

# CRAIG HAWKINS

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## ARTIST STATEMENT

I collect moments of revelation and try to give them away as a drawing or a painting.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2011 MFA Candidate, Drawing and Painting,  
Lamar Dodd School of Art, The University of Georgia
- 2001 BFA Fine Art Valdosta State University

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Instructor of Record; ARST 2000 Intro to Figure Drawing  
Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of  
Georgia, Athens, Georgia
- 2010 Instructor of Record; ARST 1060 Color and Composition  
Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of  
Georgia, Athens, Georgia
- 2010 Instructor's Assistant; ARST 1090 Intro to Digital Media  
(Prof. Martijn Van Wagtenonk) Lamar Dodd School of Art,  
The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
- 2009 Instructor's Assistant; Figure Drawing  
(Prof. Margaret Morrison) Lamar Dodd School of Art,  
The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
- 2009 Instructor of Record; ARST 1060 Color and Composition  
Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of  
Georgia, Athens, Georgia
- 2009 Instructor's Assistant; ARST 2300 Advanced Painting  
(Prof. Chris Hocking) Lamar Dodd School of Art,  
The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
- 2009 Visiting Artist, Governor's Honor's Program,  
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia
- 2008 Visiting Artist, Governor's Honor's Program,  
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia

### RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 Gallery Director, Project Space, Lamar Dodd School of Art,  
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
- 2007 Assistant Director and founder, The Loft Gallery
- 2008 August - December, Instructors Assistant, Advanced  
Painting, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of  
Georgia, Athens, Georgia

### SERVICE AS JUROR

- 2010 Juror, 2010 GHP interviews, Governor's Honors  
Program, Mableton, Georgia
- 2008 Juror, *GHP Art Majors 2008*, Governor's Honors Program,  
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia

### REPRESENTATION

Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia, 2007-2010

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Tools: Drawings by Craig Hawkins, Art Spot Gallery,  
Peachtree Branch of the Atlanta Public Library, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2009 Notice Series by Craig Hawkins,  
Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2008 *Drawings: works by Craig Hawkins* Kresge Gallery,  
Batesville, Arkansas
- 2007 *Daily Drawings by Craig Hawkins* The Loft Gallery,

- Valdosta, Georgia  
 2007 *50 Drawings* Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts,  
 Valdosta, Georgia  
 2007 *Artist of the Month* Valdosta Daily Times,  
 Valdosta, Georgia  
 2007 *Craig Hawkins Sublime*, Valdosta, Georgia  
 2006 *Craig Hawkins Sublime*, Valdosta, Georgia  
 2004 *Craig Hawkins: painting word* Annette Howell Turner  
 Center for the Arts, Valdosta, Georgia

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *DRAWINGS*, Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
 2010 *Open Studios*, Lamar Dodd School of Art,  
 Athens, Georgia  
 2009 *Small Works*, Blue Tin Art, Athens, Georgia  
 2009 NGCSU exhibition, Bob Owens Art Gallery, Dahlonega, Georgia  
 2009 *Reflections of Generosity '09*, MWR Arts Gallery, Fort Drum, New York  
 2009 *Oh Oh Cow!*, Crossing Art, Flushing, New York  
 2009 *New Works*, Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
 2009 *Our Darlings: LDSOA First Year MFA Exhibition*,  
 Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, Georgia  
 2009 *Open Studios*, Lamar Dodd School of Art,  
 Athens, Georgia  
 2009 *Rendered Artists*, Glimpses of His Glory Gallery,  
 Marietta, Georgia  
 2008 *New Works*, Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
 2008 *Dialogue: Recent Drawings and Paintings by Matt  
 Armstrong and Craig Hawkins*, Genema Gallery,  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 2007 *Taste & See*, North Point Community Church:  
 StartingPoint Gallery, Alpharetta, Georgia  
 2007 *Works by Harry Ally, Craig Hawkins, and Matt Armstrong*,  
 The Loft Gallery, Valdosta, Georgia  
 2007 *Figures*, The Loft Gallery, Valdosta, Georgia  
 2007 *Beginnings*, Glimpses of His Glory Gallery,  
 Marietta, Georgia  
 2007 *Fresh Blood*, Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
 2007 *DRAW PROJECT*, VSU University Center, Valdosta, Georgia  
 2006 *Word Art*, Hildegards Cafe, Valdosta, Georgia  
 2006 *Reflections on the Spiritual Disciplines*, Genema Gallery,  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 2003 *FOUND: work by Craig Hawkins and Matt Armstrong*,  
 Genema Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia  
 2002 *Art by Craig Hawkins and Matt Armstrong*,  
 Intown Community Church, Atlanta, Georgia

#### COMPETITIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 International Christian Art Competition, (honorable mention), [www.art4god.com](http://www.art4god.com)  
 2008 *Spring into Art*, Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts,  
 Valdosta, Georgia  
 2007 *Spring into Art*, Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts,  
 Valdosta, Georgia  
 2005 *Now and Not Yet*, Genema Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia  
 2003 *Shadows: Interrupted light*, Genema Gallery,  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 2003 *Spring into Art*, Lowndes Valdosta Arts Commission,  
 Valdosta, Georgia  
 2002 *Wandering: Journeys toward Home*, Genema Gallery,  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 2002 *Spring into Art*, Lowndes Valdosta Arts Commission,  
 Valdosta, Georgia  
 2001 *Totally Committed*, VSU Fine Arts Gallery,  
 Valdosta, Georgia  
 2000 *VSU Student Art Show*, VSU Fine Arts Gallery,  
 Valdosta, Georgia  
 1999 *VSU Student Art Show*, VSU Fine Arts Gallery,  
 Valdosta, Georgia  
 1997 Advanced Placement exhibition,

The Regional office of The College Board,  
Atlanta, Georgia

TECHNICAL  
EXPERTISE

Fine Art: Charcoal, Pen & Ink, Graphite, Encaustic, Paint (Oil and Acrylic)  
Carpentry  
MS Power Point  
Keynote  
MS Word  
Pages  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Dream Weaver  
Maya 2010

FREELANCING

2005-2010 Cheesecake Factory Restaurants Inc., Interior Artist  
2001-2010 Murals in various rooms in private and public buildings (23)  
2007 Peach State Summer Theater, Scenic Artist  
2006 Peach State Summer Theater, Scenic Artist  
Graphic design  
(Business logos, flyers, merchandise, CD layout, banners)  
Website design  
(Flash, Basic HTML)

COLLECTIONS,  
COMMISSIONS

2009 *Stone Creek Church*, Alpharetta, Georgia, Commission.  
2008 *Johnson Ferry Baptist Church*, Marietta, Georgia,  
Commission.  
2007 *Northpoint Community Church*, Alpharetta, Georgia,  
Acquisition.  
2007 Cheesecake Factory Restaurants, LLC. Commission.  
2007 *Buckhead Church*, Atlanta, Georgia, Acquisition.  
2007 X31, Alpharetta, Georgia, Commission.  
2001 *Mellow Mushroom Restaurants*, Mural, Atlanta, Georgia,  
Commission.

PUBLICATIONS,  
ARTICLES, AND  
REPRODUCTIONS

2008 Corbin, Michael.  
[The Art of Everyday Joe: A Collector's Journal](#)  
2008 [STAND FIRM](#) July. 2008: Cover Art.  
2008 Poling, Dean. "Valdosta National 2008."  
[The Valdosta Daily Times](#) 14 Jan. 2008: 7A.  
2008 Poling, Dean. "DRAWPROJECT."  
[The Valdosta Daily Times](#) 13 Jan. 2008: 1E  
2007 Poling, Dean.  
"An Artist for All Seasons Craig Hawkins."  
[The Valdosta Daily Times Preview](#) 19 Oct. 2007: 1-5.  
2007 Poling, Dean.  
"Five artists show the relation of art in the human  
form." [The Valdosta Daily Times](#) 2 Aug. 2007: 5A.  
2007 Ally, Zane. "Figures at City Market."  
[11th Hour](#) 2 Aug. 2007: 3.  
2007 Poling, Dean.  
"Artist Craig Hawkins keeps sharp with '50 Drawings'."  
[The Valdosta Daily Times](#) 30 Jul. 2007: 8A.  
2007 Donaldson, Jessica.  
"Artist Craig Hawkins explains his controversial  
artwork and why he thinks some people want to take it  
down." [The 11th Hour](#) 27 Mar. 2007: 9.  
2006 Donaldson, Jessica.  
"ON EXHIBIT: Craig Hawkins 3rd Floor Space in City  
Market." [11th Hour](#) 13 Sept. 2006: 5, cover art.  
2006 Poling, Dean.  
"Craig Hawkins: Declaration of Interdependence."  
[Valdosta Scene Magazine](#) Apr. 2006: 32-34.  
2006 Donaldson, Jessica.

- "ON EXHIBIT: Craig Hawkins." 11th Hour 27 Apr. 2006: 6.
- 2005 Bardes, Cindy. "Nspire Works." Nspire Magazine Aug/Sept/Oct. 2005: 6-9.
- 2005 Richey, Jennifer. "When faith creates beauty." The Valdosta Daily Times 10 Jul. 2005: 4C.
- 2004 Poling, Dean. "A palette of faith." The Valdosta Daily Times 25 Sept. 2004: 11A
- 2004 Severns, Joe. "Celebrating the Art in Life." Valdosta Magazine Spring, 2004: 38-41.
- 2004 Poling, Dean. "Mystic Realsim." The Valdosta Daily Times 9 Feb. 2004: 9A
- 2003 Gilbert, Zac. "A Vision: A Work of Art." METRO Greater Valdosta Living Apr/May. 2003: 66.

#### MEMBERSHIPS

- 2008-2010, *Georgia Society of Contemporary Painters*  
2006-2008, *Southern Artists League*

#### INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

- 1998 August-December, travel to Newcastle, England, Study  
Abroad program Valdosta State University to  
North Umbria University