

Shannon Morris serves as Gallery Director of Augusta University's Mary S. Byrd Gallery of Art in Augusta. In this role, she manages the gallery's curatorial program and teaches undergraduate students.

Shannon's curatorial practice leads to work with artists and venues throughout the United States and abroad. In addition to her duties as a gallery director and instructor, while in Augusta she has served as Guest Curator for the Westobou Gallery (2016-2018) and oversaw the procurement of permanent collection for the Georgia Cyber Center campus (2017-2019). Her previous experiences include overseeing a museum space for Georgia College in Milledgeville, Alabama Contemporary Art Center in Mobile, Telfair Museum of Art in Savannah, and the Birmingham Museum of Art.

In 2018, Shannon's proposal for a solo exhibition by Bojana Ginn was selected by the Foundation for Contemporary Arts' and The Ellsworth Kelly Foundation for the Ellsworth Kelly Award. Through a collaboration with the European Cultural Centre she also put forward the work of her colleague Cheryl Goldsleger for exhibition within context of the 2019 Art Biennial in *Personal Structures: Identities*, Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy.

Shannon holds a Master of Arts in Art History from the *Savannah College of Art and Design*.