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# Victoria Dugger

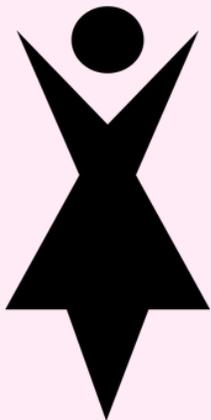


## About me:

Victoria Dugger is a visual artist based in Athens, Georgia. She made her New York solo debut with *Out of Body* at Sargent's Daughters in 2021, followed by *Tough Love* in 2024.

Dugger's work explores identity, disability, and Southern heritage through a reimagined Southern Gothic lens. As a disabled Black woman, she navigates themes of isolation, desire, and visibility, blending vulnerability, beauty, and the grotesque. Her figures—exaggerated stand-ins for her own body—are adorned with pearls, frosting, and glitter, merging opulence with decay.

Her work has been featured in *Vogue*, *FRIEZE*, *Hyperallergic*, *ARTnews*, and *The New York Times*. She was named a 2023 Georgia Woman to Watch by the National Museum of Women in the Arts and won both the 2023 South Arts Southern Prize and the 2024 Hudgens Prize. Most recently, she was awarded a 2024 MacDowell Fellowship



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