

**Gena Spivey VanDerKloot**

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**EDUCATION:**

Indiana University; Bloomington Indiana, M.F.A. in Painting  
University of Georgia; Study in Cortona, Italy  
University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia, B.F.A. Drawing and Painting  
Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Individual Artist Grants-  
Year long study with paintings of Fernbank Forest - Georgia Council for the Arts and the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts and Education through Visual Works Atlanta Georgia, 1985  
Georgia Council for the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts to design and paint a American Red Cross Mural; Macon, Georgia 1981  
M.F.A. Assistantship Grant, Indiana University, Bloomington

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

Paintings; Pure Art, McMinnville, Tennessee, 2003  
Paths; Dobbs Gallery, Emory University; Atlanta, Georgia, 1999  
Paintings; Downtown Partnership Gallery, Hurt Building; Atlanta 1996  
Paintings; Georgia Southern University; Statesboro, 1993  
Recent Paintings, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, 1991  
Gena Spivey; Quinlan Museum; Gainesville, Georgia, 1985  
Studies of Fernbank Forest; Fernbank Museum, 1984  
Paintings; Cornell Gallery; Mercer University, Macon, Georgia 1976

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

Atlanta Printmaker Exhibit, Selected Prints, Hudgens Center for the Arts, 2011  
Through a Window of Paint, landscape paintings, Swan Coach House, Atlanta, 2010  
The Price Is Right, paintings, Swan Coach House, Atlanta, 2010  
Selected Prints from the Atlanta Printmakers Studio, Terminus 100, Atlanta, 2010  
Pressing Matters, Abernathy Arts Center, Sandy Springs, Georgia 2010  
Folium Darwinii Printmaker Exhibit, Seen Gallery, Decatur Georgia, 2010 and Atlanta Printmakers Studio, Atlanta 2009  
Three Printmakers, Genema Gallery, Atlanta, 2009  
Atlanta Printmakers, Sunrise Bank, Atlanta, Georgia 2009  
Decatur Arts Festival Juried Exhibit, Agnes Scott College, 2008  
Taking Off Exhibition, Atlanta Printmakers Gallery, 2008  
Georgia National Fair; Perry, Georgia, 2007  
Artist and Their Pets; Swan Coach House, Atlanta, 2005  
Looks Good on Paper; Spruill Arts Center, Atlanta, 2005  
Push Pin Show; City Hall East Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia 2005  
National Fair of the State of Georgia, Perry, Georgia, 2003,  
Vital Signs, Nexus Contemporary Art Center; Atlanta, 1999  
Nexus Artists; Chattahoochee Art Association, LaGrange, 1987

Juried Invitational, Piedmont Arts Festival; Atlanta, 1987  
Nexus Artists, Nexus; Atlanta, Georgia, 1986  
Artists 34 and Under, Atchison Gallery; Birmingham, 1986  
Carrollton Regional Juried Art Exhibit III; Carrollton, Ga, 1986  
5th Augusta Biennial; Augusta, Georgia, 1985  
Mint Museum Biennial Exhibition; Charlotte, N.C., 1983  
M.F.A. Exhibition, Indiana University; Bloomington, 1978

**COLLECTIONS:**

State of Georgia Collection  
Art in Embassies Program, U.S. Department  
Gainesville College, Gainesville, Collection  
Mercer University Collection

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Art Institute of Atlanta Decatur; Drawing, Color Theory and Two  
Dimensional Design, 2008- present  
American Intercontinental University; Atlanta, Drawing, Color Theory and  
Basic Design, Painting, 2001- 2005  
American College for the Applied Arts; Atlanta, Georgia, Two Dimensional  
Design, Color theory, Drawing and Painting, 1987-1998  
Indiana University, Foundations, Drawing, 2 Dimensional Design and Color  
Theory as independent MFA graduate school instructor, David Hornung  
faculty advisor, 1977-1978  
Chastain Arts Center; Atlanta, Drawing and Painting, 1986, 1987  
Callonwolde Summer Program; Atlanta, Drawing, 1984, 1985  
North Dekalb Arts Center, Atlanta, Drawing/Painting 1983, 1985

**ARTIST- IN- RESIDENCE**

Georgia Council for the Arts and Humanities  
Garden Hills Elementary School, Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, 1986  
Lanier School: Gainesville, Georgia, 1985  
White County Middle School: Cleveland Georgia, 1984  
Clisby Art Magnet; Macon, Georgia, eighteen weeks, 1984  
Toccoa Elementary School; Toccoa, Georgia, eighteen weeks, 1982  
Lee County Elementary, Leesburg, Georgia, eighteen weeks, 1981

Georgia Art Bus Program, Visiting Artist  
Gertrude Herbert Institute; Augusta, Georgia, 1987  
Thomasville Cultural Arts Center; Thomasville, Georgia, 1987  
Stockton Elementary School, Stockton, Georgia, 1987  
Highpoint Elementary School, Fulton County, 1986  
Pleasantdale School, Dekalb County, 1986  
Gainesville Junior College; Gainesville, Georgia, 1982  
Bradwell institute; Hinesville, Georgia, 1982

Fulton County Arts Council  
Chattahoochee High School; Tri City High School; 1989  
Palmetto High School, Milton High School; Roswell High School, 1987  
Woodland High School, Feldwood High School, Riverwood High School  
Brookhaven Boy's Club, Atlanta, Georgia, 1982-83

**Community Service**

Volunteer Director, Inman Middle School Photography Club, Atlanta, Georgia; 1999-2004, coordinated and directed this after school club for 5 years, wrote and received two successful grants from the Blank Family Foundation, set up permanent annual fundraising project and organized student photos exhibited widely throughout Atlanta including an exhibition at the Atlanta Federal Reserve  
Troop 455 Steering Committee, Boy Scouts of America, 1999-2006; served as secretary  
Grady High School PTSA Fundraising Committee, Chair of Volunteers, 2004-2007  
Grady High School Grounds Chair, 2005-2008

### **Professional Organizations**

University of Georgia Library Board of Visitors, member, 2000- present  
Atlanta Printmaker member  
College Art Association, membership  
F.A.T.E., Foundations in Art, Theory and Education workshop participant and presenter, AIAD, Atlanta; 2010 and 2011