

**Community Visions Unlimited** - (CVU) is a nonprofit, dedicated to revitalizing New Orleans neighborhoods through art, housing and empowerment. Founded in 1994 to assist the Faubourg St. John neighborhood address abandoned and blighted properties. After Katrina, CVU expanded their mission to include all of Greater New Orleans. This allows CVU to assist other neighborhoods with knowledge needed to combat blight and initiate projects that will enhance resident's quality of life.

### **2021 Featured Artists**

**Jane Brewster**— born at Baptist Hospital with family dating back to the nineteenth century in New Orleans. Jane has a bachelor of arts from the University of Oregon. Her specialty is in graphic design and illustration. She did the boxes at Carrollton & Claiborne and Bienville & Jeff Davis, Decatur & Esplanade, City Park & Esplanade, West Metairie & Transcontinental and West Metairie & Clearview.

**Karel Sloane Boekbinder**—Is an abstract expressionist and has had exhibitions in Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Nebraska, Maine and Louisiana. She did the boxes at Harrison & Marconi, Magazine & Melpomene, Carrollton & Banks, Claiborne & Tulane, Veterans & Martin Behrman, General De Gaulle & Lennox, General DeGaulle & Woodland, Whitney & Carol Sue, Louisiana & Danneel.

**Juan Pablo Calle**—Originally from Colombia but spent time in New Orleans at grandparents' home in the Carrollton area. Juan is trained at Taller Color Café, Buenos Aires; Institute Popular de Cultura, Columbia. He specializes in animation, screen printing, murals and illustration. Juan did the boxes at Napoleon & Magnolia, Bonnabel & West Esplanade, Veterans & Causeway and Brown & West Bank Expressway. Paris Rd & Judge Perez, Lapalco & Betty, Lapalco & Woodmere, Napoleon & Magazine, Leonidas & Claiborne, Oak & Carrollton, Tulane & Jeff Davis, Lapalco & Brooklyn, Acre & Ames, Sauve Rd & Jeff Hwy., Louisiana & Magnolia, Lafaye & Gentilly, .

**Alexandria Cmaylo**—BFA from the University of Iowa. She specializes in Painting, Graphic Design, Multi-media, Costume, Printmaking. She did the box at Veterans & Causeway (Metairie Flag), French Market @ St. Peter, Gentilly & Providence and St. Charles & Jackson.

**Robin Daning**—studied Illustration, Printing at University of Miami; Painting, Ceramics at Syracuse University; and has a PhD in Psychology from the University of New Hampshire. Her work may be viewed locally at BEE Galleries in the French Quarter. Robin did the boxes at Earhart & Carrollton, Walmsley & Carrollton, Broadway & Claiborne, N. Galvez & Canal, N. Galvez & Tulane, Napoleon & Clara and Napoleon & Freret + Basin & Canal (Irma again), Robin Barnes at Rampart & Toulouse and State & Freret architectural.

**Rick Dwyer**—Born and raised in New Orleans. Rick developed a love of art very young. “By fifth grade my artwork was starting to be noticed by family, friends, classmates and teachers.”

At this time Rick started creating his own comic book characters and sketching clothes and sneakers. Much of Rick's artwork was destroyed in 2005 during hurricane Katrina. Rick has done custom paintings, portraits, wall murals, and Zulu coconuts for crew members. His artwork is in over 10 cities and he can be seen at the Arts Market. Rick did the boxes at Felicity & Camp, Jackson & Carondelet, Pete Fountain at Marconi & Robert E. Lee and Claiborne & Louisiana.

**Madi Hannan**— Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, attended both grammar and high school here. In high school, she found her love for art and became a highly regarded artist at her school. After graduation, she attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and majored in Animal Science. She served as a residential assistant and her sorority president. Her artistic talents always came in handy with t-shirt designs and floor decorations. After graduation, she moved back home to New Orleans where she currently teaches anatomy and physiology at Mount Carmel Academy. She is also pursuing her graduate degree in education and lives in the Bywater with her cat,

Meaux, and her family of fish. Madi did the boxes at Canal & Burgundy, St. Peter @ River, Decatur @ River, Wall & Mt. Laurel, Wall & Harvey, West Esplanade @ EJGH, Kawanee & Clearview, Metairie Road & Bonnabel, St. Bernard/Gentilly/Desaix, Gentilly & Press.

