

# 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

- 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

- 2018 *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*, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Vanderbilt University Artist in Residence, 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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