

## **RAYMOND PADRON**

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### **EDUCATION**

- M.F.A., The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, NC  
Graduated May 2011
- B.A., Messiah College, Grantham, PA  
Graduated May 2005  
Studio Art, Concentration in Sculpture and Graphic Design  
Study Abroad in Performance Art, Prague, CZ

### **EXHIBITION RECORD**

- "Slump" Group Show - Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta GA, Feb. 2024
- "Interconnect" Group Show - Echo Contemporary, Atlanta GA, Jan. 2024
- "Slump" Group Show - Lump Gallery, Raleigh NC, Sept. 2023
- "Highland Park Point Cloud" Solo Show - Stove Works, Chattanooga TN - May 2023
- "Numbers Magazine Presents - Art of the South" Juried Exhibition - Zeitgeist, Nashville TN - October 2022
- "B22 Wiregrass Biennial" Juried Exhibition - Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan AL - July 2022
- "How Art We Doing - A Pandemic Retrospective" Group Show - AVA, Chattanooga TN - February 2022
- "RepresentTENN" Group Show - Channel To Channel Gallery, Chattanooga TN - January 2022
- "Proverbs, Poems, Promises" Group Show - Aughinbaugh Gallery, Grantham PA - November 2021
- "Call and Response" Solo Exhibition - Dalton Arts Guild, Dalton GA - June 2021
- "Elements and Dreams" Two Person Exhibition - Candoro Marble Building, Knoxville TN - May 2021
- "Stationary Objects" Group Exhibition - Poole Gallery At University of Montevallo, AL - January 2021
- "56th Annual Juried Exhibition" Juried by Allison Glenn - Masur Museum, LA - Winter 2020
- "Bodies Bigger than Eyes" Online Exhibition Curated by Douglas Degges, LOCATEARTS.org - Fall 2019
- "Chrysalises" Group Exhibition - Arrowmont School, TN - Fall 2019
- "Life / Like" Solo Show - John C. Hutcheson Gallery At Lipscomb University, TN - May 2019
- "Raymond Padron & Josh Shorey" Two Person Exhibition - Versa Gallery, Chattanooga TN - March 2018
- "UTC Department of Art Biennial Faculty Exhibition" Group Show - Cress Gallery, UTC - September 2017
- "Reunion as Assemblage" Group Show - Aughenbaugh Gallery, Messiah College, PA - October 2016
- "Art Fields" Juried Art Fair - Lake City, SC - April 2015
- "Process - Wood II" Group Exhibition - Philadelphia Sculpture Gym, Philadelphia, PA - November 2014
- "Journeyman" Solo Exhibition - Bagwell Gallery, Pellissippi State, Knoxville, TN - February 2014
- "2013 UTC Faculty Show" Group Exhibition - Cress Gallery, Chattanooga, TN - Fall 2013
- "Ideology / Impulse" Solo Exhibition - Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA - October 2012
- "Bodies" Group Exhibition - Front Gallery, Chattanooga, TN - June 2012
- UNC Public Sculpture Garden Commission - Chapel Hill, NC - May 2011
- "New Currents in Contemporary Art" MFA Thesis Exhibition - Ackland Art Museum, UNC - April 2011
- "STOP" Pop Up Show - The Furniture Building, Raleigh NC - November 2010

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**CURATORIAL / JUROR APPOINTMENTS / AWARDS**

- "EXTRA" Red Dot Exhibition and Fundraiser, Co-Curated Group Exhibition, Stoveworks - 2023
- "Current Art Fund" Juror, Tristar Arts / Andy Warhol Foundation - Fall 2023
- "Current Art Fund" Grant Recipient, Tristar Arts / Andy Warhol Foundation - Fall 2022
- "Chattanooga Local" Co-Curated Group Exhibition, Tristar Arts / Stoveworks - Summer 2021
- "October Open" Sole Juror for Group Exhibition, The Art League - October 2020
- "National Juried Exhibition" Sole Juror for Knoxville Arts & Culture Alliance - February 2019

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS****CURRENT- UPPER SCHOOL DEPARTMENT HEAD & ART TEACHER AT CHATTANOOGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Chattanooga, TN - 2018 - Present, Teaching AP Art, Design, Drawing and Art Appreciation

**LECTURER IN SCULPTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, CHATTANOOGA**

Chattanooga, TN - 2017-2018 School Year, Head of the Sculpture Department

Classes Taught: Sculpture 1, Sculpture 2, Sculpture 3, Performance Art, Sculpture Studio 1-4

**ADJUNCT TEACHING INSTRUCTOR AT COVENANT COLLEGE**

Lookout Mountain, GA - Spring 2012 - Spring 2017. Classes Taught: 3D Design, 2D Design, Mixed Media, Sculpture 1, Printed Matter, Drawing 1 and Upper and Lower Level Design Courses

**ADJUNCT TEACHING INSTRUCTOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, CHATTANOOGA**

Chattanooga, TN - Fall 2012 - Spring 2015. Classes Taught: 3D Studio 2 & 3, 3D Design, 2D Design, Drawing, and Introduction to Art

**INTERIM LECTURER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, CHATTANOOGA**

Chattanooga, TN - Spring 2013. Classes Taught: Ceramics 2 & 3, 3D Design, and Advanced Sculpture

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AT DUKE YOUTH ACADEMY - DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM**

Durham, NC - Summer 2011. Designed and taught an art class for 50 rising High School seniors that involved making a collaborative collage and explored the relationship between art making and theology.

**TEACHING INSTRUCTOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL**

Chapel Hill, NC - 2010-2011. Designed and taught Introduction to Sculpture/3D Design for the Fall and Spring semesters.

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**RELEVANT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

- Lifelong Experience in Contemporary Artistic Practices and Creative Development
- Arts Curriculum Development & Implementation
- Departmental Leadership, Management & Teacher Support
- Facilitative Leadership Training
- Expert Knowledge of Safe Studio Practices, Management & Tool Usage
- An Extensive and Diverse Mastery of Artistic Processes and Mediums Including
  - Constructive, additive and reductive sculpting techniques
  - Advanced Woodworking
  - Mold Making & Casting
  - Advanced Metal Fabrication
  - Ceramics / Clay Sculpting and Firing
  - Digital Fabrication tools / CNC Routers, 3D Printers & Scanners
  - Foundational Drawing & Painting
  - Darkroom and Digital Photography
  - Graphic Design, Animation & Video Production