

Sue Strachan

*More than 25 years experience as a writer, editor, public relations and marketing*

**Work History:** Benzinga, editor, reporter, copy editor (2021-now); Hollywood Highlights reporter for “Great Day Louisiana” on WWL-TV (2019-now); SimoneInk (restaurant/food, freelance publicist, as needed); The New Orleans Advocate (2018-2019); The Times-Picayune (columnist: 2013-2018); Ogden Museum of Southern Art (Public relations: 2008-2013); Renaissance Publishing (1995-2007); NOW Publishing (1994-1995); Keating Magee Long Advertising (production manager: 1993-1994).

Recent freelance projects include managing editor of the official 2023 New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival program.

*More upon request.*

**Publications:** Benzinga, The Times-Picayune, Camellia Beans blog, New Orleans Magazine, The New Orleans Advocate, Gambit, Preservation in Print, Uptown/Mid-City/Gentilly Messenger, HG (House and Garden) Magazine, TIME (Asia), St. Charles Avenue Magazine, Inside New Orleans, Louisiana Life, Louisiana Travel

**Books:** Author of “The Café Brûlot,” published by LSU Press; essay in “Cherchez la Femme” and editor of “One World, Two Artists: John Alexander and Walter Anderson.” Contributing writer/researcher for Fodor’s and Hungry/Thirsty New Orleans.

**Boards:** Lighthouse Louisiana (2021-now), Newcomb Alumnae Association (2020-2021)

**Volunteer:** Culture Aid NOLA, HandsOn New Orleans, ResQue, Creative Response

**Miscellaneous:** Moderator for book panels: “The Seamstress of New Orleans,” by Diane C. McPhail and “The Absinthe Frappé” by Marielle Songy, “Country and Midwestern: Chicago in the History of Country Music and the Folk Revival” by Mark Guarino and “Kiss Me in the Coral Lounge,” by Hellen Ellis.

Festival appearances for “The Café Brûlot” at Preservation Resource Center’s Book Fest (2021); Tennessee Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival in “Cocktails with Tennessee” (2022) and the New Orleans Book Festival (2023). I will be at Tales of the Cocktail signing books in 2023.

**Education:** Newcomb College at Tulane University, Bachelor of Arts in English