

## Hilda Kurtz

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### EDUCATION

BFA, Sculpture, Portland School of Art (now Maine College of Art and Design), 1989

M.A. Geography, University of Minnesota, 1996

Ph.D. Geography, University of Minnesota, 2000

### MEDIA / SKILLS

Soft Pastels, Pastel Pencils, Graphite Pencils, Charcoal, Conte Crayon

### SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS

**2026** *Portrait Society of Atlanta, Spring Juried Exhibition.* Juror: Ramón Alexander Hurtado  
*All about Pastel,* Southeastern Pastel Society. Juror: Margaret Dyer

**2025** *All About Pastels,* Southeastern Pastel Society. Juror: Karen Margulis  
*Lake Country Juried Art Show,* Artisan Village Guild. Juror: Shane McDonald  
*Juneteenth,* Alpharetta Arts Center. Juror: Kevin Sipp

**2024** *Luminosity,* Southeastern Pastel Society. Juror: Corey Pitkin  
*Through a Child's Eyes,* Pastel Society of Alaska. Juror: Gina Murrow  
*National Exhibition,* Great Lakes Pastel Society. Juror: Terri Ford  
*Meeting the Moment,* Women's Caucus for the Arts Carolina. Juror: Meredith Connelly

**2023** *All About Pastels,* Southeastern Pastel Society. Juror: Christine Swann  
*Luminosity,* Southeastern Pastel Society. Juror: Alene Ordman  
*Pixel Pastel,* Pastel Society of Eastern Canada. Juror: Lea Collie Wight

### AWARDS

**2025** Honorable Mention, *All About Pastels,* Southeastern Pastel Society, *Ready*

**2023** Merit, *All About Pastels,* Southeastern Pastel Society, *Wonder*

### CURATED PROJECTS

**2025** *Women of Courage.* Group portrait exhibition celebrating women leaders and changemakers, Oconee County Library, Watkinsville, GA. Collaborated & co-curated with Jean Lewis

### PRESS

Nathalee Simoneau. "Women of Courage art exhibit at library concludes on Aug. 29." *The Oconee Enterprise*, 2025.

### TEACHING

2025 Introduction to pastels. KA Artist Shop, Athens, GA

2024 Portrait Drawing Workshop. Oconee County Library, Watkinsville, GA

### AFFILIATIONS

Southeastern Pastel Society, Treasurer

Portrait Society of Atlanta

Portrait Society of America

Lake Country Artisan Guild

### REFERENCES

Available upon request