

Juror's Statement:

I want to thank Nairika Cornett and The Quinlan Visual Arts Center for inviting me to jury this Members' Exhibition. I was amazed and thrilled to be able to examine and enjoy all of these fine pieces of work.

I'm a Gainesville native and my family inhabited Hall County over 200 years ago. My mother Dixie was drawn to the arts so she encouraged me to learn about the the arts at an an early age. I remember weekly from an early age being drug to every antique store, furniture store and gallery in Atlanta, and eventually loved our excursions which encouraged my love of design.

This exhibition has been a surprise as to the unsurmountable talent in our community. I was drawn to the unique use of color and creativity with forms. The use of different mediums as well as shapes, light and unique materials were intriguing and made it extremely difficult to choose.

I hope each and every one of you enjoyed creating this excellent work and although honors were awarded, you are all winners.

Thank you again for allowing me to be a part of this great show!

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