

SARAH PAINTER HAYES

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EDUCATION

2019 B.A. Studio Art Florida State University

Continuing Education Courses at FSU:

ARE5246 Contemporary and Historical Issues in Art Education

ARE5867 Grant Writing and Development in the Arts

ARE5245 Program Development in the Arts

EDH6064 Women in Higher Education

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016-present Owner & Co-Founder Artist, Painter Hayes

2022-2023 Public Arts Manager, Council on Culture & Arts, Tallahassee, FL

2020-2022 Fine Arts Teacher, Maclay School, Tallahassee, FL

2018-2019 Curator of Education, Thomasville Center for the Arts, Thomasville, GA

2017-2018 Art Education Intern, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2025 3rd Place, *National Arts Exhibition* at the Fulton County Galleries

2024 1st Place, *36th Art In Gadsden Annual Juried Exhibition*

2nd Place, *Creative Tallahassee Juried Group Exhibition*

Honorable Mention, *Herstory Juried Group Exhibition*

People's Choice, *Wild Kingdom Juried Exhibition*

2nd Place, *Southern Arts Invitational Juried Exhibition*

People's Choice, *B:24 Wiregrass Biennial* at Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL

2021 FSU's Leora Pruitt King Scholarship

2020 Soze Individual Artist Grant Recipient

INVITED LECTURES

2025 Field Building Webinars, SouthArts

2024 '7 Under 30' FSU Jim Moran College, Tallahassee, FL

Keynote Speaker for FL Art Ed Association at The James Museum in St. Petersburg, FL

2023 Keynote Speaker for the Alabama Art Education Association Conference in Dothan, AL

Arts Entrepreneurship Success Stories, Florida State University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Solo Exhibition at the Tallahassee International Airport, FL

Painter Hayes Exhibition at Moultrie Arts Center, Georgia

2024 *Sarah Painter Hayes: The Florida Girls* at Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *EmpowerHER* Group Exhibition at Emma Darnell Museum in Atlanta, GA

2025 *ArtFields* in Lake City, SC

RVLT at Eyedrum Gallery, Atlanta, GA

South Cobb Arts Alliance Juried Invitational in Marietta, GA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS cont.

2025 *Chasing the Light* at The Galleries of the Fulton County Government Center, Atlanta, GA
The Arts Among Us at the Emma Darnell Museum, Atlanta, GA

2024 *Her Temple* at LeMoyne Arts Center & Museum, Tallahassee, FL
Southern Arts Invitational Juried Exhibition at Moultrie Arts Center, Georgia
Paint Louis at 15 Windows Gallery, St. Louis, MO
B24: Wiregrass Biennial at Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL
Creative Tallahassee at City Hall, Tallahassee, FL
Herstory at ICON Modern Art Gallery, Pensacola, FL
By My Side at Phyllis Strauss Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
Wild Kingdom Juried Exhibition at The Joe Center for the Arts, Port St. Joe, FL
36th Art In Gadsden Annual Juried Exhibition at Gadsden Art Museum, Quincy, FL

2022 *Members Exhibition* @ 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL

2018 *Meeting of Styles* @ Wyn 317, Miami, FL
30th Art in Gadsden Juried Exhibition @ Gadsden Arts Center, Quincy, FL

2017 *Faces* @ Grassroots Coffee, Thomasville, GA
BFA Babes @ Phyllis Strauss Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
Reflections @ Phyllis Strauss Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
Obscura @ Phyllis Strauss Gallery, Tallahassee, FL

2015 *Creative Tallahassee* @ City Hall, Tallahassee, FL

RESIDENCIES

2024 Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL

2019 Festi Graffiti, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

2018 Thomasville Center for the Arts, Thomasville, GA

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

2025 The Moultrie Arts Center

NOTABLE COMMISSIONS

2025 Tennessee Whiskey Trail in Tullahoma, Tennessee
2024 Coca-Cola Bottling Co. United, Tallahassee, Florida
FSU Donald L. Tucker Civic Center for Katt Williams
Southern Shakespeare Company

2023 Office of Vice President Kamala Harris
Second Harvest of the Big Bend, Florida
Foundation for Leon County Schools
Soles4Souls, Wadley, Alabama
Monroe Area Council for the Arts, Tennessee
Challenger Learning Center of Tallahassee
Alabama Art Education Association
School Board of Pinellas County, Florida
Junior League of Tallahassee, Florida

2022 City of Carrabelle, Florida

2021 Leadership Tallahassee, Florida
Council on Culture & Arts, Tallahassee, Florida

NOTABLE COMMISSIONS cont.

