

Curriculum Vitae

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Awards

- 2025** Third place for Metamorphosis painting, 2025 Reciprocal Biennial Juried Exhibition, Thresholds, University of North Georgia Department of Visual Arts, Watkinsville, GA
2022 Create Athens Good Neighbor Award : Awarded for artwork supporting allyship with Black Lives Matter, Envision Athens Organization:
2020 Merit Award, Lyndon House 45th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Juror, Larry Ossei-Mensah: Susanne Feld Hilberry senior curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
2012 Kress Project Winner, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA

Curatorial Projects

- 2018** *Resonance: a bi-sensory art exhibit*, co-curated with Jackie Dorsey, Oconee County Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021** Invitational Online Exhibit, TOO: An Orientation of Spirit, NYC Phoenix Art Collective, New York, NY
TOO: An Orientation of Spirit, OCAF, Watkinsville, GA
Black Lives Matter, The Tiny Ath Gallery, Athens, GA
2020 *Paintings*, Athens' Surgical Center, Athens, GA
2018 *Illuminations*, Universal Unitarian Church, Athens, GA
2017 *Sixteen Stories*, Oconee Library, Watkinsville, GA
2015 *The Space Between Us* (two-person show), City Gallery, Charleston, SC
2013 *Menagerie: paintings by Melody Croft*, White Tiger, Athens, GA
Goddesses: The Real and The Imagined, The Loft Gallery, Watkinsville, GA
2012 *Melody Croft Paintings*, Hendershots, Athens, GA

Group Exhibitions

- 2026** *The Art of Sedition*, Winterville, Cultural Center Gallery, Winterville, GA
2025 *2025 Reciprocal Biennial Juried Exhibition, Thresholds*. University of North Georgia Department of Visual Arts, Watkinsville, GA,
The Years We Were Little, Women in Arts Network, Virtual Exhibition:
Faces that Speak-Portraits Art Exhibition, Blue Koi Gallery online exhibit, May 15
2024 *Pen and Ink*, WC Gallery, Winterville, GA
First Annual Juried Exhibition, WC Gallery, Winterville, GA
Southworks Exhibition, Juror: William Eiland, OCAF Center, Watkinsville, GA

2023 *Lyndon House 46th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Juror Hallie Ringle, Hallie Ringle, the Hugh Kahul Curator of Contemporary Art at the Birmingham Museum of Art. Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA

2022 *By Any Other Name*, Athica, Athens, GA
Rhythm & Movement: The Art of Music, The Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA

2021 *Black Art Matters*, Juror, Toya Northington, executive director, artThrust and Community Engagement Strategist at the Speed Art Museum, Golding-Yang Art Gallery, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky

2020 *Memorial. Monument. Movement Exhibition*, Art Against Racism, *Congruence: Summer 2020 Juried Exhibition*, Juror, Bridgette Mayer, I Like Your Work Podcast,
Lyndon House 45th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Juror, Larry Ossei-Mensah: Susanne Feld Hilberry senior curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA

2019 *Lyndon House 44th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Juror, Lauren Haynes curator of contemporary art at the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and curator of visual arts at the Momentary, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
Art On Paper, Site: Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York
Callanwolde Juried Art Exhibition, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
Concrete and Adrift, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA

2018 *National Juried Exhibition*, Athica, Athens, GA
Winterville Art Council Juried Exhibition, Winterville Art Center, Winterville, GA
Fall Juried Art Exhibition, Tannery Row Artist Colony, Buford, GA
Picturing the Black Fantastic, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
Reciprocal IV, University of North Georgia, Watkinsville, GA
Resonance: a bi-sensory art exhibit, Oconee County Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA

2017 *Critical Concerns*, Janalyn Hanson White Gallery, Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, IA
Lady fest Atlanta, 368 Ponce, Atlanta GA
Nasty Women Athens, Trio Contemporary Art Gallery, Athens, GA
Southworks, Oconee County Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA

2016 *Lyndon House 41st Annual Juried Exhibition*, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA

2015 *Trilogy: Soul*, Marietta Cobb Museum of Art, Marietta, GA
Trilogy: Body, Marietta Cobb Museum of Art, Marietta, GA
Trilogy: Mind, Marietta Cobb Museum of Art, Marietta, GA

2014 *Artists from Anywhere but Illinois Art Show*, Chicago Urban Art Retreat Center, Chicago, IL
Herstory, Chicago Urban Art Retreat Center, Chicago, IL

