

KATIE THOMPSON MURPHY

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EDUCATION

- 2025** MFA in Studio Art
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2020** BFA in Studio Art
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2007** BA Ed in Elementary Education
University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *Gesture of our Histories*, Max Presneil, El Hub, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2024** *Part of You Pours Out of Me*, Persons Unknown Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2024** *The Great Southern Box Show*, Clem Allison Gallery, Tusculum University, Greenville, TN
- 2023** *Slippers of Fire*, Galerie Tangerine, Nashville, TN
- 2023** *Material for Serious Thought*, Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, VA
- 2023** *Place Holding*, Johnson City Public Library, Johnson City, TN
- 2022** *Singing Over the Bones*, The Arts Depot Spotlight Gallery, Abingdon, VA
- 2021** *Space, Please*, EAT/ART space, Johnson City, TN
- 2020** *Wildewoman*, Slocumb Galleries, Johnson City, TN

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** *Common Threads: National Juried Exhibition*, Coulter Fussell, Gallery 130, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2024** *Embodying Culture: Women in Appalachia*, Ashley Gregg, Reece Museum, Johnson City, TN
- 2023** *Nud: Art of the Figure*, The Gallery at Graphite, Edmonds, WA
- 2022** *Painting at Night*, Judith Braun, Collar Works, Troy, NY
- 2022** *Local Art in the Age of the 2020 Global Pandemic*, Reece Museum, Johnson City, TN
- 2021** *National Juried Painting Exhibition*, Susan Palmisano, Gallery of Art and Design, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2021** *Art Now America: Positive/Negative*, Mike Calway-Fagan, Slocumb Galleries, Johnson City, TN
- 2019** *Student Honors Show*, Patrick Shaw Cable, Slocumb Galleries, Johnson City, TN
- 2018** *Student Honors Show*, ETSU Faculty, Slocumb Galleries, Johnson City, TN
- 2017** *Student Honors Show*, Kelly Hider, Slocumb Galleries, Johnson City, TN
- 2016** *Student Honors Show*, Carolyn Grosch, Slocumb Galleries, Johnson City, TN

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *The Place Speaks*, Reece Museum, Johnson City, TN
- 2025** *Vessels: A Slow, Quiet, Moving Memory*, Sleepwalker Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2025** *MICA Grad Show IV*, Sheila and Richard Riggs Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2025** *Mind + Care*, Annika Marthinuss, Maryland Hall, Annapolis, MD

- 2025** *Layered Influence*, Spenser Brenner, Reece Museum, Johnson City, TN
- 2024** *What You Hope is Beneath Your Skin*, Persons Unknown Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2024** *Ripe and Bursting: Towards an Erotics of Decay*, Persons Unknown Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2024** *Celebrer Atelier*, Fischman Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- 2024** *Eternal Feminine*, Artsy, Red Dot Culture
- 2024** *I am Home to Many*, Sheila and Richard Riggs Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2024** *\$99.99*, Blair Simmons and Ariel Oakley, theBlanc Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023** Holiday Salon Show, Galerie Tangerine, Nashville, TN
- 2023** *Celebrer Atelier*, Fischman Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- 2023** *Outside-In*, Sheila and Richard Riggs Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2023** *In the Cut*, Micheal Bumgarner, Watauga Brewing Company, Johnson City, TN
- 2023** *Brighter than the Fire Around Me*, Fischman Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- 2023** *Good Grief*, Carla Taylor and Rae Tayo, Fischman Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- 2022** *Holiday Salon Show*, Galerie Tangerine, Nashville, TN
- 2022** *Celebrer Atelier*, Fischman Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- 2022** *A New Take on an Old Space*, Atelier 133, Johnson City, TN
- 2022** *Catfish*, Erin Fitzgerald, Slocumb Galleries, Johnson City, TN
- 2021** *Destruction Before Creation*, Amber Howard, Tipton Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- 2021** *Johnson City Public Art Banner Exhibition*, Johnson City Public Art, Johnson City, TN
- 2019** *Tension/Harmony*, Shawn Quilliams, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City TN
- 2019** *5x5 Exhibition and Fundraiser*, Johnson City Public Art, Johnson City, TN
- 2019** *Boland Symposium*, Amber Howard, Millenium Centre, Johnson City, TN
- 2018** *The Face of Danger*, Shawn Quilliams, Tipton Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- 2018** *It's Complicated*, Shawn Quilliams, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, COLLECTIONS, RESIDENCIES

- 2024** Second Place, *Common Threads: National Juried Exhibition*, Coulter Fussell, Gallery 130, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2023** Graduate Research Grant Recipient, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2021** Artist In Residence, Printmaking, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2020** Local Art in the Age of the 2020 Global Pandemic, Reece Museum Collection, Johnson City, TN
- 2020** President's Collection, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2020** Faculty Award, Art and Design, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2019** Margaret and Ruth Hayes Scholarship Recipient, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2018** President's Collection, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2017** Arrowmont Art Award, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2017** Margaret and Ruth Hayes Scholarship Recipient, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2016** CORE Award, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

- 2007** Taylor Medalist, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
2007 Class Marshall, School of Education, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

PERFORMANCES

- 2023** *Come Die With Us*, Fred Lazarus IV Auditorium, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
2024 *Great Southern Box*, Fred Lazarus IV Center, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

CURATION

- 2025** Installation and Curatorial Assistant, Persons Unknown Gallery, Spring/Break Art Fair, New York, NY
2024 Curatorial Coordinator, *\$99.99 Landscapes*, theBlanc Gallery, New York, NY
2023 Curator, *Greenspace*, Fischman Gallery, Johnson City, TN

POST SECONDARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023-2025 Adjunct Professor

- 2025** *East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN*
Introduction to Painting
2024 *East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN*
Introduction to Painting
Art Appreciation
2023 *East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN*
Drawing

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2022-2026** Member of the Johnson City Public Arts Committee, Johnson City, TN
Chair of the 5x5 Exhibition and Fundraiser 2023-Present
Chalk Art Competition Coordinator, Art Struck Festival 2023-Present
2024-2025 Set Painting Volunteer, Jonesborough Repertory Theatre, Jonesborough, TN
2018-2024 Board Member, The Civic Chorale, Johnson City, TN
President Elect, President, Past President 2021-2024
Communications Committee 2018-2021
2018-2024 PTA Member, South Side Elementary, Johnson City, TN
Chair Yearbook Committee 2019-2021
Chair Arts Fundraising Committee 2020-2024