2020 Wildlife Arts Festival, Thomasville, Georgia
Walls for Women, Nashville, Tennessee
Pleasantville Main Street, New Jersey
City of Ocala, Arts & Culture, Florida

2019 Atlantic City Arts Foundation, New Jersey
Jackson County Department of Tourism
Oasis Center for Women & Girls, Tallahassee, Florida
Four Points Sheraton, Tallahassee, Florida

2018 Melbourne Main Street, Florida
Havana Main Street, Florida

2017 Anderson Brickler Gallery, Tallahassee, Florida

PRESS

2025

"Arts Center exhibit features Painter Hayes", The Moultrie Observer. April 29, 2025
Read more at: https://moultrieobserver.com/2025/04/29/arts-center-exhibit-features-painter-hayes/#google_vignette

2024

Hutcheson, Carolyn, "The Florida Girls Opens At Wiregrass Museum", In Focus, Troy Public Radio. November 21, 2024.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifctkn6fpmw>

Clum, Claire, "Interview with FAEA Keynote Speakers Sarah & Cosby Painter Hayes", Fresh Paint, Florida Art Education Association, Fall 2024, pages 20-22.
https://issuu.com/cfaefl/docs/fresh_paint_fall_2024?fr=sYmY2MzYzMDAyNzY

Special to the Tallahassee Democrat, "36th Art in Gadsden announces show's award winners", Tallahassee Democrat, June 17, 2024.
<https://www.tallahassee.com/story/entertainment/2024/06/17/36th-art-in-gadsden-announcesaward-winners/74091397007/>

2023

"VP Harris pushes for abortion rights in Tallahassee, takes swipe at Gov. Ron DeSantis", Orlando Sentinel, January 22, 2023.
<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/2023/01/22/vp-harris-pushes-for-abortion-rights-in-tallahassee-takes-swipe-at-gov-ron-desantis/>

2022

Atchison, Katy, "More than 25 female artists take over the Napa Ruins", BrokeAssStuart.com, October 7, 2022.
<https://brokeassstuart.com/2022/10/06/more-then-30-female-artists-take-over-the-napa-ruins/>

2021

Shuran, Colin, "Walls for Women", Blue Creek Productions, 2021.
https://m.imdb.com/title/tt13675700/?ref=tt_mv_close

2020

Sieradzki, Amanda, Council on Culture & Arts, "New mural at Crow's Corner helps tell Highway 20 story", Tallahassee Democrat, May 29, 2020.
[New mural at Crow's Corner helps tell Highway 20 story.](#)

PRESS cont.

Clouse, Allie, "Walls for Women honors 19th Amendment fighters - and the women who paint them", Knoxville News Sentinel, August 17, 2020.

<https://www.knoxnews.com/story/entertainment/arts/2020/08/10/murals-installed-knoxville-maryville-womens-suffrage-centennial/5351087002/>

Chamberlain, Chris, "Nelson's Green Brier Adds Striking Mural to the Neighborhood", Nashville Scene, August 27, 2020.

https://www.nashvillescene.com/food_drink/bites/nelson-s-green-brier-adds-striking-mural-to-the-neighborhood/article_31e83021-0c18-56f6-a834-cae5f233472c.html

2019

Danzis, David, "Atlantic City youth given second chance with arts program", Press of Atlantic City,

https://pressofatlanticcity.com/news/local/atlantic-city-youth-given-second-chance-with-arts-program/article_09d54629-3ffe-5514-9093-9c2a75bb8ee9.html

2018

"Sarah Painter", *Voices that Inspire*, WFSU Public Media, August 13, 2018.

https://youtu.be/gK2JFM0i1jQ?si=0iKMcPh_NHz55gSB

2017

Klopfenstein, Kelsey, "The painter named Sarah Painter", FSU News, July 21, 2017.

<https://www.fsunews.com/story/entertainment/2017/07/21/story-sarah-painter/501098001/>