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## 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

2019 *No Look Past*. SkyPac Center Bowling Green, KY

*No Look Past*. David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

2018 *No Look Past*. David Lusk Gallery, Nashville TN

*R.I.P.* Elephant Gallery, Nashville, TN

*Outta Bounds*. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

*Foul Shot*. Wrath Gallery, 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, Nashville, TN

2011 *Gallery 11:11*. Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 Off The Wall, Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC

TOO BAD WE'RE NOT CAPITALISTS, ALAHID Gallery, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, IN

Murals of North Nashville Now, Frist Museum, Nashville, TN

*615 North*. Fisk University. Nashville, TN

*Intermittent Rivers*. 13th annual Havana Biennial. Matanzas, Cuba

*Colour Somewhere*. John C. Hutcheson Gallery at Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN

2018 *Vivid Memories of a Blurred Past*. Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA

*Colour Theory*. two-person exhibition with Jordan Hubbard, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN

- Oz Conversations.* OzArts Contemporary Arts Performance Center, Nashville, TN  
*New Orleans Tricentennial Art Show.* McKenna Museum, New Orleans, LA
- 2017 *Art at Parks Realty.* Parks Realty, Nashville, TN  
*Faculty Show.* Larson Gallery, Yakima Valley College, Yakima, WA  
*Somebody say Cool-Aid.* McGruder Family Center, Nashville, TN  
*Genesis.* Coop Gallery, Nashville, TN  
*School Exhibition.* Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art at Washington State University, Seattle, WA
- 2016 *ENCORE.* Ewing Gallery, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN  
*Gibson Guitar Street Art.* 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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*Carpartment.* 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, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN  
*Emerging Black Artists Show.* Woodcuts Gallery, Nashville, TN  
*Mashup: Artists Do Cardboard.* David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN  
*Modular Art Pods.* Abrasive Media in Wedgewood/ Houston, Nashville, TN
- 2014 *Selvage.* Hiram Van Gordon Gallery, Tennessee State University, 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.* Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, TN  
*Fresh Pickins.* Downtown Gallery, Knoxville, TN  
*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 Art Museum, Nashville, TN

## **STREET ART FESTIVALS**

- 2018 *Paint Memphis,* Memphis, TN  
 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, NY

## **CURATION, COMMUNITY PROJECTS, & PUBLIC WORKS**

- 2018 *Sprite Mural*. Nashville, TN  
commissioned for Nashville Fashion Week  
funded by Sprite, Inc.
- 2017 *Madison Park Community Center Project*. Madison Park Community Center, Nashville, TN.  
funded by Metro Arts Nashville
- 2016 *Chilhowee Park*, mural. Knoxville, TN  
commissioned by Arts and Culture Alliance and the Knoxville Public Arts Committee.  
funded by the East Tennessee Foundation, Tennessee Arts Commission Placemaking Grant, & First Tennessee Foundation
- Could This B A Sign?*, mural. I.T. Creswell Middle Preparatory School, Nashville, TN  
Co-Curator, *Nashville Walls Projects Mural*, Printers Alley, Nashville, TN
- 2015 *The Present is a Gift*, mural. Norf Wall Fest, Nashville, TN  
funded by Metro Arts Nashville
- 2 Love a City*, Community Mural, Clarksville Highway & 26th Street, Nashville, TN  
commissioned by Urban Housing Solutions  
funded by Tennessee Arts Commission and Metro Arts Nashville
- 2013 *BAD MOON*, Double 6 Studio, Brooklyn, NYC

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2018 Recipient, *Tanne Foundation Award*  
Judge, *Middle Tennessee Art Scholastic Awards*
- 2017 Honorarium, *Hamlet Artist-in-Residence*, Vanderbilt University,  
Best Installation Show, *Nashville Scene Magazine*  
Grant Recipient, *Metro Arts Nashville*, Madison Park Community Center
- 2016 Juror, *Nashville Scene Photography Contest Creative*  
Placemaking Grant for The Cumberland Garden, *Nashville Metro Arts*
- 2013 Dorothy Dille Materials Grant, *University of Tennessee - Knoxville*
- 2009 Study Abroad Grant, *Tennessee State University*
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## RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Driskell Artist in Residence, David C. Driskell Center, College Park, MD  
Wassaic Artist Residency, Wassaic, NY
- 2018 Hamblet Artist in Residence, *Vanderbilt University*, Nashville, TN  
Workshop Instructor, *Penland School of Arts and Crafts*, Penland, NC
- 2017 Workshop Instructor, *Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts*, Gatlinburg, TN  
*Madison Park Community Center Summer Arts Program*, Nashville, TN
- 2015 Artist in Residence, *East Nashville Hope Exchange*, Nashville, TN
- 2008-2010 Artist in Residence, *Scarritt Bennett Center/ Gallery F*, Nashville, TN

