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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

2022 Rebounds and Assists, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2021 Ball In Transition, Eubie Blake Center, Baltimore, MD  
2019 *No Look Past*. SkyPac Center Bowling Green, KY  
    *No Look Past*. David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN  
2018 *No Look Past*. David Lusk Gallery, Nashville TN  
    *R.I.P.* Elephant Gallery, Nashville, TN  
    *Outta Bounds*. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
    *Foul Shot*. Wrathier Gallery, Murray State University  
2017 *Family Day*. Oz Arts, Nashville, TN

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 Rooted in Voyage, Band of Vices Co-Lab, Los Angeles, CA  
    Untitled, Miami Basel, Miami, FL  
    Abode, Baltimore, MD  
    AbstracTENN, Channel to Channel, Chattanooga, TN  
    Play, Bascom Center for Visual Arts, Highlands, NC  
    Structure Identity, Transformation, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville, TN  
2020 "The Black Vote", Banneker-Douglass Museum, Annapolis, MD  
    "Coded/ Coated", Robert F. Agrella Gallery, Santa Rosa College, Santa Rosa, CA  
    'Spectacle', New Gallery, Austin Peay University, Clarksville, TN  
2019 Off The Wall, Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC  
    TOO BAD WE'RE NOT CAPITALISTS, AJAHJD Gallery, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, IN  
    Murals of North Nashville Now, Frist Museum, Nashville, TN  
    615 North. Fisk University. Nashville, TN  
    *Intermittent Rivers*. 13th annual Havana Biennial. Matanzas, Cuba  
    *Colour Somewhere*. John C. Hutcheson Gallery at Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN  
2018 *Vivid Memories of a Blurred Past*. Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA  
    *Colour Theory*. two-person exhibition with Jordan Hubbard, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN  
- *Oz Conversations*. OzArts Contemporary Arts Performance Center, Nashville, TN  
    *New Orleans Tricentennial Art Show*. McKenna Museum, New Orleans, LA

## SELECTED PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2021 Rollingcrest-Chillum Community Center, Chillum, MD  
Kaboom Playground @ Suitland Community Center, Suitland, MD  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Craft, Gatlinburg, TN  
2020 Brainerd YFD Center, Public Art Commission of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN - -  
- Crow Mural, Downtown Memphis Commission, Memphis, TN  
2019 Madison Park Community Center, The Art of Fitness. Madison Park Community Center, Madison, TN  
2018 *Sprite Mural*. Nashville, TN  
commissioned for Nashville Fashion Week  
funded by Sprite, Inc.  
2017 *Madison Park Community Center Project*. Madison Park Community Center, Nashville, TN.  
funded by Metro Arts Nashville

## AWARDS & HONORS

2021 Included in book publication "Common Practice: Basketball and Contemporary Art" by Carlos Rolon  
2018 Recipient, *Tanne Foundation Award*  
Judge, *Middle Tennessee Art Scholastic Awards*  
2017 Best Installation Show, *Nashville Scene Magazine*  
Grant Recipient, *Metro Arts Nashville*, Madison Park Community Center

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2019 Driskell Artist in Residence, David C. Driskell Center, College Park, MD  
- Wassaic Artist Residency, Wassaic, NY  
2018 Hamlet Artist in Residence, *Vanderbilt University*, Nashville, TN Workshop  
Instructor, *Penland School of Arts and Crafts*, Penland, NC  
2017 Hamlet Artist in Residence, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tn  
Workshop Instructor, *Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts*, Gatlinburg, TN  
*Madison Park Community Center Summer Arts Program*, Nashville, TN

## SELECTED COLLABORATIONS

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

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021-present Assistant Professor, University of Maryland College Park  
2019-2020 PTK Drawing Professor, University of Maryland  
Drawing 110  
Drawing 210  
Advanced Drawing  
  
2014 to 2019  
Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Art, Tennessee State University

Courses Taught:  
Art Appreciation  
Painting 1  
Drawing 1  
2 Dimensional Design  
Advanced Drawing and Pictorial Design Advanced Painting

## SELECTED PRESS

2021

<https://poughkeepsiejournal.com/story/entertainment/2021/07/09/art-exhibit-wassaic-project-block-parties-immersive-experiences/7872551002>  
<https://www.culturetype.com/2021/09/16/a-nexus-for-the-black-community-tone-memphis-is-presenting-on-the-road-chocolate-cities-group-exhibition-explores-space-place-and-belonging/>

