

# Brook Connolly

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## EDUCATION

**East Carolina University: School of Art and Design** | Greenville, North Carolina,

2021-2025 Bachelors of Fine Arts. Major in Printmaking

**Princeton High School** | Princeton, North Carolina, 2017-2021

High School Diploma. Graduated with Honors while being in the National Beta Club

## PROFESSIONAL WORK

**Brogden Primary School** | Goldsboro, North Carolina | August 2025- Current

- **Position: Art Teacher**

**East Carolina University: School of Art and Design** | Greenville, North Carolina,

- **Aug 2023-May 2025:** Federal Work Study
  - Position: Studio Assistant in Printmaking Department
- **Aug 2024- May 2025:** President of Printmaking Guild
  - Budget trips, plan visiting artists, organize fundraisers, organize t-shirt printing events, put together guild exhibitions
- **2023-2024:** Vice President of Printmaking Guild
  - Help Budget expenses for semester, plan meetings and events

**Arts Council of Wayne County** | Goldsboro, North Carolina

- **2022- Present:** Member

**North Drive Elementary** | Goldsboro, North Carolina

- **July-August 2024:** Summer School Tutor
  - Teach 1<sup>st</sup> graders in small groups to help prepare for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

## AWARDS

**Undergraduate Open Portfolio Award** | Southern Graphics Council International | August 2025| In April of 2025 I participated in the juried open portfolio at the SGCI printmaking conference in Puerto Rico. This award was given in August of 2025

**Self Portrait Exhibition-** Ghost Fleet Gallery | Nags Head | NC | April

2025 • Honorable Mention by Juror for “Is this good enough for you?”

**URCA Research Grant-** Printmaking | East Carolina University | 2025

**Outstanding Achievement Recognition-** Printmaking | ECU | March

2025 • Awarded “*It Flatters the Crotchal Region*” print by Satan’s Camaro

Selected by faculty and peers in recognition of exceptional dedication to studio practice and significant contributions to fundraising efforts that supported guild members’ travel to Puerto Rico.

**CFAC Scholarship** | School of Art and Design, ECU | 2024

**Undergrad Juried Exhibition-** Gray Gallery | Greenville | NC | October 2024

- Third Place Award by Juror for “Endless Gallop”
- Friends of School of Art and Design Award by Juror for “I Spy”

**The Taeylor Art Supply Award** | School of Art and Design, Ecu | 2024

**Art Scholarship** | Princeton High School | **2021**

## JURIED EXHIBITIONS

**Self Portrait Exhibition-** Ghost Fleet Gallery | Nags Head | NC | April 2025

**Undergrad Juried Exhibition-** Gray Gallery | Greenville | NC | October

2024 **Self Portrait Exhibition-** Ghost Fleet Gallery | Nags Head | NC | April

2024 **Undergrad Juried Exhibition-** Gray Gallery | Greenville | NC |

October 2023 **Self Portrait Exhibition-** Ghost Fleet Gallery | Nags Head |

NC | April 2023 Juror: Adele Castillo

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**“WELCOME HOME”** | Burroughs Welcome Gallery | Greenville, NC | April 16- 25<sup>th</sup>  
2025 • **Senior Thesis Showcase**

- Exhibited a year-long thesis project consisting of a series of 12 original prints exploring various lithographic and etching techniques. The installation included a table and chairs, rug, empty frames, a custom-designed board game, lamp, and a banner—creating an immersive, home-like environment that reflects the themes central to my work.