2013 *Georgia Small Works 4th Annual Exhibition*, Oconee Cultural Art Foundation, Watkinsville, GA
Body Beautiful...Body Bizarre, RenegadeFemme, RennagadeFemme.com
Metro Montage XIII, Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, Marietta, GA
Lyndon House Annual 38th Annual Juried Exhibition, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA

2011 *Artist Juried Exhibit*, Hampton Fine Arts Gallery, Greensboro, GA

- 2010** *Five Points Art Festival*, Athens, GA
Southworks, Oconee County Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA
- 2008** *Lyndon House 31st Annual Juried Exhibition*, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
- 2005** *Clayton Street Gallery*, Clayton Street Gallery, Athens, GA
- 2004** *Lyndon House 29th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA

Periodicals and Books

- 2021** From Where She Stands," Genre-Urban Arts No. X, p. 38
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- 2017** Ryders, Josh and Hilborn, Melissa C. "Melody Croft." Peripheral
 Arteries Contemporary Art Review Special Issue, June 22, 2017,
Issuu.com/artpress/docs/p.arteries_81/90
- 2016** Exit 271, Georgia Writer's Resource, Cover Art, Winter 2016
- 2015** Cowne, Ellen. A Thousand Scattered Moments, Author House 2105, Cover. Print
- 2014** Thought Notebook Literary and Visual Art Journal, Vol. 2, no. 1. p. 18
- 2013** Thought Notebook Literary and Visual Art Journal, Cover Art, 4th
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 Women's Caucus for Art. "Stories We Tell." Instant Publishers, 2013. 88-
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 The Georgia Museum of Art. "The Winning Entries. The Kress Project.
 Georgia Museum of Art; University of Georgia 2013. 38-39.Print

News Sources

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- 2021** Smith, Jessica. "Melody Croft Explores Empathy's Power to Dismantle Racism." Flagpole [Athens, GA] 7 July 2021, p 6
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- 2020** _____. "Meet Melody Croft: Award-winning Georgia artist who creates art that examines the status quo and social norms of modern life."
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 Magazine.com 2019/04/02/shining-a-light-on-red-river-art/ 2, April.
- 2018** _____. "Meet Melody Croft." voyageatl.com/interview/meet-melody-croft-melody-croft-athens-ga [Atlanta, GA] N.p.30 May.
 _____. "Picturing the Black Fantastics." [Athens, GA] August.
 Smith, Jessica. "Resonance and Typo-poetry: Augmenting art with Audio and Type." Flagpole.com/arts-culture/art-notes [Athens, GA] 7, Feb.
 Ford, Wayne. "Sounds like Art: Athens' Artist to Exhibit at Unique OCAF Show." OnlineAthens.com/oconee/features [Athens, GA] 8, Jan.
 _____. "ATHICA 2018 Juried Exhibition Features Dodd Grads and Alumni." art.uga.edu/news/athica-2018-juried-exhibition-features-dodd-grads-and-alumni [Athens, GA] N.p.

- 2017** _____. Flagpole [Athens, GA] 18 Jan, 2017: p 20
- 2016** Smith, Jessica. "Members Only Athica Highlights its Supporters Supporters with New Exhibition." Flagpole [Athens, GA] 14, Dec. p.11
- 2015** Elingsburg, Scott. "North Charleston City Gallery Displays Exhibit of Portraits and Abstract Art." charlestonscene.com. N.p.3 Sept. _____ . "North Charleston Gallery Exhibits Croft, Dietz." PostandCourier.com. N.p. 30 August. _____ . "North Charleston City Gallery to Exhibit Works by Melody Croft and Matthew Dietz." Moultrienews.com. N.p. 14 August
- 2014** Grant, Valante. "The Thought Notebook is a Unique Outlet for Artists." Examiner.com. N.p. 26 June.
- 2012** Prochaska, Michael. "Artist Blends Time Periods." The Oconee Enterprise [Watkinsville, GA] 29 Nov. 2012: A12 _____ . Flagpole [Athens, GA] 20 Nov. 2012: p. 22
- 2011** VanHoose, Joe. "Lyndon House shows off 'exceptional' artists." Athens Banner-Herald [Athens, GA] 27 March, 2011:E8
- 2009** Flagpole [Athens, GA] 11 March, Cover