

Jonathan Adams

b. 1991, Bristol, TN/VA lives and works in New Brunswick, NJ

Education

2020, MFA (candidate), Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (Mason Gross Visual Arts Graduate Fellow)

2016, BFA, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

Selected Exhibitions

Forthcoming shows

2020 Devil in the Details, New Brunswick, NJ

TBA, PS122, New York, NY

Solo Shows

2019 *Faraday Cage*, Civic Square Building, New Brunswick, NJ

2016 *Reactions to Innate Stimuli*,

Slocumb Galleries, Johnson City, TN.

Group Shows

2019 *Dark Dark Dark Looms the Canopy of Clouds*, Westerhoff school of Art and Music, NJ

con•flu•ence, Coral Street Arts House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Art of the South 2019 juried by Bethany Springer, Memphis College of Art, Memphis TN

Kara Walker Presents: Museums, Monuments and Memorials,

Brooklyn Army Terminal Brooklyn, NY

Like a Day, 21 Ludlow st, Brooklyn, NY

Young Collectors Contemporary Art Fair and Conference, Memphis, TN

Positive/Negative 34 National Juried Art Exhibition Juror Ann Meisinger,

Slocumb galleries, Johnson City, TN

2018 "Just Honey, First Year MFA show" Mason Gross Galleries

"Se Vende Columbia Co-create show" Mason Gross Galleries

"All that Glitters", Gallery One Gallery one Visual art center,

Juror Keith Lewis and Tariqa Waters

"Along the Horizon: Contemporary Drawing in Tennessee",

The Reece Museum & Slocumb Galleries

- 2017 *"The Fl3tch3r Exhibit"*, The Reece Museum, Juror Anita Kunz
Black Appalachia: African American Art in Northeast,
 Tipton Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- 2016 *Student Honor Show* Slocumb Galleries, Juror Carolyn Grosch
6x6x2016, Rochester Contemporary Art Center
Body Matters, SUBmarine Gallery
Digital Dialect, Reece Museum, Johnson City, TN
- 2015 *Unsound Minds*, Submarine Gallery, Johnson City, TN
Transitional Zeitgeist,
 Kingsport at the Renaissance Arts Center Renaissance Center, Kingsport, TN
Unrestricted, Tipton Gallery, Johnson City, TN
Southern Oracles, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

Residencies, Awards

- 2020 *Dedalus MFA Fellowship Nomination*
- 2019 Honorable Mention *Positive/Negative 34 National Juried Art Exhibition*
Juror Ann Meisinger
- 2018 *Art Letters and Numbers residency*
- 2018-2020 MFA Full Tuition Fellowship, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University
- 2009-16 *"Bobby Griffin Family Scholarship"*

Related Experience

- 2018- Curr. Part-Time Lecturer, *Rutgers The State University of New Jersey*
- 2018- Curr. Art Instructor, *The Westerhoff School of Music & Art*
- 2018-Curr. GSA Graduate student class representative
- 09/2016 - 12/2016 *"Gooder Labs"* Layout Production, illustrator and design artist
- 2015-2016, Vice-President of the Student
 Painting Drawing Association (SPDA)
- Kubert Correspondence course Penciling certification
- 2013-Curr., Freelance Graphic Designer
- 2015-Curr., Freelance Artist

Skills

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Lightroom
Clip Studio
HTML
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Excel
Affinity Designer

Press

Number presents Art of the south 2019

Locate Arts, *"ALONG THE HORIZON: CONTEMPORARY DRAWING IN TENNESSEE"*

All that Glitters Catalog

The Fl3tch3r Exhibit catalog

Engage Kingsport, "Transitional Zeitgeist: A Group Exhibit by the Student Painting and Drawing Association at ETSU" William Kai Stephanos

Art Interviews with Bill Jordan: Candid Interview with Jonathan Adams

A! Magazine for The Arts, "Highlighting Northeast Tennessee's Black Artists at Tipton Gallery during Little Chicago Festival"