,” Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2000. Sponsored by the National Museum of Women Artists, Curator: Shannon Mitchell Dillard.

“Thirty-Seventh Annual Delta Exhibition,” Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas 1997, Juror, Zoltan Buki, Curator of Fine Arts, New Jersey State Museum, Trenton.

"UALR Student Competitive Exhibition," Gallery I, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas 1994, 1993, 1992, 1994 Pinkey's Photo Service Award, Juror, Leslie Luebbbers, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.

"Small Works on Paper Traveling Exhibition," 12 Arkansas locations, 1994, 1993, 1992. Jurors, Cynthia Colbert, University of S.C, at Columbia and Karen Kune, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.

"16th Annual Arkansas Exhibition," Hot Springs Arts Center, Hot Springs, AR, 1992, Juror, Francine Carraro, Austin, Texas.

"20th Annual Prints, Drawings, and Photographs," Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1989. Juror, Richard Egan, Director of Twining Gallery, N.Y., N.Y.

## PRESENTATIONS

2016 Delta Symposium XXII: Representing Cultural Heritage, "Delta in Blue", Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

2014 Delta Cultural Center: "Delta in Blue" Delta Cultural Center, Helena, Arkansas.

2000 Delta Blues Symposium VI: "Women in the Delta, Matriarchs, Martyrs and More", the Paintings of Mary Klasner, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

1998 South Central Regional Society for Photographic Educators, The Thomas Harding Photographic Print Collection along with student presenter. This presentation was derived from research originating with an Undergraduate Research Project.