## **DUO EXHIBITIONS**

**“Layers of Becoming”** | Proctor Yongue House | Greenville, NC | September 5- October 5  
2025

- A two person exhibition with artists Brook Connolly and Grace Scott

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**Printscharming-** Emerge Gallery | Greenville | NC | February 2025

**An Exhibition of Contemporary Art** | Goldsboro | NC | March 2024

**Printscharming-** Emerge Gallery | Greenville | NC | February 2024

**Pieces of us-** Messick Theater Arts Center | Greenville | NC | February

2023 **Printscharming-** Emerge Gallery | Greenville | NC | February 2023

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**2025** *Graphic Impressions*: Southern Graphic Council International

**2024** *Rebel Magazine*: Pirate Media One, Greenville NC

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

### **Print Kite Exhibition in the Sky**

A collaborative project that brings together the creativity and vision of 40 talented artists from around the world. Together, we installed all of the kites in a dynamic outdoor environment, transforming the space into a vibrant and inspiring display of creativity and collaboration. We displayed the beautiful print kites 3 days at the SGCI conference in Puerto Rico.

| **SGCI Conference | Old San Juan, Puerto Rico | April 3-5<sup>th</sup> 2025**

### **Children's Mural**

I painted an outside play area for a Special Needs Pre-K class

| Meadow Lane Elementary School | Goldsboro | NC | October 5-6, 2024

### **“Tri”**

a block carved by Steve Prince; I printed an edition of 40 for him of the block titled “Tri” |  
East Carolina’s School of Art and Designs Print Studio | Greenville | NC | September 2024 |

## **“Umoja: Baldwin”**

a block carved by Steve Prince; I printed an edition of 20 for him of the block titled “Umoja:Baldwin”.  
| East Carolina’s School of Art and Designs Print Studio | Greenville | NC | September 2024 I  
painted an outside play area for a Special Needs Pre-K class, October 5-6, Medow Lane Elementary  
School, Goldsboro, NC

## **The Dancer Project**

"Dancers in Motion" is a collaboration between students in dance and printmaking. This print is composed of 16 individual etching plates of 16 superimposed dance positions performed by George Okokoth and Shamick Otieno and printed in an edition of 16 created primarily by Grace Scott, Melanie Macias, Brook Connolly and Marshall Adams assisted by Lily Jarrell and Heather Muise, printed on BFA cream archival rag paper. An artist proof of this print hangs in the Dance Center Kenya in Nairobi where George and Shamick began their dance journey as scholarship students from an arts outreach program in the Kibera slums where they grew up. The print edition is intended to raise funds to support Dance Center Kenya students to pursue their education in Greenville.

| East Carolina’s School of Art and Designs Print Studio | Greenville | NC | 2023-2024

## **COLLABORATIVE PRINTING**

**2024 Steve Prince-** Helped print an edition of 40 large scale relief prints. The block itself was 2ft by 7ft | East Carolina University of Art and Design | Greenville | NC

**2023 Art Werger-** Helped print an edition of 30 intaglio etchings | East Carolina University School of Art and Design | Greenville | NC

**2023 Brian Richie-** Helped print an edition of 40 colored lithographs | East Carolina University School of Art and Design | Greenville | NC

## **EVENTS/ PRESENTATIONS**

**Print Winston-** NC Museum of Art Winston- Salem | NC | September 7, 2025

**Print Stars at Starlight-** Starlight Cafe | Greenville | NC |February 2025

**Steamroller Event-** Muscarelle Museum of Art | Williamsburg | VA | February

2025 **First Friday Art Walk-** Emerge Gallery | Greenville | NC | December 2024

**First Friday Art Walk-** Holistico | Greenville | NC | October 2024

**Halloweeni Jamboreeni-** Greenville Museum of Art | Greenville | NC | October 2024

**GMOA Steamroller Event-** Greenville Museum of Art | Greenville | NC | April 2023

**Book Arts Festival-** North Carolina Museum of Art | Raleigh | NC | September 2023

**Art Auction for Cancer-** Messick Theater Arts Center | Greenville | NC | February 2023

## **WORKSHOPS**

**2025** Zinc Plate Etching | taught a group of high school students | Greenville | NC

**2023** Mezzotint workshop with artist Art Werger | Greenville | NC

**2024** Paper Marbling workshop with artist Cidney Cher | Feb 9 | Greenville | NC

## **PRINT EXCHANGES**

**2024** CCU/ECU Print Exchange, A collaborative exchange of prints between the print students at CCU and ECU. One copy of this master edition is currently in the archives at ECU.