

BRANDON J. DONAHUE

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lives and works in Nashville, tn

EDUCATION

2010-2013 MFA, University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN,

2005-2009 BFA, Tennessee State University Nashville, TN

2008-2009 Lorenzo De Medici School of the Arts in Florence, Italy.

2003-2004 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, Art Foundation

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 "RIP" Elephant Gallery, Nashville, Tn

"Outta Bounds" Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tn

"Rest In Paint" Elephant Gallery, Nashville, Tn

"TBA" Wrather Gallery, West Kentucky Museum, Murray State University

2017 "Family Day" Oz Arts, Nashville, Tn

2016 "Foul Shot" Seed Space Nashville, Tn

"Street Smarts" Gallery on the Square, Franklin, Ky

"BIGCITYsmalltown" Athica Institute for Contemporary Art, Athens, Ga

2014 "PolyCopies" Avon Williams Campus Tennessee State University Library

2011 "Gallery 11:11", Gallery 1010 Knoxville, TN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 "Colour Theory" with Jordan Hubbard Gallery 1010, Knoxville, Tn

"Oz Conversations" Nashville, Tn

"New Orleans Tricentennial Art Show" McKenna Museum, New Orleans, LA

2017 "Art at Parks Realty", Nashville, Tn

"Faculty Show" Yakima Valley College, Yakima, Washington

"Somebody say Cool-aid" McGruder Family Center Nashville, TN

"Genesis" Coop Gallery Nashville, Tn

"School Exhibition" Washington State University

2016 "ENCORE" Univ. of Tenn Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN

"Gibson Guitar Street Art in Printer's Alley" Nashville Tn

"Golden gate meets Music City" Rymer Gallery, Nashville, Tn

"615 Streets" Rymer Gallery, Nashville, Tn

"Art as Alternative 2" Rosewall, Nashville, Tn

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"Burn Down the House" Nashville, Tn

"Carpartart" Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY

"Uprising" Martha O'bryan Center, Nashville Tn

"Paint Memphis" North Chelsea and Evergreen Floodwall Memphis Tn

"Mashup: Artists Do Cardboard", David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, Tn

"Faculty Show" Hiram Van Gordon Gallery, Nashville, tn

"Emerging Black Artists Show" Woodcuts Gallery, Nashville, Tn

- “Mash-up: Artists Do Cardboard”, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, Tn
- “Modular Art Pods”, Abrasive Media in Wedgewood/ Houston, Nashville, Tn
- 2014 “Selvage” Hiram Van Gordon Gallery, Nashville Tn
- “Heartlandish” Meinblau Gallery Space Berlin, Germany
- 2013 “Orange” White Box Gallery, New York, NY
- “Northern Exposure” Downtown Gallery, Knoxville, Tn
- “Sauce”, Bearden Beer Market, Knoxville, TN
- 2010 “Motley Crue”, Graduate Group painting show, Fluorescent Gallery
- “Fresh Pickins”, 1st year Graduate show, Univ. of Tennessee Downtown
- “Ripple Effect”, Gallery F., Nashville, TN
- “Native”, Gallery F., Nashville, TN
- 2009 “My Magic Cape” Tinney Contemporary, Nashville, Tn
- “West Tennessee Regional Artist Exhibition”, WTRAC, Humboldt ,TN
- “Wish List”, Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, TN
- 2008 “Future Now”, Statewide Artist Exhibition, Frist Center, Nashville, Tn

STREET ART FESTIVALS

- 2017 Paint Memphis, Memphis, Tn
- Burners and Barbeque, Asheville, N.C.
- 2016 Paint Memphis, Memphis, Tn
- SWSW Graffiti Battle, Bat Bar, Austin, Tx
- “DemoGraphics”, RiverValley Apartment Complex Nashville, tn
- 2014 BBoy and Graffiti Battle, Potsdam, Germany
- 2013 5pointz, New York, New York

