

HEATHER LEIGH WHIDDEN

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Education

- 2016 MFA, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
2012 BA with Distinction, Studio Art, The University of West Florida,
Pensacola, FL

Professional Experience

- 2016 Instructor, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (3-Dimensional Design Summer 2016)
2014-16 Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (3-Dimensional Design [Instructor of Record] Fall 2014 - Spring 2016)
2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (Painting Composition, Spring 2016)
2014-15 Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (Sculpture I, Fall 2014 - Fall 2015)
2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (3-Dimensional Design, Spring 2014)
2013-14 Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (Ceramic I, Fall 2013 - Spring 2014)
2010-13 Creative Marketing and Data Coordinator, Southern Environmental Inc., Pensacola, FL

Honors and Awards

- 2013-16 Department of Art and Art History Dean's Merit Award, The University of Alabama
2015 Third Place Winner, Summer 2015 Competition: There's No Place Like Home Art Scene Today, online exhibition (Juror: Kathleen Sowle)
Top Tier Award, Time and Seasons Art Competition Art Exhibeo's, online exhibition
2014 Award of Excellence, West Alabama Juried Show Bama Theatre Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *(Re)Pair*, Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center, Tuscaloosa, AL (solo show)

Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2015 *always here to your there*, Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center, Tuscaloosa, AL (with painter, Joshua Whidden)
Bilateral, Sella-Granata Art Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL (with painter, Joshua Whidden)

Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *Small Works* Dendroica Gallery, Seattle, WA
The Art of Paper A.D. Gallery at The University of North Carolina, Pembroke, NC (Juror: Reni Gower)
State of Unions Women's Caucus for Art 2016 National Juried Show, Core Annex, Denver, CO (Juror: Hilary DePolo)
Intimate Spaces, Alabama Women's Caucus for Art, Union Grove Gallery, Huntsville, AL (Juror: Mira Gerard)
Biennial 2016, Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA (Juror: Valerie Fletcher)
5th Annual National Juried Exhibition, Marshall University, Huntington, WV (Juror: Shawn Watrous)
- 2015 *There's No Place Like Home*, Art Scene Today, Online Exhibition (Juror: Kathleen Sowle)
Abstract Catalyst, Verum Ultimum Art Gallery, Portland, OR
California Open National Exhibition, TAG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Grocery a Go Go, The Grocery, Northport, AL
Elemental: earth, water, air, fire, Flow Art Space, Saint Paul, MN
Time and Seasons, Art Exhibeo, Online Exhibition
It's Secondary, Valley Art Center Bell Street Gallery, Chagrin, OH
- 2014 *West Alabama Juried Show*, Bama Theatre Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
Shapes of Influence | Contemporary Ceramics, M. G. Nelson Family Gallery, Springfield, IL
Process, Water Street Studios, Batavia, IL
Lottery for the Arts, Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, CA
The Whole Mine, Paul R. Jones Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2012 *Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Tag Art Gallery, Pensacola, FL
- 2011 *Art Exhibit*, John C. Pace Library Skylab, Pensacola, FL
MUSAE: A Night of Muse, Dolce Vita, Pensacola, FL

Presentations

2016 “Interpreting the Stitch,” *Gender Across...*, Associated Colleges of the South and Southwestern University Gender Studies Conference, Georgetown, TX, February 19-21.

Print Media

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Skills

Proficient in Microsoft Suite and Adobe Suite

Proficient in operating and teaching basic carpentry skills (table saws, miter saws, drills, sanders, routers, nail guns, staple guns)

Experience with firing gas and electric kilns, hand-building, throwing and mold-making skills, MIG welding, foundry work (sand molds, ceramic shell),

Experience with Hollander beater, Western and Eastern styles of paper making