**Jen Hannon**— received Bachelors of Fine Arts in Art Education in 2005 Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Her focus was in two-dimensional studies that lead to an entire year working in Encaustic art. After spending ten-years serving in the US Coast Guard, I returned to New Orleans in 2018. She then entered into the reserve component of the USCG and started a family. After the birth of her son, creativity kicked back into high gear and have been working on large paintings and murals depicting all things New Orleans, including a large mural in his room. Jen created graphic at Girod & Rampart.

**Linda LeBoeuf**— Studied at Traphagen School New York City, the DuCret School of Art New Jersey and Watkins School of Art Nashville Tennessee. She bought a home in Gentilly and moved to New Orleans permanently in 2009. Linda did the boxes at Leon C. Simon & Waldo, Claiborne & Basin, N. Villere & Basin, Perdido & Rampart, Dumaine & N. Miro, Orleans & Miro, Orleans & Galvez, St. Bernard & Galvez, St. Roch & St. Claude, General Meyer & Holiday, MacArthur & Holiday, Loyola & Tulane, Loyola & Gravier, Paris & Mirabeau, Veterans & Clearview, Causeway & 6<sup>th</sup> and Elysian Fields & Royal. Jeff Davis & Banks, East Solidelle Road & Paris, Paris & St. Bernard, Norman Mayer & Gentilly Blvd, Gentilly Blvd & Dillard, Magazine & Washington, Sophie Wright & Magazine, West Esplanade & Severn, Camp & Race, Claiborne & St. Claude, Stumpf & Whitney, Basin & N. Villere, Esplanade & Rampart (Jon Cleary), Leon C Simon @ shopping center (lighthouse), Louisiana & Baronne, Carondelet & Louisiana, Railroad @ St. Peter, Magazine & Louisiana, Leon C Simon & St. Anthony, Frenchman & Gentilly.

**Jennifer Lindsley**—Received a teaching certificate from North Carolina Central University. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Design Technology from University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO; Accelerated Fine Arts European studies abroad through Nicholls State University. Teacher certification: North Carolina Central University (post Katrina). Jennifer did the boxes at Harrison & Wisner, City Park & Carrollton, Carrollton & Ulloa, Elysian Fields & Leon C. Simon, Canal & Claiborne, Tulane & S. Villere, Elysian Fields & Prentiss, Robert E. Lee & Elysian Fields, MacArthur & Holiday, Filmore & Paris, Veterans & Elmeer, Loyola & Perdido and Filmore & St. Anthony, Desaix & Wisner (hummingbirds).

**Max MacKendrick**— Max’s overall vision is to take advantage of contrasts. “Art should be compelling, but not confusing. I try to join what is natural with the complex, introducing a light-hearted way to accept what is new, challenging, or just different.” Max did the box at Jefferson & Magazine Street and lives in the neighborhood.

**Rebecca Madura**—A contemporary painter who lives and works in New Orleans. She studied studio art at Newcomb College and the University of Texas at Austin where she earned a BA in Fine Art, and a BA in French. She holds a Certificate in Non-Profit Management from UT. She retired from nearly 30 years of full-time teaching. She is currently pursuing a MLA degree at Tulane. In addition to creating and showing her paintings, she teaches middle school art at Lycée Français, and is the art teacher at NOMA for the adult studio programs. She serves on the Board of Directors for YAYA, Inc. and is also a guest artist and instructor at YAYA. She is on the Board of New Orleans Green Light, where she also creates original artwork on rain barrels for their home rainwater impact program. She painted the box at Julia & Tchoupitoulas and Prytania & Napoleon, St. Charles & Louisiana.

**Heather Mattingly**—is a New Orleans native, a painter and mixed media artist. For years she has composed found objects into sculptures using salvaged wood and junk metal collected from the streets. Heather did the boxes at Carrollton & Canal and Tulane & Carrollton, West Esplanade & Oaklawn, Aurora & Veterans, St. Anthony & Mirabeau, Navarre & Canal, O’Keefe & Julia, O’Keefe & Girod and Louisiana & Freret.

**Jessica Normington**—Has an MFA from the University of Florida in Gainesville. She has had several exhibitions of her work and did the boxes at Broad & Tulane, Broad & Bienville and Lafitte & Jeff Davis at the Greenway, Ulloa & Tulane, Gentilly & Elysian Fields, Elysian Fields & Filmore, 6-10 at Franklin, Robert E Lee & Franklin, General de Gaulle & Shirley, General Meyer & Shirley, General Meyer & Kabel, Veterans @ Macy's, Severn & 17<sup>th</sup> St., Dr. Meraux & Judge Perez and Compagna & Judge Perez, I-610 & Franklin, Metairie Rd. @ Bonnabel entrance to I-10, Sauve & Hickory.