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DANA HAUGAARD
2021 EDGE AWARD EXHIBITION
with Finalists Davion Alston, Fredrik Brauer, Eleanor Neal and Saige Rowe

APRIL 10 - MAY 20, 2021

OPENING RECEPTION: SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 3-7PM
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The Swan Coach House Gallery and the Forward Arts Foundation are pleased to present That breeze just keeps blowing over me by Dana Haugaard, recipient of the organization’s 2021 Edge Award. The Edge Award is given annually by the Forward Arts Foundation to an early-career or under-recognized visual artist of merit in the greater Atlanta area. In April 2020, Haugaard was awarded the $10,000 cash prize, a two-week residency at the Hambidge Center and a solo exhibition at the Swan Coach House Gallery. The Finalists for the award—Davion Alston, Fredrik Brauer, Eleanor Neal and Saige Rowe—each received $2,000 and have work displayed in the front Gallery space during Haugaard’s exhibition.

That breeze just keeps blowing over me is an exhibition of portraits of people and their “sense memories.” Haugaard creates these portraits through the use of color, line, shape and a drawing machine that he built—an Audiograph—that translates sound into marks on a surface. The sound transcribed by the Audiograph was sourced from recordings of people recalling stories that were formative to their sense of self, as well as the sensations that accompany these stories. The resulting portraits are abstract and ambiguous markers that a person was present and a memory was shared. At its core, this exhibition is a way to engage with and experience the physicality of another person.

This exhibition is sponsored by Betty and Bob Edge

Gallery Hours
Tuesday - Friday: 11am-3pm, by appointment
Saturdays: 11am-3pm, walk-ins welcome