

# Clay Palmer

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

**Master of Fine Arts, Painting (Candidate)**, The University of Memphis,  
Memphis, TN, Current GPA: 4.0 Expected Graduation: May 2021

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**, The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN  
Class of 2017, Magna Cum Laude  
University Scholar, 3.74 GPA

**High School Diploma**, Dresden High School, Dresden, TN  
Class of 2013, Valedictorian  
3.9 GPA, 32 ACT

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**(Upcoming) Instructor, Drawing and Painting, MCA Summer Art Camp – Summer 2019**

**Graduate Assistant, Department of Art at the University of Memphis – August 2018 to Present**

**Staff Support Leader, MCA Summer Art Camp — Summer 2017**

**Teaching Assistant/Support Staff, MCA Summer Art Camp — Summer 2016**

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

**Box Gallery Committee, University of Memphis**  
Member (August 2018 – Present)

**University Scholars Organization, UTM**  
*Member (August 2013 – May 2017)*  
*Vice-President (May 2015 – May 2016)*  
*Sophomore Representative (May 2014 – May 2015)*

**The League of Striving Artists, UTM**  
*Member (August 2013 – May 2017)*  
*Representative (August 2014 – May 2015)*

**Dresden Arts Committee**  
*Committee Member (August 2015 – Present)*

**Registered Student Organization Advisory Board, UTM***Board Member (August 2014 – August 2015)***Relay for Life, UTM***Team Captain (March 2015 – April 2015)***SOLO EXHIBITIONS****2017**        *Know Jehovah!*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN**GROUP EXHIBITIONS****2019**        (upcoming: March 2019) *Young Collector's Contemporary*, Crosstown Arts, Memphis TN*36<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Art Museum of the University of Memphis, Memphis TN**2018**        *Homeward Bound*, Crosstown Arts, Memphis TN*Impressions 2018*, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield KY*5<sup>th</sup> Annual Guitar as Art Exhibition*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN*Fort Douglass: Art Salon 3000*, 3745 Douglass Ave., Memphis TN*Art of the South 2018*, Crosstown Arts, Number: Inc., Memphis TN*We Are Tennessee*, Discovery Center, Murfreesboro TN*Outlaws – Curated by the Po'Boy Artist Collective*, Lexington Art League, The Loudoun House, Lexington KY**2017**        *Impressions 2017*, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield KY*Two by Three: 2D Abstraction by Three Contemporary Artists*, One Wall Gallery, Martin TN*Art of the South 2017*, L Ross Gallery, Number: Inc., Memphis TN*2017 Visual and Theatre Arts Student Exhibition*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

*45<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Regional Honors Conference Art Exhibition*,  
Renaissance Hotel, The University of North Carolina – Asheville,  
Asheville NC

*Not Your Mama's Art Show*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, The  
University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

**2016** *Impressions 2016*, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield KY

*2016: Winds of Chaos*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, The University of  
Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

*The FL3TCH3R Exhibit*, Reece Museum, Johnson City TN

*3rd Annual Guitar as Art Exhibition*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, The  
University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

*Visual Evidence*, Murray Art Guild, Murray KY

*The Collective: A UT Martin Student Group Exhibition*, Dresden  
TN

*Left, Right, and Everything Between*, Fine Arts Building Gallery,  
The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

**2015** *Impressions 2015*, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield KY

*Visual and Theatre Arts Student Show*, The University of  
Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

*Modern Isn't Modern: #Society*, The University of Tennessee at  
Martin, Martin TN

**2014** *Visual and Theatre Arts Student Show*, The University of  
Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

## **AWARDS**

**2019** Graduate School Purchase Award, *36<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Student  
Exhibition*, The University of Memphis, Memphis TN

**2017** *Senior Service Award*, The League of Striving Artists, The  
University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Drawing, *2017 Visual and Theatre Arts Student Exhibition*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Painting, *2017 Visual and Theatre Arts Student Exhibition*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

*The Robert G. Cowser Literary Award in Poetry*, The University of Tennessee at Martin Department of English and Modern Foreign Languages, Martin TN

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, *Not Your Mama's Art Show*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

**2016** Best in Show, *Impressions 2016*, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield KY

Best in Show, *3rd Annual Guitar as Art Exhibition*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

Honorable Mention, *Left, Right, and Everything Between*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

**2015** 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Drawing, *Impressions 2015*, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield KY

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

*A Great Place to Live*, mural commissioned by Alex Bynum of Wendell Alexander Realty, 60' x 16', Dresden TN

### **PUBLIC/PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

The Graduate School of the University of Memphis Collection, FedEx Institute of Technology, The University of Memphis, Memphis TN

Honors Programs Collection, Holland McCombs Center, The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

The Collection of the City of Martin, Martin TN

The Collection of Dr. Gwin Anderson, Dresden TN

### **PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**2018** "Dresden Receiving New Mural Painting." *Dresden Enterprise*, 18 July 2018, p.4.

Featured artwork, Brianne, Jacie, "The Lexington Art League."  
*GDK Guests*. ABC 36, WTVQ, Lexington, KY. 16 March  
 2018. Television.  
 <<http://www.clipsyndicate.com/video/play/7291986>>.

**2017**

Bud Grimes, "Recent UT Martin graduate's drawing  
 selected for Art of the South", *Campus News*, 24 May 2017.  
 <<http://www.utm.edu/1107/05/24/2017.html>>.

Artist Feature, "Mayberry", and "Specimen 20", *Beanswitch: A  
 Literature and Fine Arts Magazine*, Spring 2017: 25-26, 70,  
 87.

Poetry reading, *A Gathering of Poets: In Honor of National  
 Poetry Month*, The Hortense Parrish Writing Center at The  
 University of Tennessee at Martin, 13 April 2017, Martin TN

Research Presentation, *45<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Regional Honors  
 Conference*, Renaissance Hotel, The University of  
 North Carolina, Asheville, Asheville NC

Poetry reading, *Stop! Collaborate & Listen: A Poetry and Graphic  
 Design Collaborative*, C.E. Weldon Public Library, Martin  
 TN

Artist talk, *Understanding Visual Arts course*, The University of  
 Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

**2016**

*The FL3TCHER Exhibit 2016: Socially and Politically  
 Engaged Art*, exhibition catalog. 1 November - 1  
 December 2016, Reece Museum, Johnson City TN.

*An Update on "Know Jehovah!": A Modern Perspective on  
 the Prophesying, Proclaiming, and Persecution of  
 God's Name*. The Scholar. October 2016. Web.  
 <<https://issuu.com/theutmscholar/docs/october2016>>.

The Dresden Enterprise, *Dresden Citizens Enjoy Downtown  
 Art Exhibit*, article and photo, April 13, 2016.

Radio interview, WCMT, March 30, 2016.

*"Know Jehovah!": A Modern Perspective on the  
 Prophesying, Proclaiming, and Persecution of God's  
 Name*. The Scholar. March 2016. Web.  
 <[https://issuu.com/theutmscholar/docs/march\\_2016](https://issuu.com/theutmscholar/docs/march_2016)>.