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| athicalogo | 675 Pulaski Street  Suite 1200 Athens, GA 30601 USA 706-850-7770  www.athica.org  GALLERY HOURS DURING  *2020 Members' Showcase*  Wed-Fri: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sat: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Sun: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Third Thursday, February 20  4:00 PM – 9:00 PM |

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For additional information about the ATHICA exhibition and events: Lauren Fancher, Operations Coordinator and Board President, ATHICA (lhfancher@gmail.com, 706-338-2751)

**2020 ATHICA Members' Showcase**

**January 18, 2020 through February 23, 2020**

**Featuring works by ATHICA Members**

**Exhibition and Events at ATHICA**

* **Opening Reception: Saturday, January 18, 6:00-9:00 PM**
* **Music / Moving Images / Mood Night: Saturday, February 1, 7:00 PM**

**Featuring Long Green, with George Davidson and Joe Rowe, with Moving Image Projections by Lauren Fancher**

* **Closing Event: Artists' Roundtable Discussion: Sunday, February 23, 4:00 PM**

During the weeks of January 18, 2020 through February 23, 2020, the work of ATHICA members is featured in this fourth annual members’ showcase. As an all-volunteer and membership-based organization, ATHICA serves as a community hub for artists seeking conversation, collaboration, and a venue for sharing and experiencing contemporary art. The 2020 Members’ Showcase is a prime example of all of these essential components of the arts in Athens.   
  
Open to all new and renewing 2020 members, the exhibit is self-curated and installed by ATHICA board members and volunteers. The work on exhibit is eclectic and energetic, from artists of all ages and affinities and working in all types of media, including sculpture, photography, painting, and more. The complete list of participating artists will be available on the ATHICA website on January 13, 2020.

Board President Lauren Fancher observes that "The Members' Showcase has become a forum for community and fellowship, fostering the membership that makes ATHICA possible for over 18 years. It's open to anyone and everyone and represents a true cross-section of the artist community in Athens."

The *2020 ATHICA Members' Showcase* is sponsored in part by The James E. and Betty J. Huffer Foundation, The Georgia Council for the Arts, and The National Endowment for the Arts.

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SELECTED IMAGES OF PARTICIPATING ARTISTS’ ARTWORK

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|  | **Lisa Freeman**  **Athens, GA**  *Epoch Fable (2018),* Miniature World Assemblage, 16" x 13" x 11", $400  Download High Res Image: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1dxTeBOh5XpKc5auj0phD9_rFvp1i38tQ> |
|  | **Samuel L. Balling**  **Athens, GA**  *Invitation to contemplation (2019),* watercolor & acrylic on WC paper, 11 x 11 inch, $150.00  Download High Res Image:  <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1aZstSxtxLhqSeMIoZmdCdsqXbhWAt6z5> |
|  | **Dan Smith**  **Athens, GA**  *Moby Deck Jr.* (2019), Hand-made Skateboard with one wooden wheel, 30” x 8” x 5", $350  Download High Res Image:  <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BnPAPKj_RToD7Fq1km7UhcpCcnf8zUtY> |
|  | **Sara Fogle**  **Athens, GA**  *The Son of Man (2019),* Drawing, crayon, pen, marker, 8" x 10.5" (23" x 26" with frame), $1,500  Download High Res Image: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1rbX1F4W1ZlwmoYAzat6A0Q8a5B5PXFrJ> |
|  | **Liz Minkert Johnson**  **Athens, GA**  *Solarium (2019),* Photography, 18" x 22", $210.00  Download High Res Image:  <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1pILBb8z-_XCWnBNhZEFTxg321imip745> |
|  | **Erin McIntosh**  **Gainesville, GA**  *Joy (2019),* acrylic on canvas, 32 x 30", $1,700    Download High Res Image:  [*https://drive.google.com/open?id=1isW8Yw29qBK-XN2p3y\_\_PjNj6SijDr4R*](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1isW8Yw29qBK-XN2p3y__PjNj6SijDr4R) |