CURATION & COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- 2018 Sprite Mural for Fashion Week.
- 2017 Madison Community Center Project. Funded by Metro Arts
- 2016 “Chilhowee Park” Historical Mural. Knoxville, Tn
- “Could This B A Sign?mural project with I.T. Creswell Middle Prep for the Arts
- Co-Curated a mural for the Nashville Walls Projects in Printers Alley
- 2015 -Norf Wall Fest, Nashville, Tn
- “2 Love a City” Community Mural, Clarksville Highway & 26th, Nashville
- 2013 -“BAD MOON” Double 6 Studio, Brooklyn, NYC

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 Judge for Middle Tennessee Art Scholastic Awards
- 2017 Honorarium for Vanderbilt University Senior Art Critique
- Nashville Scene Best Installation show. “Foul Shot”
- Nashville Metro Arts Artist and Residence for Madison Community Center
- 2016 Juror for the Nashville Scene's Photography Contest Creative
- Nashville Metro Arts Placemaking Grant for The Cumberland Garden Community

2013 Dorothy Dille Materials Grant

Nathan And Jean Harsh grant to Berlin, Germany

Nathan and Jean Harsh grant to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

2009 Tennessee State University Study Abroad Grant to Florence, Italy

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RESIDENCIES and HONORARIUMS

2018 Hamblet Artist in Residence @ Vanderbilt University

Penland School of Arts and Crafts Workshop Instructor

2017 Arrowmont School of Arts and Craft Summer workshop Instructor

Madison Community Center Summer Arts Program

2015 East Nashville Hope Exchange Artist in Residence

2008-2010 Scarritt Bennett Center/ Gallery F Artist in Residence Nashville, Tn

COLLABORATIONS

2018 Nick Cave Featuring Nashville Performance. "UpRight", First Museum, Nashville, Tn

PRESS

<https://local.nashvillescene.com/publication/best-of-nashville/2017/arts-music-and-culture/best-interactive-exhibition>

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- [http://www.free-times.com/arts/bringing-art-to-the-streets-092315?](http://www.free-times.com/arts/bringing-art-to-the-streets-092315?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork)

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- News2WKRN Nashville, Nashville's eyesore opens for artists' before Monday's demolition. <http://wkrn.com/2015/04/28/nashville-eyesore-opens-for-artistsbefore-mondays-demolition/>

- The Tennessean, Pop up art gallery will soon be demolished.

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- News Channel 5, Artists create gallery in dilapidated building apartment building, <https://youtu.be/LEwfUKb0Z1c>

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-Hutson Hunter, Laura "Country Life Blog: Studio Visit with Brandon Donahue"

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-Maddox,David. C. "The Young and the Restless": A broad look at Middle

-Tennessee's next generation of young artists." Nashville Scene, November 22, 2007--

Beard, Chuck. " More than Words" Examiner.com July 17, 2009

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 to present as an Assistant Art Professor, Tennessee State University

Courses Taught:

-Art Appreciation

-Painting 1

- Drawing 1
- 2 Dimensional Design
- Advanced Drawing and Pictorial Design Advanced Painting

**2010 - 2013 as a Graduate Teachers Assistant, University of Tennessee
Courses Taught:**

- Foundations Art under Emily Bivens Drawing 1 under Nick Deford
- Painting 1 under Karla Wozniak
- Painting 1 under Jered Sprecher
- Performance and Digital Media under Emily Bivens
- Assistant for Local High School Drawing Workshop at the University of Tennessee under John Bissonette
- Graphic Design Internship, The Frist Center for Visual Arts
- 17 years Freelance airbrush artist specializing in painting murals, tshirts, automobiles, etc.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

- Tennessee State University's Foundations Coordinating Committee.
- Advisor to Kappi Pi National Art Fraternity
- Advisory Committee Member to Locate Arts Tennessee
- College Art Association Member

PUBLIC and PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

NexAir

Jewel Murray, singer 2016

Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN 2011

The University of Tennessee Knoxville Ewing gallery

Toyota of Franklin, Tn Franklin, Tn 2014