

JODI HAYS

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Lives and works in Nashville, Tennessee

B. 1976 Hot Springs, Arkansas, United States of America

EDUCATION

2006 Master of Fine Arts | Vermont College of Fine Art

1998 Bachelor of Fine Art | University of Tennessee

1996 Foundations | School of Visual Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021

Zieher Smith Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee (upcoming)

2020

Outskirts, Browsing Room Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee

2019

Tend, Red Arrow Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee

Plan, Covenant College, Chattanooga, Tennessee

2018

God Sees Through Houses, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee

2017

Keeper, Red Arrow Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee

Micro Poetry, Sauvage Galerie | Nashville, Tennessee

2016

Flying Solo, Nashville International Airport, Nashville, Tennessee

2014

Archival Spelunking, Tennessee Arts Commission, Nashville, Tennessee

2013

Supper Scraps, Tinney Contemporary, Nashville, Tennessee

2012

Strong in the Broken Places, Three Squared, Nashville, Tennessee

2011

Resident Artist Exhibition, Buckstaff Gallery, Hot Springs, Arkansas

New Work, Metro Arts Commission, Nashville, Tennessee

2010

Jodi Hays, Renaissance Center, Dickson, Tennessee

2008

Jodi Show, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi

2007

Open, Drawing Room, Portland, Maine

2006

MFA Thesis, TW Wood Gallery, Montpelier, Vermont

2005

New Work, Cultural Organization of Lowell, Massachusetts

2000

Canonical Hours, Sacramento Street Gallery, Cambridge, Massachusetts

1998

Senior Show, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, Tennessee

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

**Jodi Hays and Vikki Sher*, Red Arrow Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee

2021

here/there, *Intermission Museum, New York, New York

The Growing Edge, Cul De Sac, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Teachable Moments, Stoveworks Museum, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Fabric Matters, Art in Res, curator Jordan Holmes

Comfort Riddle, Wavelength Space, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Scrappy, Harpeth Hall Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee, curator Anna McKeown

2020

ZieherSmith@Virgin, ZieherSmith Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee

Dolly, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee, curator Logan Lockner

Breathless, Red Arrow Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee, curators Katie Shaw and Ashely Layendecker

Space Case, Labspace, Hillsdale, New York, curators Ellen Letcher and Julie Torres

Everything is Different Now, Stay Home Gallery, Paris, Tennessee

Willing the Season, Far x Wide, curator Jess Cannon

2019

***Before Your Eyes*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Greenville, South Carolina, curator Mark Brosseau

615, Fisk University, Tennessee

Greetings from Nashville, James Madison University, Charlottesville Virginia, curator John Ros

Nashville Visionaries, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee

2018

Here/Now: Painting Nashville, Browsing Room, Nashville, Tennessee, curator Megan Lightell

***James May Gallery*, Algoma, Wisconsin

Young Collectors Contemporary, Memphis, Tennessee, curator Whitney Hardy

2017

Art of the South, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, Tennessee, juror Mark Scala

Diverge/Convene, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, California, curator Ginger Schliuck Porcella

Boecker Contemporary, Heidelberg, Germany, curator Jeffrey Cortland Jones

Edgehill Muses, Curb Center for Art Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

2016

Bevy, Julia Martin Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee

Encore, Ewing Gallery, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee

2015

**The Arts Company*, Nashville, Tennessee

Sluice Art Fair, galleryELL, London, United Kingdom

2014

Painting Now, Florence Quatar Gallery, Southwestern University, Tucson, Arizona

Degrees of Abstraction, Western Oregon University, Eugene, Oregon

Selvage, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee

Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee

National Prize Show, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, Massachusetts, juror Toba Kamps

2013

Drawn Out, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

Dog is in the Details, Grizzly Grizzly, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

