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Education

- 2015 MFA, SCAD, Atlanta, GA
- 2012,10,09 Continuing Education, Philadelphia Academy of Fine Art PA
- 1987 BFA, Miami University, Oxford, OH

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Growth*, The Pollinator Art Space, Atlanta, GA
Magical Meta Meditations, Personal Structures, Palazzo Bembo, Venice Biennale, Venice Italy
- 2023 *Where Soul Meets Body*, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro GA
- 2022 *Meet Me in the Middle*, Jennifer Balcos Gallery, Atlanta GA
- 2021 *What Grows in Your Heart*, Atlanta Central Library, GA
- 2021 *The Cosmos, The Cipher & The Soul*, Georgia State University, Clarkston GA
- 2018 *Circuit*, gallery43, Roswell GA
- 2018 *White Lies*, Whitespace Gallery, Atlanta GA
- 2017 *Structure of Thought*, Gallery 1740, Atlanta GA
- 2015 *MindSpace*, Ferrari Fine Art Gallery, Atlanta GA
- 2009 *Dreamscapes*, Left Bank Art Gallery, St. Simon's Island GA
allison sprock fine art, Charleston SC
- 2008 allison sprock fine art, Charleston SC
- 2006 Lyonsview Gallery, Knoxville TN
- 2004 Lagerquist Gallery, Atlanta GA
- 2001 Jules Place, Greenwich,CT

Awards & Residencies

- 2025 *Premier Artist Prize 2025*, Contemporary Art Station, Madrid, Spain
- 2024 *Officina Stamperia del Notaio*, Artist Residency, Tusa, Italy
- 2022 *Hambidge Center for the Arts and Sciences, Artist Residency*, Rabun Gap GA
3rd Place, *Colors of Community*, Grand Rapids MI
- 2021 Studio Residency, Central Library, Atlanta GA
- 2020-24 *Atlanta Contemporary Studio Award*, Atlanta GA
- 2018 *Hambidge Center for the Arts and Sciences, Artist Residency*, Rabun Gap GA
2nd Place, *Sights and Insights*, Chastain Gallery, Atlanta GA
- 2017 Hambidge Creative Hive, Atlanta GA
- 2016 *Honorable Mention, 29th Annual September Competition Exhibition*, Alexandria
Museum of Art, Alexandria LA
- 2014 *SCAD Honor's Graduate Scholarship*
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SCAD Honor's Graduate Scholarship
- 2003 *People's Choice Award*, Decatur Arts Alliance Show, Decatur GA
- 1999 *Merit Award*, Decatur Arts Alliance Show, GA
- 1998 *Merit Award*, Rinehart College Art Show, GA
- 1995 *Merit Award*, Dupage County Nature Show, Naperville IL

1994 *Merit Award*, Dupage County Nature Show, Naperville IL

Public & Private Collections

City of Atlanta, Office of Cultural Affairs, Atlanta, GA
Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, GA
Fulton County Arts Council, Atlanta, GA
Georgia State University at Perimeter College, Atlanta, GA
Miami University, Permanent Collection, Oxford, OH
Tufts University School of Dentistry, Boston, MA
John Wieland
Emily Giffin

Corporate Collections

Acoustic, Atlanta, Ga
Asbury Solomon, Solomons, MD
AdvantEdge Executive Offices, Washington DC
Atlantic Capital Bank, GA
Boardwalk Inn at Wild Dunes, SC
Boston Consulting Group, Atlanta, GA
Cognia, Alpharetta, GA
Crowell & Moring, LLP, Washington DC
Fieldpoint Private Bank & Trust, Atlanta, GA
Georgian Bank, Atlanta, GA
Georgia Power, Atlanta, GA
Hilton Hotels, Orlando, FL
Lure Real Estate Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Marriott Crowne Plaza - Ravinia, Atlanta, GA
NCR, Atlanta, GA
Oglethorpe Bank, St. Simon Island, GA
Preferred Office, Raleigh, NC
Reaction 35, Tampa, FL/ San Francisco, CA
Ritz Carlton, Orlando, FL
Robinson Franzman, LLP Atlanta, GA
Science Square, Atlanta GA
Schell, Bray, Aycok Abel & Livingston, PLLC, Greensboro, NC
Sun Trust Bank, Atlanta GA
The Lofts at Capitol Quarters, Washington, DC
Trammell Crow Company, Twelve24, Atlanta, GA
Wargo, French LLP, Miami, FL
Waycross Bank & Trust, Waycross GA

