

BIOGRAPHY

JODI HAYS

Born in Hot Springs, Arkansas 1976
University of Tennessee, BFA, 1998
Vermont College of Fine Art, MFA, 2006
Lives and works in Nashville, TN

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2022 "The Burden of Wait: Paintings from the New American South," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC
- "The Find," Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- University School of Nashville, TN
- 2021 "Past Present," ZieherSmith Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2020 "Outskirts," Browsing Room Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2019 "Tend," Red Arrow Gallery, Nashville, TN
- "Plans," Covenant College, Chattanooga, TN
- 2018 "God Sees Through Houses," Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN
- 2017 "Keeper," Red Arrow Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2016 "Flying Solo," Nashville International Airport, Nashville, TN
- 2014 "Archival Spelunking," Tennessee Arts Commission, Nashville, TN
- 2013 "Supper Scraps," Tinney Contemporary, Nashville, TN
- 2012 "Strong in the Broken Pieces," Three Squared, Nashville, TN
- 2011 "Resident Artist Exhibition," Buckstaff Gallery, Hot Springs, Arkansas
- 2010 "Jodi Hays," Renaissance Center, Dickson, TN
- 2008 "Jodi Hays," Jackson State University, Jackson, MI
- 2007 "Open," Drawing Room, Portland, ME

- 2006 "MFA Thesis," TW Wood Gallery, Montpelier, VT
- 2005 "window seat," Cultural Organization of Lowell, MA
- 2000 "Canonical Hours," Sacramento Street Gallery, Cambridge, MA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2025 Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN
- 2023 "Everso: Jodi Hays and Katrin Schnabl" Devening Projects, Chicago, IL
- 2021 "Artists Quarantine with Their Collections," Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA
- "Post/Processing," curated by Clint Sleeper, Unrequited Leisure, Nashville, TN
- "The Growing Edge," Casa Otro, Las Cruces, NM
- "(t)here/here," Intermission Museum, NYC
- "THEY ARE JUST FEATHERS," ZieherSmith Gallery, Nashville, TN
- "The Search for a Usable Past," The Electric Shed, Nashville, TN
- "The Future is Female," 21C Museum, Nashville, TN
- "Places We have Never Known, Fine Drawn," Wavelength Space, Chattanooga, TN
- "Teachable Moments," Stoveworks Museum, Chattanooga, TN
- "Comfort Riddle," Wavelength Space, Chattanooga, TN
- "Scrappy," curated by Anna McKeown Harpeth Hall School, Nashville, TN
- 2020 "Breathless," Red Arrow Gallery, Nashville, TN
- "Zieher Smith," Virgin Hotels, Nashville, TN

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- 2019 "Dolly," curated by Logan Lockner, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
 "Voluntarily Indirect," curated by Clay Palmer, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN
 "Porch Series," 57W57 Arts, NYC
 "Space Case," curated by Ellen Letcher and Julie Torres, LabSpace, Hudson, NY
 "Before our Eyes," Tiger Strikes Asteroid (TSA), Greenville, SC
 Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
 "615," Fisk University, Nashville, TN
 "Greetings from Nashville," James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
 2018 O'More College of Art and Design, at Belmont University, Nashville, TN
 2018 Biennial, Wiregrass Museum, Dotham, AL
 2016 "Encore," Ewing Gallery, The University of Tennessee, Nashville, TN
 "Bevy," Julia Martin Gallery, Nashville, TN
 Curb Center at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
 2015 The Arts Company, Nashville, TN
 2014 "Painting Now," Florence Quatar Gallery, Southwestern University, Tucson, AZ
 "Degrees of Abstraction," Western Oregon University, Eugene, OR
 2014 "National Prize Show," Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
 "Selvage," Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
 2013 "Drawn Out," George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
 "10 x 10," Coop Gallery, Chattanooga, TN
 "Dog is in the Details," Grizzly Grizzly, Philadelphia, PA
 2011 "Element/Progress," curated by John Ros, Spool MFG, Binghamton, NY
 "Transient Landscape," Governors Island Art Fair, galleryELL, NYC
 2010 Tanner Hill Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Loading Dock Gallery, curated by John Ros, Brooklyn, NY, curator John Ros Justice Works Gallery, San Antonio, Texas
 2007 "Cooper Union Residents Exhibition," The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art," NYC
 Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
 2009 "Drawings that Work," Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
 "Ladies First," Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
 "Introductions," Tanner Hill Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 "The Artist's Brain," curated by Jeffrey Morton, Association for Visual Arts, Chattanooga, TN
 "Paper Trail," Davis Art Advisory, Nashville, TN
 2008 "Buckets of Water," Red Door Gallery, Richmond, VA
 "The New Dress Code," Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, TN
 "Faculty Biennial," Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
 "Plus 3 Ferris Wheels," Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
 2007 "Perspectives," Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
 "Lucky 7," TAG Art Gallery, Nashville, TN
 2005 "Air Show," Alternate Currents Gallery, Boston, MA
 "New Talent," Michael Price Contemporary, Boston, MA
 1997 Works on Paper, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AK