10 x 10, Coop Gallery, Chattanooga, Tennessee

2011

Element/Progress, Spool MFG, Binghamton, New York, curator John Ros

Transient Landscape, Governors Island Art Fair, galleryELL, New York City, New York, curator John Ros
 2010
 Art Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
 Loading Dock, Brooklyn, New York, curator John Ros
 Justice Works Gallery, San Antonio, Texas
 2009
 * *Introductions*, Tanner Hill Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
Drawings that Work, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
The Artist's Brain, Association for Visual Arts, Chattanooga, Tennessee, curator Jeffrey Morton
Paper Trail, Davis Art Advisory, Nashville, Tennessee
Ladies First, Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, Texas
 2008
The New Dress Code, Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, Tennessee
Buckets of Water, Red Door Gallery, Richmond, Virginia
Faculty Biennial, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee
three plus ferris, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
 2007
Perspectives, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, Tennessee
 Blütenweiss- Ram fur Kunst, Berlin, Germany
Lucky 7, TAG Art Gallery Nashville, Tennessee
Cooper Union Residents Exhibition, Cooper Union, New York City, New York
 Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey
 2005
Air Show, Alternate Currents Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
New Talent, Michael Price Contemporary, Boston, Massachusetts
 * *Indicates 2-person exhibition* ***Indicates 3-person exhibitions*

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021
 Open Studio Press, *South 2021*, New American Paintings, No. 154
 Reese, Mel, *Visit the Studio with Jodi Hays*, Art In Res, January 2021
 2020
 Weiner, Emily, *Critic's Pick*, Art Forum International, May 2020
 Wood, Kelli, *In Tennessee, Art Itself Is Protest*, New Art Examiner, October 2020
 Bass, Brianna, *Artist Interview*, Mineral House Media, January 2020
 2019
 Acree, Cat, *New Work by Jodi Hays Makes the Feminine Presence Elemental*, Nashville Scene, September 2019
 2018
 Estes, Sara, *Against Subtlety*, Burnaway, December 2018
 Grand, Robert, *In Defense of Subtlety*, Burnaway, December 2018
 2018
 Erica Ciccarone, *Painting as Loving Your Neighbor*, Nashville Arts Magazine, January 2018
 2017
 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
 2016
 Ciccarone, Erica, *Studio Visit with Jodi Hays in Nashville*, Burnaway, July 2016
 2014
 Kelly, Meghan, *Echoes of Content Extended Visual Phrase*, Nashville Arts Magazine, October 2014

2013

Hutson, Laura, *Studio Visit: Jodi Hays*, Nashville Scene, April 2013

2012

Butler, Sharon, *Report From Nashville*, Two Coats of Paint, April 2012

2011

Ros, John, *Studio Visit*, galleryELL, April 2011

2008

Maddox, David, *Line Up*, Nashville Scene, August 2008

AWARDS, GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES

2021

Trillium Arts Residency, Artist Award, Mars Hill, North Carolina

2020

Grant, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, New York, New York

Fellowship, Rose Library at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Resident, Southern Heat Exchange

Resident, Mineral House Media

2019

Finalist, Hopper Prize

2018

Resident, Yellow Bird Artist Sanctuary, Woodbury, Tennessee

Learning Lab, Metro Nashville Arts Commission, Nashville, Tennessee

2014

Grant, Sustainable Arts Foundation

2013

Finalist, Clark Huling Foundation for Emerging Artists

2012

Participant, Creative Capital Professional Development Workshop

Individual Artist Fellowship, Tennessee Arts Commission

2011

Grant, Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation

2010

Service Learning Faculty Grant, Tennessee State University

2009

Artist Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center

Tennessee Arts Commission Professional Development Support Grant

2008

Outstanding Educator, Center for Service Learning at Tennessee State University

Professional Development Support Grant, Tennessee Arts Commission

Service Learning Faculty Grant, Tennessee State University

Artist in Residence, Downtown Presbyterian Church (2008-2013)

2007

Summer Resident, The Cooper Union School of Art

2006

Artist Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center

Professional Development Support Grant, Tennessee Arts Commission

2005

Gallery Award, Michael Price Contemporary, Boston, Massachusetts

COLLECTIONS

Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas

Avenue Bank, Nashville, Tennessee

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
Nashville International Airport, Nashville, Tennessee
National Parks of America
Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, Tennessee
Western Michigan Univ. Department of Art, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
Private collections worldwide