

MEGAN WOLFKILL

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Tennessee - Knoxville**, Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art with a Concentration in Painting and Drawing, Knoxville, TN, (in progress)
- 2018 **Tulane University**, Double Major: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance and Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2017 **Studio Arts College International**, Spring Semester Abroad, Florence, Italy

ONE-PERSON AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Back-to-Back*, one-person, MFA Thesis Show, Ewing Gallery of Art + Architecture, Knoxville, TN (upcoming)
- Carole Quinn and Megan Wolfkill*, two-person, Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- 2023 *Green Room*, two-person, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
- 2022 *Durational and Momentary*, one-person, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *National Juried Exhibition*, The Emporium Center, Juror: Sisavanh Houghton, Knoxville, TN
- Miami University Yeck Young Painters Competition Finalist Exhibition*, Hiestand Galleries at Miami University, Juror: Lauren Haynes, Oxford, OH
- 77th Annual Student Art Competition*, Ewing Gallery of Art + Architecture, Juror: Stacey Robinson, Knoxville, TN
- 2023 *Dogwood Regional Exhibition*, The Emporium Center, Juror: Todd Herzberg, Knoxville, TN
- Women's Work*, 119 North Weatherly Art Gallery, Online Exhibition
- Arts in the Airport*, McGhee Tyson Airport, Juror: Claudio Gomez, Knoxville, TN

No Bigger Than a Breadbox, The Emporium Center, Juror: Josiah Golson,
Knoxville, TN

Tennessee Collegiate Art Competition: Middle Tennessee State University, Todd Art
Gallery, Jurors: Thomas Sturgill and Steve Ward, Murfreesboro, TN

Research and Repair, Gallery 1010, Tennessee Triennial, Jurors: Hanna
Seggerman and Landin Eldridge, Knoxville, TN

2022 *Notions of Beauty*, I Like Your Work Podcast Online Exhibition, Juror: Eric Hibt, (catalog)

Celebrating Play, Central Collective, Juror: Thais Lloyd, Knoxville, TN

Water is Life, Gallery 1010, Juror: Emily Rice, Knoxville, TN

3rd Annual Open Theme, The In Art Gallery Online Exhibition

Geometric Gestures, Dodomu Gallery Online Exhibition

As It Is, Ewing Gallery of Art + Architecture, Juror: Tom Holmes,
Knoxville, TN, (catalog)

Issue 64, Gallery 1010, Juror: Rose Hamm, Knoxville, TN

It Takes Ten, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN

2021 *Color Field: Green*, Dodomu Gallery Online Exhibition

New in Town, UT Downtown Gallery, Knoxville, TN

2020 *Collective Consciousness*, The Front, Juror: Ron Bechet, New Orleans, LA

House Party, Binder Projects Online Exhibition, Memphis, TN

2019 *32nd Annual Women's Works Exhibition*, Old Courthouse Arts Center,
Juror: Ginny Sykes, Woodstock, IL

Memento Mori, Second Story Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2018 *St. Tammany Arts Association 53rd Annual Juried Summer Show*, Miriam
Barranger Gallery, Juror: Katie Pfohl, Covington, LA

Tulane BFA Show #2, Carroll Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2017 *Tulane Undergraduate Juried Show*, Carroll Gallery, Juror: Charlie Tatum,
New Orleans, LA

2015 *Tulane Undergraduate Juried Show*, Carroll Gallery, Juror: Katie Pfohl,
New Orleans, LA

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES, AND INTENSIVES

- 2024 **Miami University Yeck Young Painters Competition Finalist**, Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 2022 **Sprecher Award for Painting and Drawing**, University of Tennessee - Knoxville School of Art 75th Annual Student Art Competition, Knoxville, TN
- 2020 **Penland School of Crafts Winter Residency**, January 6 — February 1, Penland, NC
- 2019 **The Hambidge Center Residency**, September 17-29, Rabun Gap, GA
Penland School of Crafts Winter Residency, December 30 — January 12, Penland, NC
- 2018 **Jill Karp Prize in Dance Performance**, Tulane University Department of Theatre and Dance, New Orleans, LA
- 2017 **Paul Taylor Summer Intensive**, July 17 — August 11, New York City, NY
- 2016 **Paul Taylor Summer Intensive**, July 18 — August 12, New York City, NY
Attended on partial scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2021-24 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Full tuition waiver for three years plus stipend, additional \$1000 fellowship in summer after first year.
- 2023 **Graduate Student Senate Travel Award**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Funds used to travel to and present at SECAC.
Gulnar Bosch Travel Award, SECAC, Richmond, VA
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Fine Arts and Music Scholarship, The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Nashville, TN
- 2022 **School of Art Graduate Travel Grant**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Funds used to travel to New York City, NY to see the Trisha Brown Dance Company and the Doug Varone and Dancers anniversary shows at the Joyce Theater.

Graduate Student Senate Academic Support Award, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Funds used to buy supplies to support research.

Creative Placemaking Leadership Summit Scholarship, South Arts, Atlanta, GA
Funds used to cover conference fees and travel expenses.

2021 Graduate Student Senate Academic Support Award, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Funds used to buy supplies to support research.

2016 Newcomb Institute Independent Research Grant, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Funds used to attend the 2016 Paul Taylor Summer Intensive in New York City, NY.

Tulane University Department of Theater and Dance Research Grant, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Funds used to attend the 2016 Paul Taylor Summer Intensive in New York City, NY.

Paul Taylor Summer Intensive Work Study Scholarship, Paul Taylor Dance Company, New York City, NY

Half tuition awarded in exchange for 5-10 hours of work per week.

