

# SUSIE GARRETT

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INSTAGRAM #susiegarrett126

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## EXPERIENCE

2009 - PRESENT

### INDEPENDENT ARTIST & INSTRUCTOR, STUDIO 126 LOWE MILL

From my studio space, I produce and exhibit drawings, mixed media pieces, and whimsical sculptures. Using reclaimed materials, I make one of a kind items for the home and garden; some functional, some not.

**Drawing Instructor** - Huntsville Museum of Art and private lessons.

**Private Commissions** - Historic homes in Huntsville; a 2 story entryway painted to replicate marble walls; a basement with cinderblock walls painted to match old brick - Downtown Inc; painted pianos and chairs; painted alley doors; 504 Grant Art Walk.

**Twigs, Twine, and Cuckoo Clock Time**, Uncaged Exhibit at Huntsville Botanical Gardens - contributing member of the team.

1999

### PETROGLYPH PERMANENT EXHIBIT, TN VALLEY ART CENTER, TUSCUMBIA, AL

A recreation of the site where the petroglyph was originally found. Elements of the exhibit include a faux rock overhang, 14'h x 20'w x 12'd, and 2 hand painted murals, each measuring 15'w x 12'h. Design, construction, and acquisition of all materials and equipment. Completed on time and under the \$10,000 budget.

1997 - 2009

### EXHIBIT DESIGN ASSOCIATE/PREPARATOR, HSV MUSEUM OF ART

Involved in all aspects of exhibition preparation; art handling, exhibition change-outs, vinyl lettering and wall panels; design and fabrication of pedestals, platforms, display furniture and light boxes; designed and painted wall size murals and faux-finish effects. Developed educational and interactive components to augment exhibits. Scheduled and monitored the work of contract labor. Responsible for the upkeep and organization of the exhibit prep area and the wood shop. Maintained a service schedule for all shop equipment. Assisted in the development of departmental budgets related to my area of responsibilities.

1983 - 1994

### ARTIST/PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, WHNT-TV, HSV, ALABAMA

Produced graphics and illustrations for printed, promotional, and on-air material; construction of small scale props used during local newscasts. Commercial production assistant; audio, lighting setup, and camera operator.

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## EDUCATION

PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFT - Metal fabrication scholarship - 2016

ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY - MS Art Education 1998

ALABAMA TEACHER CERTIFICATION, Rank 1, N-12 - 1998

UAHUNTSVILLE - BA Communication Graphics with minor in Computer Science - 1979

## AWARDS AND HONORS

### 2020

- **Explore This** - Colored Pencil Society of America Online Juried Exhibition - Excepted 7 consecutive years earning signature status in 2019, receiving 2nd place in 2020, and Best in Show in 2014
- **LaGrange Southeast Regional** - Juried Exhibition - Lagrange Art Museum, LaGrange, GA
- **20/20** - ALWCA Juried Exhibition, Lowe Mill

### 2019

- **27th International** Juried Exhibition CPSA - Brea, CA
- **Show Your Work** - ALWCA 5 person Juried Exhibition, UAH Wilson Hall Gallery
- **Unbound** - ALWCA Juried Exhibition, Lowe Mill Arts

### 2018

- **Solo Exhibition** - UAH Salmon Gallery
- **Solo Exhibition** - Mountain Valley Arts Council, Guntersville, AL
- **Flying Monkey's Recycled Art Show** - Peoples Choice Award, Lowe Mill
- **ALWCA Works on Paper** - Best in Show, UAH Salmon Library

### 2016

- **Solo Exhibition Metal, Glass & Paper** - Fellowship Gallery, Fairhope, Alabama
- **Intimate Spaces** - ALWCA Juried Exhibition - Church Gallery, UAHuntsville, AL

### 2015

- **Celebrating Our Own** - 9 Person Invitational, Huntsville Museum of Art

### 2014

- **23rd International** Juried Exhibition CPSA - Ormond Beach, FL

### 2013

- **Dia de los Muertos** - Juried Exhibition, Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- **Dogwood Regional Fine Art Exhibition** - Juried Exhibition, Knoxville, TN

### 2012

- **Red Clay Survey** - Juried Exhibition, Huntsville Museum of Art
- **54th Annual Show** - Honorable Mention, Gadsden Museum of Art, Gadsden, AL
- **Solo Exhibition** - Lowe Mill, 1st Floor Gallery

### 2011

- **Monte Sano Invitational Art Show** - Best in Show, Monte Sano State Park, Huntsville, AL
- **Gadsden Museum of Art**, 2nd Place Dry Medium Category, Gadsden, AL