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- Hazard, Elizabeth. "The Burden of Wait: Paintings from the New American South," *Fine Art Globe*, 16 January 2023
- "South," in "New American Paintings, *Open Studio Press*, No. 154, 2021
- Hutson, Laura. "Critic's Pick," *Nashville Scene*, August 2021
- Staff. "20 Questions with Jodi Hays," *red225.com*, 25 May 2021
- Reese, Melanie. "Visit the Studio with Jodi Hays," *Art In Res*, 8 January 2021
- Weiner, Emily. "Critics' Picks: Jodi Hays," *Artforum International*, May 2020
- Wood, Kelli. "In Tennessee, Art Itself Is Protest," *New Art Examiner*, October 2020
- Bass, Brianna. "Artist Interview, *Mineral House Media*, 7 February 2020
- Acree, Cat. "New Work by Jodi Hays Makes the Feminine Presence Elemental," *Nashville Scene*, 4 September 2019
- Estes, Sara. "Against Subtlety," *Burnaway*, 6 November 2018
- Grand, Robert. "Letter to the Editor: In Defense of Subtlety," *Burnaway*, 4 December 2018
- Ciccarone, Erica. "Painting as Loving Your Neighbor," *Nashville Arts Magazine*, January 2018
- Staff. "Artist Spotlight: Jodi Hays," *Native Magazine*, September 2017
- Scala, Mark. "Passion and Subjectivity: Artists as Curators," *Nashville Arts Magazine*, April 2017
- Floyd, Nancy. Visual Arts: Jodi Hays," *NFocus Magazine*, July 2017
- Ciccarone, Erica. "Studio Visit with Jodi Hays in Nashville," *Burnaway*, 2 July 2016

- Kelly, Meghan. "Echoes of Content Extended Visual Phrase," *Nashville Arts Magazine*, October 2014
- Hutson, Laura. "Studio Visit: Jodi Hays," *Nashville Scene*, 15 April 2013
- Butler, Sharon. "Report From Nashville," *Two Coats of Paint*, 12 April 2012

AWARDS/ GRANTS

- 2020 Foundation for Contemporary Arts, NYC
- 2019 Hopper Prize Finalist
- 2014 Sustainable Arts Foundation
- 2011 Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation
- 2010 Service-Learning Faculty Grant
Tennessee State University
- 2009 Tennessee Arts Commission Professional
Development Support Grant
- 2008 Service-Learning Faculty Grant,
Tennessee State University
Professional Development Support
Grant, Tennessee Arts Commission
Outstanding Educator, Center for Service
Learning at Tennessee State University

RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Stoveworks Museum and Residency,
Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 2021 *Trillium Arts Residency*, Artist Award,
Mars Hill, North Carolina
- 2020 Rose Library at Emory University,
Atlanta, Georgia
Southern Heat Exchange
Mineral House Media
- 2018 Yellow Bird Artist Sanctuary, Woodbury,
Tennessee
Learning Lab, Metro Nashville Arts
Commission, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2012 Tennessee Arts Commission
- 2008 - Artist in Residence, Downtown

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- 2013 Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN
2007 Summer Resident, The Cooper Union
School of Art, NYC
2006 Artist Fellowship, Vermont Studio
Center, Johnson, VT

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
Avenue Bank, Nashville, Tennessee
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham,
Alabama
Brehman Collection, Inglewood Center for
Contemporary Art
Gordon College, South Hamilton, Massachusetts
J. Crew Group, New York, New York
Music City Center, Nashville, Tennessee
Metro Nashville Courthouse, Nashville,
Tennessee
Pinnacle Bank, Nashville, Tennessee
Nashville International Airport, Nashville,
Tennessee
National Parks of America
Studio Bank, Nashville, Tennessee
Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, Tennessee
Western Michigan Univ. Department of Art,
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee