

# Baggs McKelvey

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## EDUCATION

MFA, 2 Dimensional Studies, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 2004  
BFA, Drawing and Painting, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 1993

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS & COMMISSIONS

***Indigo at Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN*** 2020-21  
*Phase VII*, Children's Discovery Museum, Chattanooga, TN 2014  
*Phase IV*, The International Gallery, Anchorage, AK 2007  
*Phase III*, The Annex Art Space, Fairbanks, AK 2006  
*Phase II*, The Annex Art Space, Fairbanks, AK 2005  
*Blow Fly Inn*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Surplus Gallery, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 2004  
*Latitude & Longitude*, Surplus Gallery, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 2003  
*Recent Paintings*, Well St Art Company, Fairbanks, AK 2002  
*Vertical Studies*, Charles Sheldon Center, Denali Park, AK 2002  
*Offerings*, Charles Sheldon Center, Denali Park, AK 2001  
*Rhythmic Symbols*, Main Street Arts, Ketchikan, AK 2000

## JURIED EXHIBITIONS

*House on Fire*, Community Gallery, Lexington, KY: Juror Alicia Henry 2020  
*MSA Select: Atlanta*, Gallery 72, Atlanta GA: Juror Kate Creason 2016  
*I Guess You Had to Be There*, Association for Visual Arts, Chattanooga, TN 2013  
*Latitude 64*, Bear Gallery, Fairbanks Arts Association, Fairbanks, AK 2010  
*Latitude 64*, Bear Gallery, Fairbanks Arts Association, Fairbanks, AK 2007  
*High Roads & Low Roads*, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, & Okaloosa-Walton Community College, Niceville, FL: Juror Allys Palladino-Craig 2006  
*Kalliphilia*, Gallery HQ, Carbondale, IL Jurors: Cheonae Kim, Che Rhodes, Carole Loeffler, Chris Wildrick 2004  
*Suspension: Sonic Absorption*, CAA Member's Exhibition, Consolidated Works Seattle, WA Jurors: Heather Dwyer, Sara Krajewski, Alex Muse 2004  
*Look to the Horizon, Artboat 2003*, organized by Bridge Magazine & Standard Gallery, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL Juror: Bridge Magazine Staff 2003  
*Defining the Abstract*, International Gallery, Anchorage AK Juror: Hal Gage 2001

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

<i>Faculty Exhibition</i> , Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga, TN	2019-2020
<i>Faculty Exhibition</i> , Cress Gallery, UTC, Chattanooga, TN	2017
<i>Faculty Exhibition</i> , Cress Gallery, UTC, Chattanooga, TN	2015
<i>Faculty Art Exhibition</i> , Art Department Gallery, Fairbanks, AK	2011
<i>Faculty Art Exhibition</i> , Art Department Gallery, Fairbanks, AK	2010
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<i>Alaskan Concept and Abstraction</i> , Well St Art Co., Fairbanks, AK, invitational	2009
<i>Dolls</i> , The International Gallery, Anchorage, AK, invitational	2009
<i>Faculty Art</i> , UAF Art Department Gallery, Fairbanks, AK	2007
<i>Group 62901</i> , Well St Art Co, Fairbanks, AK	2007
<i>New Talent x 10</i> , Well St Art Co, Fairbanks, AK	2006
<i>Faculty Art</i> , UAF Art Department Gallery, Fairbanks, AK	2006
<i>Gallery Artists</i> , Well St Art Co, Fairbanks, AK	2005
<i>Installation Art</i> , The Annex Art Space, Fairbanks, AK	2005
<i>Soft Boundaries Invitational</i> , Biggin Gallery, Auburn University, AL	2005
<i>Annexed</i> , The Annex Art Space, Fairbanks, AK	2004
<i>All City Graff Gallery</i> , Graff Gallery, Chicago, IL	2004
<i>Ménage a Cinq</i> , Mad Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO	2004
<i>Cosmopolitan</i> , Surplus Gallery, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL	2003
<i>In the Margin</i> , Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO	2003

## AWARDS, HONORS, RESIDENCIES

Awarded full tuition scholarship, teaching and graduate assistantship, Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2001-2004
Robert Maxwell Fellowship, MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH	2000-2001
Fellowship, MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH	2000

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- “Baggs McKelvey’s Indigo Opens Week at Hunter Museum” *The Chattanooga*, March 10, 2020
- “Local Artist Creates Plastic Bag Art Installation for Creative Discovery Museum”, *The Chattanooga*, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- “Recycling into Art”, *Anchorage Daily News*, Dawnell Smith, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007
- “Art News”, *Anchorage Daily News*, Dawnell Smith, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007
- High Roads & Low Roads exhibition catalogue, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, 2006
- “Paper or Plastic?”, *Art in the Heartland*, WEB11, Susan Steinnerd, July 27<sup>th</sup> 2006
- “Blow Fly Inn’ on display at SIUC”, *In the Flipside Zone*, Tonia Howerton, “May 27<sup>th</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2004
- “Visual Arts Picks, Sonic Absorption”, *Seattle Weekly*, Elise Richman, March 24-30<sup>th</sup> 2004
- “ConWorks Shows Delivered Fun and Heartbreak”, *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, Hackett, Regina, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2004

## TEACHING

<b>Assistant Instructor, Visual Arts</b>	40hrs weekly	2019-2020
<i>Humanities and Fine Arts Department, Chattanooga State Community College</i>		
<b>Adjunct Instructor, Visual Arts</b>	20hrs weekly	2016-2019
<i>Humanities and Fine Arts Department, Chattanooga State Community College</i>		
<b>Adjunct Instructor, Visual Arts</b>	20hrs weekly	2014-2019
<i>University Tennessee Chattanooga, Department of Art</i>		
<b>Adjunct Instructor, Visual Arts</b>	10hrs weekly	2013-2016
<i>Lee University, Communication of Arts Department</i>		
<b>Adjunct Instructor, Visual Arts</b>	20hrs weekly	2006-2011
<i>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Department of Art</i>		
<b>Visiting Artist</b>	20hrs weekly	April, 2006
<i>Division of Human Studies, Alfred University</i>		
<b>Guest Instructor</b>	20hrs weekly	Summer 2005
<i>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Department of Art</i>		
<b>Instructor of Record</b>	10-20hrs weekly	2002-2004
<i>School of Art &amp; Design, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale</i>		

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Managing Director	10-20hrs weekly	2013-present
<i>Mid-South Sculpture Alliance, Chattanooga, TN</i>		
Gallery Associate	40hrs weekly	2005-2008
<i>Well Street Art Co, Fairbanks, AK</i>		

## TEACHING AND ART ORGANIZATION GRANTS

Lyndhurst Arts and Culture Grant, Chattanooga State Community College Workshops	2019
ABC Grant, Tennessee Arts Commission, MSA Confab: Intercepting the Waste Stream	2019
Lyndhurst Grant for MSA: Women in Sculpture Exhibition	2019
APS Grant, Tennessee Arts Commission, MSA Conference: Knoxville	2018
Lyndhurst Grant for MSA: Riverwalk Outdoor Exhibition	2017
Benwood Foundation Grant for MSA: Riverwalk Outdoor Exhibition	2017
ABC Grant, Tennessee Arts Commission, MSA Cofab	2016

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co Faculty Sponsor, Art Club, Chattanooga State Community College Chattanooga, TN	2019-20
Co-Chair, Transforming Communities through Sculpture and Public Art, Panel Discussion, SECAC Conference	2019
Mural project assistant to middle school group, Mark Making, Chattanooga TN	2014
Informational text writer, Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga TN	2012-2013
Board Member and Exhibitions Committee, Fairbanks Children's Museum	2011
Panel member for solo exhibition selection, Fairbanks Arts Association	2008
FREEZE ART volunteer, Alaska Design Forum	2008
Advisory Board member, Annex Art Space, Fairbanks, AK	2007
Treasurer, Graduate Association of Painters and Printmakers, SIUC	2002-2003