2019

Metro Arts Nashville. "Basketball and Back to School, Madison celebrates Brandon Donahue's Art of Fitness"

<https://www.metroartsnashville.com/post/basketball-and-back-to-school-madison-celebrates-brandon-donahue-s-the-art-of-fitness>

Cuban Art News. "Spotlight on Matanzas: Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons. And "Rios Intermitentes"

<https://cubanartnews.org/2019/05/01/spotlight-on-matanzas-maria-magdalena-campos-pons-and-rios-intermitentes/>

Iacovone, Rachel, "Frist Museum Lends Its Walls to North Nashville's Muralists"

<https://www.nashvillepublicradio.org/post/frist-museum-lends-its-indoor-walls-north-nashville-s-muralists#stream/0>

Baker, Melinda. "Murals on Display at the Frist Spotlight History, Culture of North Nashville"

<https://www.tennessean.com/story/life/arts/2019/08/04/frist-museum-exhibit-spotlights-murals-north-nashville/1881982001/>

2018

Jeffcoat, Yves. "Vivid Memories of a Blurred Past" at Atlanta Contemporary". BURNAWAY December 10.

[www.burnaway.org/vivid-memories-atlanta-contemporary/](http://www.burnaway.org/vivid-memories-atlanta-contemporary/)

2017

Nolan, Joe. "Best Interactive Exhibition - Brandon Donahue: Foul Shot at Seed Space" Nashville Scene. October 12.

<https://local.nashvillescene.com/publication/best-of-nashville/2017/arts-music-and-culture/best-interactive-exhibition>

Baker, Melinda. "Sports, art converge during Family Day at OZ Arts". Tennessean. August 13

<http://www.tennessean.com/story/life/arts/2017/08/13/sports-art-converge-during-family-day-oz-arts/550370001/>

2016

Williams, Patricia. "Mural at Chilhowee Park Emphasizes the Park's History". Knoxnews. September 7

<http://archive.knoxnews.com/entertainment/life/mural-at-chilhowee-park-emphasizes-the-parks-history-360a1450-edc8-2288-e053-0100007f0e2f-392617841.html>

Hutson-Hunter, Laura & Nolan, Joe. "Julia Martin Gallery's Gun Violence Exhibit Leads Season's Visual Arts Pack". Nashville Scene. September 15

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/cover-story/article/20833679/fall-guid-e-2016>

Purazrang, Megan. "New Exhibit to Open at the Gallery this Week". Franklin Favorite. July 14

[http://www.franklinfavorite.com/features/article\\_1bbc5b66-11a3-5c9f-aedc-72b17d4018c6.html](http://www.franklinfavorite.com/features/article_1bbc5b66-11a3-5c9f-aedc-72b17d4018c6.html)

Purazrang, Megan. "Gallery on the Square prepares for new Wild Summer exhibit". Franklin Favorite. July 07

[http://www.franklinfavorite.com/features/article\\_3ce69c52-51f3-5650-a645-f95357dfb45d.html](http://www.franklinfavorite.com/features/article_3ce69c52-51f3-5650-a645-f95357dfb45d.html)  
Estes, Sara. "Fifth Avenue Galleries Invite Street Art Inside". Tennessean. May 21  
<https://www.tennessean.com/story/life/arts/2016/05/21/fifth-avenue-galleries-invite-street-art-inside/84441186>

## **Public Collections**

Arrowmont School of Arts and Craft  
Metro Arts Nashville (Madison Community Center)  
Northern Gateway CDC (Rollingscrest-Chillum Community Center)  
Memphis International Airport  
NexAIR Headquarters in Memphis, Tn  
Orion Federal Credit Union Headquarters, Memphis, Tn  
Fidelity Investments in North Carolina

## **Museum Collections**

Frist Art Museum in Nashville, Tn  
Private museum Collection in Matanzas, Cuba  
Banneker-Douglass Museum in Annapolis, MD

## **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

David Lusk Gallery, 97 Tillman St, Memphis, TN 3811, david@davidluskgallery.com  
Pentimenti Gallery, 145 N 2nd St, Philadelphia, PA 19106, mail@pentimenti.com