

david lusk gallery

brandon j donahue

b . 1985, Memphis, TN

education

- 2013 MFA, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2009 BFA, Tennessee State University, Nashville
- 2008 - 2009 Lorenzo De Medici School of the Arts, Florence, Italy
- 2003 - 2004 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

solo exhibitions

- 2019 *No Look Past*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
Colour Somewhere, Lipscomb University, Nashville
- 2018 *No Look Past*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville
Outta Bounds, Space 204, Vanderbilt University, Nashville
RIP, Elephant Gallery, Nashville
Foul Shot, Wrather West Kentucky Museum, 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, Nashville
- 2011 *Gallery 11:11*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN

group exhibitions

- 2019 *Nashville Street Visionaries*, Frist Art Museum, Nashville
Intermittent Rivers, 13th Annual Havana Biennial, *Matanzas, Cuba*
Basketball Court and Basketball Bloom Installation, Madison Park Community Center, Nashville
Colour Somewhere, John C. Hutcheson Gallery, Lipscomb University, Nashville
SKyPAC, Main Gallery, Bowling Green, KY
- 2018 *Colour Theory*, with Jordan Hubbard, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
Vivid Memories of a Blurred Past, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta
Detangling/Unraveling the Politics of Hair: Marginalization, Resistance, and Empowerment, Slocumb Gallery, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
New Orleans Tricentennial Art Show, McKenna Museum, New Orleans
- 2017 *Art at Parks Realty*, Nashville
Faculty Art Show, Yakima Valley College, Yakima, WA
Somebody say Cool-aid, McGruder Family Center, Nashville
Genesis, Coop Gallery, Nashville
School Exhibition, Washington State University
- 2016 *ENCORE*, University of Tennessee, Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN
Gibson Guitar Street Art in Printer's Alley, Nashville
Golden Gate Meets Music City, Rymer Gallery, Nashville
615 Streets, Rymer Gallery, Nashville
Art as Alternative 2, Rosewall, Nashville
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Burn Down the House, Nashville
Carpentart, Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY
Uprising, Martha O'Bryan Center, Nashville
Paint Memphis, North Chelsea and Evergreen Floodwall, Memphis
Mash-Up: Artists Do Cardboard, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville
Modular Art Pods, Abrasive Media in Wedgewood/Houston, Nashville

- 2014 *Selvage*, Hiram Van Gordon Gallery, Nashville
Heartlandish, Meinblau Gallery Space, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Orange*, White Box Gallery, New York
Northern Exposure, Downtown Gallery, Knoxville
Sauce, Bearden Beer Market, Knoxville, TN
- 2010 *Motley Crue*, Graduate Group Painting Show, Fluorescent Gallery, Nashville
Fresh Pickens, 1st Year Graduate Show, University of Tennessee Downtown, Knoxville, TN
Ripple Effect, Gallery F., Nashville
Native, Gallery F., Nashville
- 2009 *My Magic Cape*, Tinney Contemporary, Nashville
West Tennessee Regional Artist Exhibition, WTRAC, Humboldt, TN
Wish List, Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville
- 2008 *Future Now*, Statewide Artist Exhibition, Frist Center, Nashville

professional

- 2014 – Present Assistant Art Professor, Tennessee State University, Nashville
- 2010 – 2013 Graduate Teacher’s Assistant, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Knoxville, TN
Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2013 – Present Mohawk Productions, Owner/Director, Nashville
- 2012 Artist in Residence, Springer School, Cincinnati
- 2010 Guest instructor for Cincinnati Art History Museum “Cartooning”
- 2007-12 Owner Hilde’s Gallery

residencies

- 2018 Hamblett Artist in Residence, Vanderbilt University, Nashville
Airbrushing for the Bold and Daring, Penland School of Crafts Workshop Instructor, Bakersville, NC
- 2017 Arrowmont School of Arts and Craft Summer Workshop Instructor, Gatlinburg, TN
Madison Community Center Summer Arts Program, Nashville
- 2015 East Nashville Hope Exchange Artist in Residence
- 2008-2010 Scarritt Bennett Center/Gallery F Artist in Residence, Nashville
- 2010 First Place, Art in the Park, Bellevue, KY
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- 2004-2007 Dean’s List, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

awards and honors

- 2018 Judge for Middle Tennessee Art Scholastic Awards
- 2017 Nashville Metro Arts Artist and Residence for Madison Community Center
- 2016 Juror, Nashville Scene’s Photography Contest
Nashville Metro Arts Placemaking Grant for the Cumberland Garden Community
- 2013 Dorothy Dille Materials Grant
Nathan and Jean Harsh Grant to Berlin Germany
Nathan and Jean Harsh Grant to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- 2009 Tennessee State University Study Abroad Grant to Florence, Italy
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collections

- Jewel Murray
- NexAir, Memphis
- Tennessee State University, Nashville
- The University of Tennessee Knoxville, Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- Toyota of Franklin, Franklin, TN

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