Acadian History Is Told In Paintings

By Breaux Bridge Artist

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Acadian History is told in paintings by Breaux Bridge artist Bill Theriot.

Bill Theriot, a native of Breaux Bridge, has been painting for over 30 years. His work is known throughout the world and he has exhibited his paintings in many countries.

Theriot's paintings depict the history of Acadians, a people who were forced to leave Louisiana during the 18th century and settle in Nova Scotia. The Acadians returned to Louisiana in the early 19th century and they are an important part of the state's heritage.

Theriot's work is displayed at the Acadian Museum in Breaux Bridge and at the Acadian Village in Lafayette.

Theriot's paintings are also sold in galleries throughout the United States.