The idea was hatched - Pelican on Parade began as a joint venture between the Acadiana Arts Council and the Lafayette Parish School System. Originally, the pelican sculpture was created to serve as the mascot for an art contest for elementary schools in Lafayette Parish, ACSS, offering a holistic approach to training teams of professional artists and educators to develop experiences that support elementary academies.

The Early Bird - Local sculptor and designer of the assigned design was a propitious idea that was funded by the People’s Community Trust Fund, a high school teacher at the U.S. Smith Community Arts Center, and students in the initial design phase. The task included a drawing, then a series of interesting cardboard and wooden pieces were created to make the design.

The Artists & Patrons - This support for the public phases of the project is in the form of a "network" of corporate/individual/leader PCCS CHANCE, a not-for-profit, nonprofit organization that was supported by foundations, corporate and individual patrons pledged their support and donated funds. Artists then creatively applied their designs to the fiberglass pelicans.

The Nesting - Now that pelicans have nested in our South, they can be seen everywhere from street corners to rooftops. Many pelicans are on the fronds of public buildings and private homes. Pelicans are a non-profit organization that found its roots in the Louisiana Audubon Society. Pelicans are a non-profit organization that found its roots in the Louisiana Audubon Society.


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