Bibliography

Three Atlanta Artists Created a Local Exhibition Inspired by Their Showcase at the 2024 Venice Biennale, WABE interview with Summer Evans, <https://www.wabe.org/three-atlanta-artists-created-a-local-exhibition-inspired-by-their-showcase-at-the-2024-venice-biennale/>

Artists Being Considered for Interior Exterior Projects at Brookhaven City Centre, Logan C. Ritchie, December 18, 2024, <https://roughdraftatlanta.com/2024/12/18/artists-brookhaven-city-centre-finalists-chosen/>

Art Notes: Color, light, sound in Woodruff Park; Atlanta artists to exhibit in Venice, Staff writer, [Atlanta Journal Constitution](https://www.ajc.com/things-to-do/art-notes-color-light-sound-in-woodruff-park-atlanta-artists-to-exhibit-in-venice/HXS4VUR3ZFDXTIJ7MNJTWSWOE4/), <https://www.ajc.com/things-to-do/art-notes-color-light-sound-in-woodruff-park-atlanta-artists-to-exhibit-in-venice/HXS4VUR3ZFDXTIJ7MNJTWSWOE4/>

Art News: Color, light, sound in Woodruff Park; Atlanta artists to exhibit in Venice, [ArtsATL](https://www.artsatl.org/art-news-color-light-sound-in-woodruff-park-atlanta-artists-to-exhibit-in-venice/), staff writers, February 20, 2024, <https://www.artsatl.org/art-news-color-light-sound-in-woodruff-park-atlanta-artists-to-exhibit-in-venice/>

Not Just a Number, [The Hastings Center Report](#), November December 2022

Art Pop Up + Shop in Town Brookhaven, featuring Sabre Esler, Jaya Saxon, Masala Nkomo, and more, Jehan Williams, [Historic Brookhaven Living](#), July 2022,

Cullum's Notebook: Summer art exhibits, from "Cherry Picking" to John Coltrane, Jerry Cullum, June 21, 2022, <https://www.artsatl.org/cullums-notebook-summer-art-exhibits-from-cherry-picking-to-john-coltrane/>

Sabre Esler, *Combines Science and Art*; Denise Jackson, [Historic Brookhaven Living](#), June, 2022 <https://pubmanager.n2pub.com/share/ga/37rhCD11>

Cullum's Notebook 6.28.21: Galleries are making moves; the Waddi debuts, [Arts ATL](#), June 28, 2021 <https://www.artsatl.org/cullums-notebook-6-28-21-galleries-are-making-moves-the-waddi-debuts/>

Cullum's Notebook 2.10.21 Cullum's Notebook: Metro artists comment on change wrought by nature, history, <https://www.artsatl.org/cullums-notebook-metro-artists-comment-on-change-wrought-by-nature-history/>

Perspective on Risk Taking, Meet Sabre Esler, [ShoutOutAtlanta](#), March, 2021 <https://shoutoutatlanta.com/meet-sabre-esler-painter-sculptor-printmaking-and-installation-artist-avid-gardener-and-reader/>

Jeffrey Wilcox Paclipan & Sabre Esler Make "Something Out of Nothing" at Chastain Arts Center, [Burnaway](#), Matthew Terrell, Feb., 2018

Glynn Visual Arts Eyes Abstract in New Exhibit, [The Brunswick News](#), Tyler H. Jones, May 4, 2017 [Studio Visit Magazine](#), [Open Studio Press](#), Diana Gaston Curator, Summer, 2017

The Power of Art, Betsa Marsh, [Miamian](#), December, 2011

Art Values: Sabre Esler, Wendy Dunning, [Southwest Art](#), July, 2010

Launch, Contributor, [Arbus](#), January, 2006

Stellers Gallery Launches into 2006 with Six National Artists, Contributor, [Sun-Times Weekly](#), 2006 *Featured Artist*, [Atlanta Style & Design](#), 2006

Capturing Moments in Time, Judith Schonbak, [Museums & Galleries](#), November, 2004

Feminine Perspective, Karen Lane, [The Brunswick News](#), 2003

Figure and Form Create Drama for a Month Long Exhibit on

St. Simons Island, Judy Ellington, [Coastal Antiques and Art](#), 2002

Sabre Esler: "A Contemporary Artist with Classical Appeal", Mildred Wilcox, [Coastal Antiques & Art](#), 2000

