
Times Facts

Lennie joined the *Times* in 1995 as the “On The Town” columnist and also wrote general assignment stories on a variety of topics including local arts, cultural issues and philanthropy. She became the art critic in 2002. As such, she reviews the visual arts in all forms throughout the Tampa Bay area and on occasions nationally.

Talking Points

Local Arts • Philanthropy • Cultural Issues

Lennie has been a regular panelist for various arts organizations.

Education

Lennie earned a bachelor’s degree in English and philosophy from Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, Georgia.

Background

Lennie’s first job was teaching literature for five years at St. Petersburg Catholic High School before becoming a copywriter in the advertising department at Robinson’s of Florida - a department store chain based in St. Petersburg. She later became the senior copywriter at a local advertising agency before joining the *Times* in 1995.

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