

**RACHEL HALL KIRK**

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**EDUCATION:**

- 2004 **MFA:** University of Tennessee at Knoxville; *magna cum laude*  
Concentration: Painting/Drawing
- 2000 **BFA:** Austin Peay State University; *magna cum laude*  
Concentration: Painting/Drawing

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2006 • *THE FAMILY JEWELS*, Alter Gallery, Clarksville, TN
- 2004 • *NEW WORKS*, Houchens Gallery, Capital Arts Alliance, Inc. Bowling Green, KY
- *BYGONES*, Ewing Gallery at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2003 • *SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW*, Point B Gallery, Clarksville, TN
- 2002 • *A VARIETY SHOW: RECENT WORKS BY RACHEL PAYNE HALL*, Point B Gallery, Clarksville, TN
- 2000 • *OBSERVATIONS OF SELF*, Gallery 108, Clarksville, TN

**SELECTED GROUP AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2006 • *EARTHWORKS INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION*, Crystalwood Gallery, Nashville, TN  
Juror: Sher Fick
- *BRAWL ON THE WALL: BIENNIAL ART FACULTY EXHIBITION*, Trahern Gallery, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
- *STRIKE*, Alter Gallery, Clarksville, TN
- *BLOOM*, Untitled Artist's Group, Nashville, TN
- 2005 • *WERTHAN MILLS LOFT TOUR*, Werthan Mills, Nashville, TN
- *GOT ART...IF YOU WANT IT*, Alter Gallery, Clarksville, TN
- 2004 • *INSIDE THE OLYMPICS*, The Parthenon, Nashville, TN
- *THE BIENNIAL ART FACULTY EXHIBITION*, Trahern Gallery, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
- *CARTE BLANCHE: STUDENT ART COMPETITION*, Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- 2003 • *ART BUFFET STUDENT ART COMPETITION*, Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- 2002 • *UNTITLED*, The Sound Space, Knoxville, TN
- *IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES UNTIL...*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
- *55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STUDENT ART COMPETITION*, Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- 2001 • *FIRST YEAR GRADUATE STUDENT SHOW*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
- *CHESS PIECES III*, Customs House Museum and Cultural Center, Clarksville, TN
- 2000 • *APSU STUDENT ART SHOW*, Trahern Gallery, Clarksville, TN; Third Place
- *FACES AND PLACES*, L&N Train Station Gallery, Clarksville, TN
- *SHADES OF THE SEASON*, L&N Train Station Gallery, Clarksville, TN
- 1999 • *SIXTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS OPEN ART EXHIBITION*, Firststar Bank, Clarksville, TN
- *RIVERFEST FINE ARTS EXHIBIT*, Smith-Trahern Mansion, Clarksville, TN
- *APSU STUDENT ART SHOW*, Trahern Gallery, Clarksville, TN
- *CHESS PIECES II*, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
- *STUDENT ART LEAGUE EXHIBIT*, Front Page Deli, Clarksville, TN
- 1998 • *APSU STUDENT ART SHOW*, Trahern Gallery, Clarksville, TN
- *CHESS PIECES*, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2004-present • Adjunct Professor of Art at Austin Peay State University [Teach various levels of Drawing, Painting, 2-D Design, and Art Appreciation courses.]
- 2001-2004 • Graduate Teaching Associate at University of Tennessee, Knoxville [Taught Drawing I, assisted various levels of Drawing, Painting, and Performance and Installation classes.]

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

- 2004 • Nominated for Daedalus Foundation Master of Fine Arts Fellowship
- *Ewing Gallery Purchase Award* for *CARTE BLANCHE: STUDENT ART COMPETITION*, Ewing Gallery, University of TN at Knoxville
- 1999 • *First Place Drawing Award* for *SIXTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS OPEN ART EXHIBITION*, Firststar Bank, Clarksville, TN
- *Five Foot Trout Award* for *APSU STUDENT ART SHOW*, Trahern Gallery, Clarksville, TN

### RELATED EXPERIENCE:

- 2006 • One year experience as Studio Manager for artist Adrienne Outlaw [Duties included: labor on large community based sculpture, maintained timely progress in studio when artist was on leave, oversaw the duties of up to four interns.]
- Curator: *RATED R FOR RANDOM: APSU DRAWING III CLASS*, Gallery 108, Clarksville, TN
- Helped with installation of *EARTHWORKS*, Crystalwood Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2004-2006 • Board of Directors, Alter Gallery, Clarksville, TN [Charter member]
- 2005 • Helped with installation of *WERTHAN MILLS LOFT TOUR ART SHOW* at Werthan Mills, Nashville, TN
- Curator: *MIXED: WORKS BY THE APSU DRAWING III CLASS*, Alter Gallery, Clarksville, TN
- 2004 • Attended Creative Capital Professional Workshop for artists at Hachland Hall, Clarksville, TN
- 2000 • Internship, Customs House Museum and Cultural Center, Clarksville, TN [Assistant to Curator and Preparator. Duties included: installation of exhibits, clerical work, researching acquisitions, packing and unpacking delivered artwork.]
- 1996-2000 • Assistant to Gallery Director at Austin Peay State University [As part of a scholarship work program, helped install art shows, catalogue works in the permanent collection, pack and unpack artwork, deliver and install artwork in galleries and offices throughout campus, and mat and frame artwork.]
- 1999 • Worked as summer gallery attendant at Trahern Gallery, Austin Peay State University