

Resume of Rosary Hartel O'Neill

Rosary Hartel O'Neill, Ph.D. is the author of 30 plays, 16 published by Samuel French, Inc., 6 books of nonfiction, 3 of fiction, 5 films, 6 anthologies of plays, and 3 text books. Her acting text is used nationwide. In 2023 she (and Rory O'Neill Schmitt) are under contract for a book on Kate Chopin.

Her short film, "The Garden District" has garnered 20 awards including Best Short film, Best Director, Best Actors, Best Set Design, and Best Film at Film Fests International worldwide.

Her books published by Arcadia Press include: "New Orleans Carnival Krewes", and with Rory O'Neil Schmitt, Ph.D., "A Cultural History of Voodoo in New Orleans," and "Edgar Degas in New Orleans." American Dog Publishers will publish her "The Vampire Quintet," and "The Vampire Sextet" this year.

O'Neill has just been awarded her 9th Fulbright. This time to the University of Bonn, Germany to teach American Drama and her plays. She was awarded 5 Fulbrights to Paris to develop her play "Degas in New Orleans" at the Sorbonne, and Columbia University Theatres and to develop a rock musical "Marie Laveau and the Vampire" under Philippe Adrien, at the Cartoucherie Theatre in Paris. Her films with Rory O'Neil Schmitt, "Vampires Last Bite" and "Degas: The Impressionable Years" are being marketed in Cannes for European production. She has had residencies at the Tyrone Guthrie Theatre Center in Ireland, the American Academy in Rome, and the Irish Cultural Center, Paris, where her Degas book will have a signing in September.

She is Professor Emeritus of Loyola University, New Orleans and the founder of Southern Rep Theatre there. O'Neill has been a senior Fulbright Drama Specialist for 20 years serving the American Embassy and teaching her work around the world. Upcoming events include a signing of the Degas book in June at the New Orleans Museum of Art, a reading of her play "Ghosts of the Garden District," at the "Theatre for the New City," New York and a production of her musical "Degas in New Orleans" at the Marigny Opera House in New Orleans.