

Sarah Scarborough Swanson

Artist Statement

Always my mind is racing, seeking what lovely thing I can draw next. The need to create wakes me in the middle of the night, forcing me out of bed and into my studio. Little visions in half-wakefulness make it into my drawings; my last trip abroad becomes a painting; my friend's beautiful face is in graphite. In the world around me there a multitude of things are begging to be put on paper. Every day I'm grateful for the desire and ability to do just that.

Professional Accomplishments

Solo Exhibitions

- Lagrange Art Museum 2015
- University of South Carolina 2016
- Nixon Center for the Performing Arts 2016

Juried Exhibitions

- Southeastern Regional Arts Exhibition 2020 & 2022
- Callanwolde Fine Arts Center 2021
- Alpharetta Arts Center 2021

Joint Exhibitions

- Cochrane Gallery 2010 & 2011
- LaGrange Art Museum 2011, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021

Awards & Recognition

- Purchase Award, Columbus Artist's Guild, 2006
- Second Place, LaGrange Art Museum, 2015
- Best of Show, LaGrange Art Museum, 2018, 2019, 2020

Education

May 2001

BFA

Augusta State University,
Augusta, GA