

Alabama Artists Gallery

The Alabama State Council on the Arts is proud to showcase the work of Alabama artists in its Montgomery gallery, RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

Hours are Monday - Friday 8 a.m - 5 p.m.

Alabama Vernacular: Works by Bethanne Hill & Ted Whisenhunt

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These two artists create works interpreting everyday, regional features of Alabama. Bethanne Hill, Birmingham, notes that she has “always been drawn to rural landscapes.” She says that a great influence was “primitive art, specifically Australian Aboriginal art. The bold outlines, patterns and simplified shapes seemed to . . . directly convey the power of the animals depicted.” She is a 1985 graduate of the visual arts department at the Alabama School of Fine Arts, and holds a BFA in painting and sculpture from Birmingham-Southern College.



Ted Whisenhunt holds an MFA degree from Florida State University and is Associate Professor of Art at Judson College in Marion. His sculpture addresses the “rich folklore of the Black Belt region,” and explores the duality of European and African-American traditions in the region. Whisenhunt’s photographs in the exhibition capture architecture and other elements of the Black Belt that have served as inspiration for the sculpture.

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