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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 Galery, 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. Wrathter 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 *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

2018 Hamlet 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

2014 to present

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

- 2018 Jeffcoat, Yves. "'Vivid Memories of a Blurred Past' at Atlanta Contemporary". **BURNAWAY** December 10.
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
- 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
- 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/>
- Doerschuk, Bob. "The Rymer Gallery & Tinney Contemporary Street Art Shows". **Nashville Arts Magazine**. May Issue
<http://nashvillearts.com/2016/05/rymer-gallery-tinney-contemporary-street-art-shows-2/>
- Bates, Madeline. "'smalltownBIGCITY' Explores Southern Vernacular; 'Scene and the Screen' Documents Athens-NY Connection". **Flagpole**. March 16
<https://flagpole.com/arts-culture/art-notes/2016/03/16/smalltownbigcity-explores-southern-vernacular>
- 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
- Hutson-Hunter, Laura. "Nashville Artist Brandon Donahue Responds to 'Southern Motel'". **Nashville Scene**. July 10.
<https://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/article/13059945/nashville-artist-brandon-donahue-responds-to-southern-motel>

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<https://www.tennessean.com/picture-gallery/news/2015/05/01/pop-up-art-gallery-will-soon-be-demolished/26716761/>
- Bundgaard, Chris. "Nashville 'eyesore' opens for artists before Monday's demolition". **News2WKRN**. April 28.
<https://www.wkrn.com/news/nashville-eyesore-opens-for-artists-before-mondays-demolition/1089210634>
- Telecast: Artists Create Gallery In Dilapidated Apartment Building. **NewsChannel5**. May 2
<https://youtu.be/LEwfUKb0Z1c>
- 2014 Hutson-Hunter, Laura "Studio Visit: Brandon J. Donahue". **Nashville Scene**. April 14
<https://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/article/13053456/studio-visit-brandon-j-donahue>
- 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
<https://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/article/13018501/intimate-work-from-nashville-counterculture-hero-don-evans-highlights-mixedbag-group-show-at-tinney-contemporary>
- Beard, Chuck. "More than Words" Examiner.com July 17
- 2007 Maddox, David C. "The Young and the Restless". **Nashville Scene**. November 22
<https://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/article/13015496/the-young-and-the-restless>

PUBLIC and PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

NexAir

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