



## Common Grounds Artist Lecture Series

Presented by the Middle Tennessee State University  
Department of Art and Design

### A Discussion with Sonia Dixon, Art Historian and Cultural Heritage Preservation Specialist

Join us on Zoom <https://mtsu.zoom.us/j/83340869720>  
on Wednesday, February 19 from 4:20-5:30 PM.

The talk will be followed by a time for questions.

Sonia Dixon is an Art History Doctoral Candidate at Florida State University. She studies visual culture and identity in Late Antiquity (3rd-7th centuries) in the eastern Mediterranean. Sonia's research interests include the transmission, appropriation, and adaptation of objects and iconographies across perceived cultural, ethnic, and religious "boundaries." She is also an MTSU Art and Design Alumna and received her BA in Art History in 2012. She completed her MA in Museum and Cultural Heritage Studies at Florida State University in 2016. Sonia began her Army career in 2010 and currently serves as a Major and Battalion Executive Officer. She has served as a Heritage and Preservation Officer and was responsible for providing technical expertise on the analysis, assessment, planning, and implementation of systems and methods to preserve and safeguard cultural heritage.

