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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, Florence, Italy.
2003-2004 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, Art Foundation**

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2019 “No Look Past” SkyPac Center Bowling Green, KY
“No Look Past” David Lusk Galery, Memphis, TN**
**2018 “No Look Past” David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN
”RIP” Elephant Gallery, Nashville, TN
“Outta Bounds” Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
“Foul Shot” Wrathter Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY**
2017 “Family Day” Oz Arts, Nashville, TN
**2016 “Foul Shot” Seed Space Nashville, TN
“Street Smarts” Gallery on the Square, Franklin, Ky
“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

**2019 “Intermittent Rivers” 13th annual Havana Biennial, Matanzas, Cuba
“Colour Somewhere” David Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN**
**2018 “Vivid Memories of a Blurred Past ” Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA
“Impermanent’ Nashville, TN
“Colour Theory”with Jordan Hubbard Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
“Oz Conversations” Nashville, TN
“New Orleans Tricentennial Art Show”McKenna Museum, New Orleans, LA**
**2017 “Art at Parks Realty”, Nashville, TN
“Faculty Show’ Yakima Valley College, Yakima, WA
“Somebody say Cool-aid” McGruder Family Center, Nashville, TN**

- “Genesis” Coop Gallery Nashville, TN
- “School Exhibition” Washington State University Seattle, WA
- 2016 “ENCORE” Univ. of Tenn Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- “Gibson Guitar Street Art in Printer's Alley” Nashville TN
- “Golden gate meets Music City” Rymer Gallery, Nashville, TN
- “615 Streets” Rymer Gallery, Nashville, TN
- “Art as Alternative 2” Rosewall, Nashville, TN
- “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
- “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”, Abrasive Media in Wedgewood/ Houston, Nashville
- 2014 “Selvage” Hiram Van Gordon Gallery, Nashville, TN
- “Heartlandish” Meinblau Gallery Space Berlin, Germany
- 2013 “Orange” White Box Gallery, New York, NY
- “Northern Exposure” Downtown Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- “Sauce”, Bearden Beer Market, Knoxville, TN
- 2010 “Motley Crue”, Graduate painting show, Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- “Fresh Pickins”, 1st year Graduate show, Univ. of Tennessee Downtown
- “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

STREET ART FESTIVALS

- 2018 Paint Memphis
- 2017 Paint Memphis, Memphis, TN
- Burners and Barbeque, Asheville, N.C. 2016 Paint Memphis, Memphis, TN
- SWSW Graffiti Battle, Bat Bar, Austin, Tx
- “DemoGraphics”, RiverValley Apartment Complex Nashville, TN
- 2014 BBoy and Graffiti Battle, Potsdam, Germany
- 2013 5pointz, New York, NY

CURATION & COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- 2018 Sprite Mural for Fashion Week.
- 2017 Madison Community Center Project. Funded by Metro Arts
- 2016 “Chilhowee Park” Historical Mural. Knoxville, TN
- “Could This B A Sign? mural project with I.T. Creswell Middle Prep
- Co-Curated a mural for the Nashville Walls Projects in Printers Alley

- 2015 -Norf Wall Fest, Nashville, TN
 East Nashville Hope Exchange Community Workshop
 “2 Love a City” Community Mural, Clarksville Highway & 26th, Nashville
- 2013 “BAD MOON” Double 6 Studio, Brooklyn, NY

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 Tanne Foundation Award
 Judge, Middle Tennessee Art Scholastic Awards 2017 Honorarium for Vanderbilt University Senior Art Critique
 Nashville Scene Best Installation exhibition, “Foul Shot”
 Nashville Metro Arts Artist and Residence for Madison Community Center 2016
- Juror, Nashville Scene's Photography Contest Creative
 Nashville Metro Arts Placemaking Grant, The Cumberland Garden
- 2013 Dorothy Dille Materials Grant
 Nathan And Jean Harsh Grant, Berlin, Germany
 Nathan and Jean Harsh Grant, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- 2009 Tennessee State University Study Abroad Grant, Florence, Italy
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RESIDENCIES and HONORARIUMS

- 2018 Hamblet Artist in Residence @ Vanderbilt University
 Penland School of Arts and Crafts Workshop Instructor
- 2017 Arrowmont School of Arts and Craft Summer workshop Instructor
 Madison Community Center Summer Arts Program
- 2015 East Nashville Hope Exchange Artist in Residence
- 2008-10 Scarritt Bennett Center/ Gallery F Artist in Residence Nashville, TN

COLLABORATIONS

- 2018 Nick Cave Featuring Nashville. “UpRight”, Frist Museum, Nashville, TN
- 2009 Participated in a performance by William Pope L. Nashville, TN

PRESS

<https://burnaway.org/vivid-memories-atlanta-contemporary/>
<https://local.nashvillescene.com/publication/best-of-nashville/2017/arts-music-and-culture/best-interactive-exhibition> <http://www.tennessean.com/story/life/arts/2017/08/13/sports-art-converge-during-family-day-oz-arts/550370001/> <http://www.tennesseevalleygeotourism.org/content/chilhowee-parkmural/tenC6EB9B32B844D460F> <http://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/cover-story/article/20833679/fall-guid-e-2016> <https://youtu.be/AN9p13dPj-Y> http://www.franklinfavorite.com/features/article_1bbc5b66-11a3-5c9f-aedc-72b17d4018c6.html <http://www.tennessean.com/story/life/arts/2016/05/21/Bfth-avenue-galleries-invitestreet-art-inside/8444118> http://www.franklinfavorite.com/features/article_3ce69c52-51f3-5650-a645-f95357dfb45d.html <http://nashvillearts.com/2016/05/rymer-gallery-tinney->

contemporary-street-art-shows-2/

<http://Nagpole.com/arts-culture/art-notes/2016/03/16/smalltownbigcity-exploressouthern-vernacular>

-<http://nashvillearts.com/street-art/> -[http://www.newschannel5.com/news/local-news/artists-work-on-nashville-community-themed-](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')

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<http://nashville.stayonthego.com/black-art-roundtable/>

- [http://www.free-times.com/arts/bringing-art-to-the-streets-092315?](http://www.free-times.com/arts/bringing-art-to-the-streets-092315?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork)

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- News2WKRN Nashville, Nashville's eyesore opens for artists' before Monday's demolition. <http://wkrn.com/2015/04/28/nashville-eyesore-opens-for-artistsbefore-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-gallerywill-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-dayall-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-visitbrandon-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://Nagpole.com/arts-culture/art-notes/2016/03/16/smalltownbigcity-exploressouthern-vernacular>

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 to present as an Assistant Art Professor, Tennessee State University Courses Taught:

-Art Appreciation

-Painting 1

-Drawing 1

-2 Dimensional Design

-Advanced Drawing and Pictorial Design Advanced Painting

2010 - 2013 as a Graduate Teachers Assistant, University of Tennessee Courses Taught:

-Foundations Art
-Painting 1
-Painting 1 -

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

-Tennessee State University's Foundations Coordinating Committee. -Advisor to Kappi Pi
National Art Fraternity
-Advisory Committee Member to Locate Arts Tennessee
College Art Association Member

PUBLIC and PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

NexAir
Jewel Murray, singer 2016
Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN 2011
The University of Tennessee Knoxville Ewing gallery
Toyota of Franklin, Tn Franklin, Tn 2014
Tim and Arnita Ozinger
Nathan and Jean Harsh
Sedgewick.com
ReVive Health Headquarters
MetroArts Nashville