Artist and Merchants, Wendy Bass, [Atlanta Journal & Constitution](#), 1997

Juried Exhibitions

2025 New South VI, Kai Lin Gallery, Atlanta GA

2022 6XTOne, City-Wide Art Exhibition, Atlanta GA

- Artfields, Lake City, SC
 Fourth LaGrange Southeast Regional, Lagrange Art Museum GA
 Pressing Matters 2022, GSU, Clarkston GA
 ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, MI
 Reimagine Peace: The Art of Resistance!, Sinclair Gallery, Atlanta GA
- 2021 Ctrl+Alt+Del!, Hambidge Cross Pollination Art Lab, Atlanta GA
 Repurposed II, 378 Gallery, Atlanta GA
 Annual Juried Exhibition, Callanwolde Art Center, Atlanta GA
 One Earth, Gallery 378, Atlanta GA
- 2020 Printing Matters X, Atlanta Printmaking Studio, GSU Clarkston Campus GA
 Sights & Insights, DFAA, Sandy Springs Arts Center GA
 One Earth, One Chance, Women Caucus for the Arts, GSU Clarkston Campus GA
 Art Papers, Atlanta GA
 CreateHer, Kai Lin Gallery, Atlanta GA
- 2019 Printing Matters, Atlanta Printmaking Studio Show, Callanwolde, Atlanta GA
 EngageMINT, Hathaway Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 From the Artist Collection, MINT Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 Sights & Insights, Chastain Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 New South III, Kai Lin Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 Annual Juried Exhibition, Callanwolde Art Center, Atlanta, GA
 Abstraction at Large, Site:Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
 M2R, Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit, Marietta, GA
 Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series, Zucato Gallery, Atlanta GA
 Tools Show, Acccia/Suraci Gallery, Dunmore, PA
- 2017 SCOPE, ArtePonte Gallery, Art Basel, Miami Beach, FL
 Open Studio, SCAD, Atlanta, GA
 Geofom, ArtePonte Gallery, NYC, NY
 Alumni Show, Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 2016 SCOPE, ArtePonte Gallery, Art Basel, Miami Beach, FL
 Alexandria Museum of Art's 29th Annual September Competition Exhibition, Alexandria, LA
 Re I Collections, Miami University Alumni Show, Oxford, OH
 Open Studio, SCAD, Atlanta, GA
 Small Works 2016, SCAD, Savannah, GA
 FOA, Winter Release Expo, TX
- 2015 Small Works Show, SCAD, Savannah, GA
- 2013 Snapshots, SCAD, Savannah, GA
 Summer Scenes, Blue Ridge, GA
- 2012 Miami University Alumni Show, Oxford, OH
 Small Works Show, Richeson 75, Kimberly, WI
- 2005 Spring into Art, Valdosta, GA
- 2004 Decatur Arts Alliance, Decatur, GA
- 2003 Decatur Arts Alliance, Decatur, GA
- 2002 Southwest Fulton Art Exhibit, Atlanta, GA
- 2001 North Fulton Regional Art Show, Roswell, GA
- 1999 A Tribute to Jacob Kainen, Corcoran Gallery, Washington D.C.