2014 Paul Tulane Award, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Full tuition scholarship that adjusts with inflation for four years. Awarded for excellence in writing.

PUBLICATIONS AUTHORED

2023 *Volume 2*, Ouch! Collective, Oakland, CA

2022 *Issue 64*, Phoenix Literary Magazine, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

2020 "Alabama's Quilting Collective," ROVA Magazine, Issue 17, 2020, 84-86.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2024 "Meet Megan Wolfkill," Canvas Rebel, Jan. 15, 2024

2023 "Megan Wolfkill, MFA Student, is a Finalist in Miami Young Painters Competition,"
School of Art News, University of Tennessee, Nov. 7, 2023

ARTIST TALKS AND PERFORMANCES

2023 *Repetition, Orientation, and Identity: Fourth Semester MFA Student Talk,*
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

2022 *Wall | Floor | Explore (part 2),* University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 **Graduate Teaching Associate,** University of Tennessee, ARTA 211: Drawing I
and ARTA 214: Painting II, Instructors: Maurice Moore and Rubens Ghenov

2023 **Graduate Teaching Associate,** University of Tennessee, ART 103: Introduction
to Studio Art - Space, Fall Semester

*Primary Instructor of Record: Responsible for assignment drafting, materials requests, technical
demonstrations, presentations, in-class activities, critiques, grading and LMS management.*

Summer Art Academy Teacher, Knoxville Museum of Art, Summer Art Academy,
Ages 3-4 and 7-9

Responsible for materials lists, syllabi, activity planning, classroom management, and presentations.

2022-23 **Graduate Teaching Associate,** University of Tennessee, ART 103: Introduction
to Studio Art - Space

*Primary Instructor of Record: Responsible for assignment drafting, materials requests, technical
demonstrations, presentations, in-class activities, critiques, grading and LMS management.*

2022 **Summer Art Academy Teacher,** Knoxville Museum of Art, Summer Art Academy,
Ages 7-9 and 13+

Responsible for materials lists, syllabi, activity planning, classroom management, and presentations.

2021-22 **Graduate Teaching Assistant,** University of Tennessee, ART 103: Introduction
to Studio Art - Space, Instructors: Hanna Seggerman and Emily Rice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-24 **Gallery Attendant,** The Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN

Responsible for managing the venue, catering to client needs, and ensuring proper use of rental materials during special events.

2020-21 **Studio Assistant**, Sadie Sheldon, New Orleans, LA

Assisted with production of paintings connected to a large-scale interdisciplinary work titled "Arabica Scroll."

Personal Assistant, Nic Brierre Aziz, New Orleans, LA

Assisted with schedule management, grant applications, related research, and correspondence with artistic collaborators.

2018-21 **Studio Assistant**, Aaron Collier, New Orleans, LA

Assisted in production and post-production of paintings in preparation for national and international exhibitions.

2020 **Gallery Assistant**, Hall-Barnett Gallery, New Orleans, LA

Performed administrative tasks related to gallery operation and served as the first point of contact for clients and visitors.

2018-19 **Research Assistant**, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Planned, organized, and conducted 200 hours of research through Tulane's Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching (CELT) with professor Leslie Scott. Research assessed the availability and accessibility of funding for dance companies in the United States.

CONFERENCES

2023 **Presenter**, "Robert Rauschenberg in the World of Dance: Designer, Choreographer, Collaborator," *The Visual Arts' Engagement with Music, Theater, and Dance*, Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC), Richmond, VA

2022 **Attendee**, Creative Placemaking Leadership Summit: South and Appalachia, Chapel Hill, NC

Attended on full scholarship awarded by South Arts.

2018 **Presenter**, "Quantifying the Value of Dance in America," *Connections, Knowledge, and Leadership: A New Era in Dance Education*, National Dance Education Organization, San Diego, CA

Additional poster presentation completed at Tulane University in Spring 2018.

WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

- 2023 **Tennessee Art Education Association**, East Tennessee Regional Spring Conference, *Iterative Painting: From Representation to Abstraction*, Knoxville, TN
- 2022 **High School Art Academy**, University of Tennessee, *Painting + Drawing 1*, Knoxville, TN
- 2021 **High School Art Academy**, University of Tennessee, *Painting + Drawing 1*, Knoxville, TN

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2024 **Juror**, The Hambidge Center Summer 2024 Residency, Rabun Gap, GA (upcoming)
- 2023-24 **Graduate Representative**, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2023 **Juror**, The Emporium Center 2024 Exhibition Season, Knoxville, TN
- 2016 **Student Observer**, Contemporary Arts Center (CAC), New Orleans, LA
Completed an organizational assessment of the CAC through interviews with all staff and directors. Project completed through a Tulane University Service Learning class (COMM 3400: Communication and Leadership Groups, mandatory 40 hours of service).
- Service Fellow**, Ben Franklin Elementary School, New Orleans, LA
Worked with artist Adam Mysock to create a 100 foot mural and managed volunteers on-site. Completed through a Tulane Service Learning class (ARST 3020: Mural Painting, mandatory 40 service hours).

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2022-24 **Core Member**, Circle Modern Dance, Knoxville, TN
Completes tasks related to the upkeep of CMD, which is a 501(c)3. Additionally performs in and produces shows and performances each year with CMD around the Knoxville metro area.
- 2022-23 **Ballet Teacher**, Circle Modern Dance, Knoxville, TN
Taught a 90-minute, open level ballet class once a week to adults of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.
- 2014-18 **Company Member**, Newcomb Dance Company, New Orleans, LA
Attended weekly company classes and performed each year with NDC. NDC is connected to

the Tulane Department of Theater and Dance, and auditions are held prior to admittance.