## COLLABORATIONS

- 2018 Nick Cave Featuring Nashville. "UpRight", Frist Museum, Nashville, TN
- 2009 Participated in a performance by William Pope L. Nashville, TN

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**2019-2020 Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland**

Drawing 1

**2014 to 2019**

**Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Art, Tennessee State University**

**Courses Taught:**

Art Appreciation

Painting 1

Drawing 1

2 Dimensional Design

Advanced Drawing and Pictorial Design Advanced Painting

**2010 - 2013**

**Graduate Teachers Assistant, University of Tennessee**

**Courses Taught:**

Art Foundations 101

Art Foundations 102

Art Foundations 103

**Courses Assisted:**

Painting 1

Drawing 1

## COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

*Foundations Coordinating Committee, Tennessee State University*

*Advisor, Kappi Pi National Art Fraternity, Tennessee State University*

*Advisory Committee, Locate Arts Tennessee*

*Member, College Art Association*

## PRESS

2019 Metro Arts Nashville. "Basketball and Back to School, Madison celebrates Brandon Donahue's Art of Fitness"

<https://www.metroartsnashville.com/post/basketball-and-back-to-school-madison-celebrates-brandon-donahue-s-the-art-of-fitness>

Cuban Art News. "Spotlight on Matanzas: Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons. And "Rios Intermitentes"

<https://cubanartnews.org/2019/05/01/spotlight-on-matanzas-maria-magdalena-campos-pons-and-rios-intermitentes/>

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2018 Jeffcoat, Yves. "Vivid Memories of a Blurred Past" at Atlanta Contemporary". **BURNAWAY** December 10.

[www.burnaway.org/vivid-memories-atlanta-contemporary/](http://www.burnaway.org/vivid-memories-atlanta-contemporary/)

2017 Nolan, Joe. "Best Interactive Exhibition - Brandon Donahue: Foul Shot at Seed Space" **Nashville Scene**. October 12.

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

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Purazrang, Megan. "New Exhibit to Open at the Gallery this Week". **Franklin Favorite**. July 14

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[http://www.franklinfavorite.com/features/article\\_3ce69c52-51f3-5650-a645-f95357dfb45d.html](http://www.franklinfavorite.com/features/article_3ce69c52-51f3-5650-a645-f95357dfb45d.html)
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- Burd, Sara Lee. "Street Art: Nashville Walls Project Covers the World in Paint". **Nashville Arts Magazine**. March Issue  
<http://nashvillearts.com/street-art/>
- 2015 Bland, David Travis. "Bringing Art to the Streets". **freetimes**. September 23  
[https://www.free-times.com/arts/bringing-art-to-the-streets/article\\_1a2bcd73-e5a5-5935-a477-b1729cbeb53c.html](https://www.free-times.com/arts/bringing-art-to-the-streets/article_1a2bcd73-e5a5-5935-a477-b1729cbeb53c.html)
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- Bundgaard, Chris. "Nashville 'eyesore' opens for artists before Monday's demolition". **News2WKRN**. April 28.  
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- 2014 Hutson-Hunter, Laura "Studio Visit: Brandon J. Donahue". **Nashville Scene**. April 14  
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- 2009 Maddox, David C. "Intimate work from Nashville counter-culture hero Don Evans highlights mixed-bag group show at Tinney Contemporary". **Nashville Scene**. July 30  
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## **PUBLIC and PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Jewel Murray

Tennessee State University

Ewing Gallery, University of Tennessee - Knoxville Ewing

Toyota of Franklin, TN

Tim and Arnita Ozinger

Nathan and Jean Harsh

Sedgewick.com

ReVive Health Headquarters

MetroArts Nashville