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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

2022 TBA, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2021 Ball In Transition, Eubie Blake Center, Baltimore, MD  
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

2021 Untitled, Miami Basel, Miami, FL  
Abode, Baltimore, MD  
AbstracTENN, Channel to Channel, Chattanooga, Tn  
Play, Bascom Center for Visual Arts, Highlands, NC  
Structure Identity, Transformation, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville, TN  
2020 "The Black Vote", Banneker-Douglass Museum, Anapolis, MD  
"Coded/ Coated", Robert F. Agrella Gallery, Santa Rosa College, Santa Rosa, CA  
'Spectacle", New Gallery, Austin Peay University, Clarksville, TN  
2019 Off The Wall, Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC  
TOO BAD WE'RE NOT CAPITALISTS, A|AH|D 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

## SELECTED PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2021 Rollingcrest-Chillum Community Center, Chillum, MD  
Kaboom Playground @ Suitland Community Center, Suitland, MD  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Craft, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2020 Brainerd YFD Center, Public Art Commission of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN  
Crow Mural, Downtown Memphis Commission, Memphis, TN
- 2019 Madison Park Community Center, The Art of Fitness. Madison Park Community Center, Madison, TN
- 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

- 2021 Included in book publication "Common Practice: Basketball and Contemporary Art" by Carlos Rolon
- 2018 Recipient, *Tanne Foundation Award*  
Judge, *Middle Tennessee Art Scholastic Awards*
- 2017 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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## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Driskell Artist in Residence, David C. Driskell Center, College Park, MD  
Wassaic Artist Residency, Wassaic, NY
- 2018 Hamlet Artist in Residence, *Vanderbilt University*, Nashville, TN  
Workshop Instructor, *Penland School of Arts and Crafts*, Penland, NC
- 2017 Hamlet Artist in Residence, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
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

## SELECTED COLLABORATIONS

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

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-present Assistant Professor, University of Maryland College Park  
2019-2020 PTK Drawing Professor, University of Maryland  
Drawing 110  
Drawing 210  
Advanced Drawing

- 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

## SELECTED PRESS

- 2021  
<https://poughkeepsiejournal.com/story/entertainment/2021/07/09/art-exhibit-wassaic-project-block-parties-immersive-experiences/7872551002>  
<https://www.culturetype.com/2021/09/16/a-nexus-for-the-black-community-tone-memphis-is-presenting-on-the-road-chocolate-cities-group-exhibition-explores-space-place-and-belonging/>
- 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/>  
Iacovone, Rachel, "Frist Museum Lends Its Walls to North Nashville's Muralists"  
<https://www.nashvillepublicradio.org/post/frist-museum-lends-its-indoor-walls-north-nashville-s-muralists#stream/0>  
Baker, Melinda. "Murals on Display at the Frist Spotlight History, Culture of North Nashville"  
<https://www.tennessean.com/story/life/arts/2019/08/04/frist-museum-exhibit-spotlights-murals-north-nashville/1881982001/>
- 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

Baker, Melinda. "Sports, art converge during Family Day at OZ Arts". Tennessean. August 13  
<http://www.tennessean.com/story/life/arts/2017/08/13/sports-art-converge-during-family-day-oz-arts/550370001/>

2016

Williams, Patricia. "Mural at Chilhowee Park Emphasizes the Park's History". Knoxnews. September 7  
<http://archive.knoxnews.com/entertainment/life/mural-at-chilhowee-park-emphasizes-the-parks-history-360a1450-edc8-2288-e053-0100007f0e2f-392617841.html>

Hutson-Hunter, Laura & Nolan, Joe. "Julia Martin Gallery's Gun Violence Exhibit Leads Season's Visual Arts Pack". Nashville Scene. September 15  
<http://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/cover-story/article/20833679/fall-guid-e-2016>

Purazrang, Megan. "New Exhibit to Open at the Gallery this Week". Franklin Favorite. July 14  
[http://www.franklinfavorite.com/features/article\\_1bbc5b66-11a3-5c9f-aedc-72b17d4018c6.html](http://www.franklinfavorite.com/features/article_1bbc5b66-11a3-5c9f-aedc-72b17d4018c6.html)

Purazrang, Megan. "Gallery on the Square prepares for new Wild Summer exhibit". Franklin Favorite. July 07  
[http://www.franklinfavorite.com/features/article\\_3ce69c52-51f3-5650-a645-f95357dfb45d.html](http://www.franklinfavorite.com/features/article_3ce69c52-51f3-5650-a645-f95357dfb45d.html)

Estes, Sara. "Fifth Avenue Galleries Invite Street Art Inside". Tennessean. May 21  
<https://www.tennessean.com/story/life/arts/2016/05/21/fifth-avenue-galleries-invite-street-art-inside/84441186/>

## SELECTED PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Metro Arts Nashville, Nashville, Tn  
Private Museum Collection, Matanzas, Cuba  
Frist Art Museum, Nashville, Tn  
Banneker-Douglass Museum, Annapolis, MD  
Rollingscrest Chillum Community Center, Chillum, MD  
Madison Park, Community Center, Madison, TN  
Arrowmont School of Craft, Gatlinburg, TN

## GALLERY REPRESENTATION

David Lusk Gallery, 97 Tillman St, Memphis, TN 3811, david@davidluskgallery.com  
Pentimenti Gallery, 145 N 2nd St, Philadelphia, PA 19106, mail@pentimenti.com