1998 Decatur Arts Alliance Show, Decatur, GA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Beyond The Cosmos*, Gallery 72, Atlanta, GA
Black and White with Considerations of Gray, The Art Section, January Issue
- 2024 *Honeycomb*, The Pollinator Art Space, Atlanta, GA
Beyond Her Eyes II, Nina Baldwin Gallery, Castleberry Hill
Elemental, South River Studios, Atlanta GA
Little Things, Swan Coach House, Atlanta, GA
Fall Flow, Flow Gallery, Bluffton, SC
Unbound, The Pollinator Space, Atlanta, GA
Boundary Lines, The Bakery, Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Art Fair, Spruill Gallery,, Atlanta GA
GSU, Faculty Exhibit, Clarkston, GA
The Chromatic Palette, The Art Section, October Issue
- 2023 *PinK Pop Up*, Spruill Arts Center, Dunwoody, GA
Parting Lines, Greenville Center for Creative Art, Three Person show, Greenville SC
- 2022 *Like + Share + Repeat*, Studio Artist Wall, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA
- 2019 *Mind & Body*, Two Person Show, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA
Little Things, Swan Coachhouse, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 *Something out of Nothing*, Two Person Show, Chastain Art Gallery, Atlanta GA
Aqua, Alessandro Berni Gallery, Art Basel, Miami Beach, FL
Little Things, Swan Coach House, Atlanta, GA
The December Show, Whitespace Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 *Life in the Abstract*, Five Woman Show, Glynn Visual Arts Center, St. Simon's Island, GA
An Eye on the Wind: Timeless Creativity, Lelia Murdoch Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2015 *Art18*, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 *SCAD Grad Show*, Atlanta, GA
ShapeATL, Decatur, GA
Open Studio, SCAD, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 *Open Studio*, SCAD, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 *Two Person Show*, Stellers Gallery, Ponte Vedra, FL
Open Studio, SCAD, Atlanta, GA
- 2011 *Three Person Show*, Richland Fine Art, Nashville, TN
Tyler White Gallery, Greensboro, NC
Design Works, Kaller Fine Art, NY, NY
- 2010 *Design Works*, Kaller Fine Art, NYC, NY
- 2009 *Studio E Gallery*, Palm Beach, FL
Design Works, Kaller Fine Art, NYC, NY
- 2008 *Richland Fine Art*, Nashville, TN
Design Works, NY, NY
- 2007 *Light*, Two Person Show, Stellers Gallery, FL
- 2006 *Launch*, Two Person Show, Stellers Gallery, FL
- 2005 *Three Person Show*, Kaller Fine Art, Bethesda, MD
Who's Afraid of Abstraction, Left Bank Art Gallery, GA

- 2003 *Two Person Show*, Lagerquist Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2001 *Painting with the Chatov's*, Quinlan Art Center,, Gainesville, GA
- 2000 *Three Person Show*, Bennett Street Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Welcoming the Artist, Lagerquist Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 Karen Carr Fine Art, Jacksonville, FL
- 1999 *Three Person Show*, Bennett Street Gallery, GA
 The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC
- 1998 *Heaven Blue Rose*, Roswell, GA

Teaching & Professional Experiences

- 2024 *Foundations Studies Professor*, Georgia Perimeter/GSU, Dunwoody, GA
Founder & Executive Director, The Pollinator Art Space, Atlanta, GA
 Rose Lawn Museum, Juror, Cartersville, GA
- 2020-22 *Panelist*, Fulton County Arts & Culture, Atlanta, GA
- 2020,21 *Foundation Studies Professor*, Georgia Perimeter/GSU, Dunwoody, GA
- 2019-22 *Panelist*, Office of Cultural Affairs, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 *Foundation Studies Professor*, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 *Sharpen the Tools*, Studio classes, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 *Teaching Intern*, Undergraduate Drawing, SCAD, GA
Two Day Painting Workshop, Sandy Springs Arts Center, GA
- 2013 *Loosen Up! Two day Architectural Elements Paintings*, Sandy Springs, GA
- 2012 *Loosen Up! Two day Paintings Workshop*, GA
- 2011 *Going from Good To Great*, Left Bank Art Gallery, St. Simon's GA
- 2009 *Working with Mediums*, Master Class, Sandy Springs Art Center, GA
- 1997-00 *Meet the Masters*, Arts Enhancements Program, New Prospect Elementary, Alpharetta, GA
- 1997 *Alpharetta Parks Department*, Arts Governance, Alpharetta, GA

Selected Talks

- 2025 *Beyond the Cosmos*, Moderated Talk with Shannon Morris, Gallery 72, Atlanta, GA
- 2022 *Meet me in the Middle*, Artist talk at Jennifer Balcos Gallery, Atlanta, GA,
<https://youtu.be/BW3ll6ONKY>
- 2021 *"The Cosmos, The Cipher & The Soul"*, Virtual Artist Reception, Clarkston, GA
<https://youtu.be/2DHOe7egCaU>
- 2020 *Connect & Create Series*, Youtube Connect & Create, Episode 30, Corrina Sephora,
- 2019 *Conant Performing Arts Center*, Oglethorpe University, Brookhaven, GA
- 2018 *Chastain Art Gallery*, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 *Conversations*, Gallery43, Roswell, GA
Life in the Abstract, Glynn Visual Arts Center, St. Simon, GA
- 2011 *Tyler White Gallery*, Greensboro, NC
- 2009 *Left Bank Gallery*, St. Simon's, GA