

BRANDON J. DONAHUE

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Born in Memphis, Tn 1985

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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

2016 "BIGCITYsmalltown" Athica Institute for Contemporary Art, Athens, Ga

2014 "PolyCopies" Avon Williams Campus Tennessee State University Library

2011 "Gallery 11:11", Gallery 1010 Knoxville, TN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 SWSW Graffiti Battle, Bat Bar, Austin, Tx

2015 "Art as Alternative" Rosewall Nashville, Tn

"Burn Down the House" Nashville, Tn

"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 and Nashville tn 2015

"DemoGraphics", RiverValley Apartment Complex Nashville, tn

"Faculty Show" Hiram Van Gordon Gallery, Nashville, tn

"Emerging Black Artists Show" Woodcuts Gallery, Nashville, Tn

"Mash-up: Artists Do Cardboard", David Lusk Gallery, nashville, Tn

"Modular Art Pods" curated by Tony Youngblood, Abrasive Media in
Wedgewood/ Houston, Nashville, Tn

2014 "Selvage" Hiram Van Gordon Gallery, Nashville Tn

"Heartlandish" Meinblau Gallery Space Berlin, Germany

2013 "Bad Moon", Double 6 Studio, Brooklyn, NY

"Orange" White Box Gallery, New York, NY

- “Northern Exposure” Downtown Gallery, Knoxville, Tn
- 2011 “Sauce”, Bearden Beer Market, Knoxville, TN
- 2010 “Motley Crue”, Graduate Group painting show, Fluorescent Gallery
Knoxville, TN 2010
- “Fresh Pickins”, 1st year Graduate show, Univ. of Tennessee 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 Center, Nashville, Tn

CURATION & COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- 2015 Norf Wall Fest, Nashville, Tn
- “2 Love a City” Community Mural, Clarksville Highway & 26th, Nashville Tn
- Mural @ j1 Automotives 112 Glenrose Ave. Nashville, Tn
- Mural and Graffiti Jam at G’s Automotives 332 Lellyett st. Nashville, tn
- 2013 “BAD MOON” Double 6 Studio, Brooklyn,

AWARDS

- 2014 Nathan And Jean Harsh grant to Berlin, Germany
- 2013 Nathan and jean Harsh grant to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- 2012 Dorothy Dille Materials Grant
- 2008 Tennessee State University Study Abroad Grant to Florence, Italy
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PRESS

- <http://www.newschannel5.com/news/local-news/artists-work-on-nashville-community-themed-mural-called-to-love-a-city?autoplay=true#Artists%20Work%20On%20Nashville%20Community%20Themed%20Mural%20Called%20'To%20Love%20A%20City'>
- <http://nashville.stayonthego.com/black-art-roundtable/>
- http://www.free-times.com/arts/bringing-art-to-the-streets-092315?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork

-<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2015/07/10/nashville-artist-brandon-donahue-responds-to-southern-motel>

- News2WKRN Nashville, Nashville's eyesore opens for artists' before Monday's demolition. <http://wkrn.com/2015/04/28/nashville-eyesore-opens-for-artists-before-mondays-demolition/>

- The Tennessean, Pop up art gallery will soon be demolished. <http://www.tennessean.com/picture-gallery/news/2015/05/01/pop-up-art-gallery-will-soon-be-demolished/26716761/>

- News Channel 5, Artists create gallery in dilapidated building apartment building, <https://youtu.be/LEwfUKb0Z1c>

-Hutson Hunter, Laura "Country Life Blog Visual Art of the Day <http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2014/12/15/photo-of-the-day-all-lives-matter-mural-in-wedgewood-houston>

-Hutson Hunter, Laura "Country Life Blog: Studio Visit with Brandon Donahue" 2014 <http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2014/04/14/studio-visit-brandon-j-donahue>

-Maddox, David C. "Intimate work from Nashville counter-culture hero Don Evans highlights mixed bag group show at Tinney Contemporary, Nashville Scene, July 30, 2009

-Maddox, David. C. "The Young and the Restless": A broad look at Middle Tennessee's next generation of young artists." Nashville Scene, November 22, 2007--

Beard, Chuck. " More than Words" Examiner.com July 17, 2009

-<http://flagpole.com/arts-culture/art-notes/2016/03/16/smalltownbigcity-explores-southern-vernacular>

-<http://www.thenashvillebanner.com/columns/2016/03/15/large-scale-murals-livening-urban-neighborhoods.1919978#.VuhQsVgwaMd.facebook>

RESIDENCIES

Scarritt Bennett Center/ Gallery F Artist in Residence Nashville, Tn 2008-2010
 East Nashville Hope Exchange Artist in Residence July 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 to present Assistant Art Professor, Tennessee State University

Courses Taught: Art Appreciation
 Design 1

Painting 1
Drawing 1
Advanced Drawing and Pictorial Design
Advanced Painting

2010- 2013 Graduate Teachers Assistant, University of Tennessee

Courses Taught: Foundations Art under Emily Bivens
Drawing 1 under Nick Deford
Painting 1 under Karla Wozniak
Painting 1 under Jered Sprecher
Performance and Digital Media under Emily Bivens

2011 Assistant for Local High School Drawing Workshop
at the University of Tennessee under John Bissonette

2008 Graphic Design Internship, The Frist Center for Visual Arts

2003- present Freelance airbrush artist specializing in painting murals,
tshirts, automotives, etc.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

-Tennessee State University's Foundations Coordinating Committee.
Goal: restructuring the Art department's core curriculum.

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PUBLIC and PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN 2011
Toyota of Franklin, Tn Franklin, Tn 2014
Jamie Foxx (entertainer)
Jered Cook (titans football player)
Nathan and Jean Harsh Collection
Peyton Manning (pro nfl player)
Nate Washington (titans football player)
Pam and Paul Illot Collection
Michael Mucker Collection
Jul and Ingo Collection
D1 sports of Franklin, tn

