

# Yuan Butler

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

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Duluth, GA

<b>Master of Fine Art, Painting</b>	<b>2022</b>
Savannah College of Art and Design	
<b>Bachelor of Art, English Education</b>	<b>1998</b>
Changsha Science & Technology University	
<b>Psychological Counselor Diploma</b>	<b>2017</b>
Deram Psychological Education	

## TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

### **Georgia Gwinnett College, Lawrenceville, GA**

Part-time Faculty, Drawing I; Art Appreciation Aug 2023 - Present

### **Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD**

Part-time Faculty, Art 212--Drawing, Art 216--Illustration (Summer Joint Program) Sep 2023 - Present

### **Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA.**

Teaching Assistant, 302, Concept and Strategy Mar 2022- Nov 2022

### **AIAA Art Studio Suwannee, GA**

Nov 2022--July2023

### **SKA Art Academy Duluth, GA**

Dec 2019--Oct 2020

### **Mason Fine Art, Atlanta GA.**

Invited Curator, Art projects--a group exhibition "Aliens" Jul 2021--Mar 2022

Baoshan Iron and Steel Co. Ltd--Purchasing manager Shanghai, China.

Jul 2000--Apr2010

## PUBLICATIONS, ARTICLES, INTERVIEWS

- **Of Land and Longing, Create! Magazine** June 2025
- **New American Paintings, MFA Issue 171, Boston, MA** Jan 2024
- **Article "An Analogy of art and Science", ChinaTribune.** Dec 2023
- **MFA thesis "Diamagnetic Suspension", Savannah College of Art and Design** May 2022
- **Artist Interview, Voyage Atlanta** Sep 2022
- **Catalog essay, "A world within the world," "Aliens" exhibition, MasonFineArt** Jan 2022
- **"all SHE makes" Magazine, Issue 3, 2021** Sep 2021
- **"New Visionary" Magazine, Featured Artist, NY** Oct 2021
- **Exclusive Interview, Meet the artist, Shoutout LA, Los Angelas** Mar 2021

## EXHIBITIONS

- Dec 2025, SCAD Annual Fine Art Show Case, SCAD Atlanta, GA
- Nov 2025, Honeycomb, The Pollinator Art Space, The Goat Farm, Atlanta, GA
- Dec 2025, “Liminal Space”, Mason Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- Oct 2025 Pin-up show, Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, Atlanta, GA
- June 2025, Invitational small work show, “Summer Line Up”, Spruill Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- May 2025, “Of Land and Longing”, Virtual exhibition and catalog, Create Magazine & Visionary Art Collective, NY
- Nov 2024, Juried group show, Hudgens Center for Art and Learning, Duluth, GA
- Oct 2024, “Honeycomb”, The Pollinator Art Space, Atlanta, GA
- Aug 2024, “In the beginning”, Quinlan Arts Center, Gainesville, GA
- Aug 2024, Finalist, New American Paintings, MFA Issue 171, NY
- Feb 2024, “Unconditional Love”, Juried exhibition, Suwanee Arts Center, Suwanee, GA
- June 2023, Asian Pacific American Heritage exhibition, Coca Cola company Headquarter, Atlanta, GA
- July 2023, Solo Exhibition, Digital Screen, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA
- May 2022, Solo Exhibition "Diamagnetic Suspension", Mason Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- Mar 2022, “Spring Forward” Juried show, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta
- Jan. 2022, Four people exhibition “Aliens”, Mason Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- May 2022, Group exhibition "Voice of Silence" H Foundation, LA
- July. 2022, Finalist, Art Nova100 exhibition, Beijing, China
- Sep. 2021, Group exhibition "Forbidden Fruit", Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA
- April. 2021, Group exhibition "Moments like this", Chicago, IL
- Oct. 2021, Group exhibition, Visionary Art Collective, NY
- Feb. 2021, Featured in Issue 28, Artmazemag, London, United Kingdom
- May. 2021, Open Studio exhibition, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA
- April. 2020, “Touch”, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
- Sep. 2019, “Summer Serendipity”, Johns Creek Art Center, Johns Creek Art Center, GA
- Dec 2019, Group Exhibition, Alpharetta Art Center, Alpharetta, GA
- June. 2018, Group Exhibition, Johns Creek Art Center, Johns Creek, GA
- Apr 2016, “Impression”, HuiFeng Art Museum, Shanghai Pudong, China
- July. 2014, “Blank”, Hangzhou QiYuan Art Gallery, Hangzhou, China
- Sep 2010, Group oil painting exhibition, HuiFeng Art Museum, Shanghai Pudong, China
- April. 2002, Group exhibition, watercolor paintings, Baosteel, Shanghai, China

## ACADEMIC INTERESTS

- Abstract Art
- Ambiguity in Art
- Modernism and the feminine voice
- Educational Psychology

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2025, Work “Four Seasons” was acquired into Permanent Collection of SCAD Museum of Art
- 2025, Award for Teaching Excellence, School of Liberal Arts, Georgia Gwinnett College, GA
- 2025, Presidential Award for Residency as SCAD Alumni Amelia Ambassador
- 2025, Outstanding instructor in exhibition of excellent Works in the Joint-art program between FSU & HUTB
- 2024, Cecile Adler Cliffer Memorial Cutting-Edge Award, National Association of Women Artists, New York, US
- 2022, Finalist, "Red" themed painting competition, Camelback Gallery, MA
- 2014, First place, Logo Design Tryouts for art festival, Shanghai, China
- 1994, Second place, Sketching competition, Children’s Palace, Handan, China

## RESIDENCY/PROJECTS

- 2026 GGC Students’ Art Exhibition, Gwinnett Historic Court House, Lawrenceville, GA
- 2025 “Create Conference”, Georgia Gwinnett College
- 2025 SCAD Alumni Amelia Ambassador Residency Program
- 2025 “Atmospheric Perspective-Color Theory”, “CREATE” Conference, GGC
- 2025 Collaborative Painting by GGC Students in relation to experiential learning in Art 1100
- 2023 Painting Collaboration with production of the Film “ADA and EVE”.
- 2022 Curator, “Aliens” exhibition; A cultural exposure through showing case four Asian artists and their abstract paintings. Mason Fine Art, Atlanta, GA

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Signature member of National Association of Women Artists
- Member of SECAC
- Member of Oil Painters of America