

Nikkila Carroll

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Education

2011 Bachelor of Fine Arts, concentration in sculpture, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

Experience

2011 - Present, Mixed Media Artist, “babycreep”

- Maintaining a prolific studio practice of creating ceramic pieces and mixed media jewelry
- Facilitation of studio sales with other practicing artists
- Ongoing participation and sales in regional/national festivals and markets (Cooper Young Festival, Monster Market, The Little Craft Show, etc.)

2011, Continuing Education Instructor, Memphis College of Art

- Developed lesson plans and curriculum for “Hand Building with Clay” for adults looking to enhance their skills and abilities

2011-2019, Summer Camp Instructor, Memphis College of Art

- Developed lesson plans and curriculum for students ages 5-18 to enhance their artistic skills and abilities.
- Techniques and skills taught include handmade books, introduction to ceramics, recycled object sculpture, fabric and sculpture collage, soft sculpture experimentation, paper mache, felting, basic sewing, puppet making, and 2-D design
- Incorporated art history curriculum ranging from ancient art to contemporary art.

2010-2011, Summer Camp Instructor Assistant, Memphis College of Art

- Assisted instructor in developing and executing lesson plans for students ages 5-18

2012 - 2019, Assistant Manager/Salesperson, The Art Center, Memphis College of Art

- Organizing and pricing art supplies.
- Assisting students with their purchases.
- Responsible for counting down the register at the end of each shift.

Exhibitions

2025

- After Hours at The Hub, Russellville, AR

2019

- Horn Island 35, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- The Sound & The Gulf, Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Ocean Springs, MS

2018

- Horn Island 34, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- Me Too Exhibition, Marshall Arts Gallery, Memphis, TN

2017

- Horn Island 33, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- Le Monster Part Boo, Collaboration with Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center, Memphis, TN
- Nasty Women Exhibit Memphis, Marshall Arts Gallery, Memphis, TN

2016

- Horn Island 32, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- Le Monster, Collaboration with Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center, Memphis, TN

2015

- Horn Island 31, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- Nikkila Carroll: Collected Works, Kathy Sacks Art Gallery, Bethel University, McKenzie, TN
- A Halcyon Place: Horn Island 30, Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Ocean Springs, MS
- Symbiotic Tendencies, Alumni Gallery, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- Delicate Tension, Memphis Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN

2014

- Art of Science, Collaboration with St. Jude's Research Hospital, Memphis College of Art, Hyde Gallery, Memphis TN
- Horn Island 30, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

2013

- Horn Island 29, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

2012

- Icehotel #23, Illuminated Suite, Jukkasjärvi, Sweden
- Horn Island 28, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

2011

- Project Sketchbook, Powerhouse, Memphis, TN
- Artbound, Gainesville, FL
- Horn Island 27, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- BFA Exhibition, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

2010

- Aberrant Inhabitants, Odessa, Memphis, TN
- Artbound, Gainesville, FL
- Trolley Stop Mosaic at Orleans and Madison, Memphis, TN
- Horn Island 26, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

2009

- Ceramic Show, Lower Gallery, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- Sculpture Show, Lower Gallery, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- Group Show, Adam Shaw Studios, Memphis, TN
- Horn Island 25, Memphis, TN

2008

- Flocculent Femmes, Vini Gallery, Memphis, TN
- Sculpture Show, Lower Gallery, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

Permanent Collections

2011

- “Burrowing”, University of Florida, George Smathers Library
- “Reaching”, University of Florida, George Smathers Library

2010

- “Lost at Sea”, University of Florida, George Smathers Library

Articles/ Publications

2019

- “Queer Movers + Shakers”, *Focus Mid-South*, Memphis, TN

2015

- “Follow these Memphis Artists”, *Memphis Flyer*, Memphis, TN

2014

- “Science and art collide happily in Art of Science”, *High Ground News*, Memphis, TN

2010

- “Oil Spill Adds Poignancy to Horn Island Artwork”, *The Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, TN