

BRANDON DEAN

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Born 1985, Montgomery, AL
Resides Cleveland, OH

EDUCATION

MFA Painting, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia
BFA in Studio Art: Painting, Auburn University. Summa Cum Laude. Auburn, Alabama

EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 "The Lost Cause: New Work by Brandon Dean", Alabama Contemporary Art Center, Aug 12-Oct 29
- 2020 "A Different Kind of Weapon", Alabama Contemporary Art Center, Curator April Livingston, Sep 11 - Nov 15
- 2019 "VOX XV: What Makes That Black? 15th Annual Juried Exhibition", Vox Populi Gallery, Curators Michael Clemmons & Vashti DuBois, July 5-August 3
- 2018 "*Pink is the Color that Feels Like Love*", Stamp Gallery, College Park, MD, August 6- October 28
- 2017 "Curator Spotlight", Arlington Arts Center, Arlington VA, January 21- March 26.
- 2016 "Swing State: An Exhibition of Topography and Body", Little Berlin Gallery, Philadelphia PA, November 2
- 2014 "The Few, the Brave", Goldilocks Gallery, Philadelphia PA, November
- 2012 "The Lure: Selected Paintings by Brandon Dean", Temple Contemporary, Philadelphia. March 23-27
"Bang: A Group Exhibition of Tyler School of Art's MFA Candidates", Power Plant Productions, Philadelphia PA, March 2-8.
- 2011 "National Wet Paint Exhibition", Curator: Sergio Gomez. Zhou B Art Center, Chicago IL, January 21st - March 12th
"F&N Gallery Annual Juried Exhibition", Juror: Neal Jordan Frankford and Norris Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, Jan 7-28
- 2009 *Rites of Passage: Fifth Annual Exhibit of Works by Emerging Artists*
Curator: Tim Parsley, Manifest Gallery, 2727 Woodburn Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206, April 17 -May 15
"*Selected works by Brandon Dean*" - Ardistry Studio Auburn, Spring 2009
- 2008 "*The Eggs that Made it.*" *Spring 2008 Painting Exhibition*
Bay Gallery, Columbus State University, September 22- October 1.
Community Collaborations: Suzanne Hagood & Auburn University
Coleman Center for the Arts, York, AL, July 11 through August 9.
Russell County: Community Art Collaborations
Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, April 28 - May 12.
"*The Chicken is Here!*" *2008 Intermedia Group Exhibition*
The Gallery, Jan Dempsey Community Art Center, April 29, 2008.
2008 Fine Art Juried Student Exhibition
Juror: Mara Adamitz Scrupe
Biggin Gallery, 101 Biggin Hall, Auburn AL, March 31 through April 8th.
- 2007 "*Drawing on Alabama*" Juried Exhibition Juror: Florence Neal, Biggin Gallery, Auburn, AL
"*Distinguished Student Art*" Lee Gray, Curator, Jule Collins Smith Museum, Auburn, AL
"*Auburn University Department of Fine Arts Annual Student Juried Exhibition*" Juror: Paula Katz, Biggin Gallery, Auburn, AL
"*EAT: Enormous Artistic Talent*" Group Exhibition The Baggage Room Gallery, Opelika, AL.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2010-12 Future Faculty Fellowship, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia.
- 2008 Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Dean Purchaser Award, March
Joyce and Roger Lethander Merit Award in Art, March



- 2007 Ritz Foundation Scholarship
James E. Furr Award for Creative Excellence, April 2007
- 2006-08 Auburn University Trustees Scholarship 2006, 2007, 2008
- 2005-08 Auburn University Dean's List, Listed since Fall 2005

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2017 *Southern Exposure* zine series
- 2015 *Showing Face* intergenerational LGBT collaborative workshops, Billboard and Artbook campaign with the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program
- 2009 Presenting Artist, Art:21 Premier Screening. Presented by the Layman Group.
- 2008 Vice President of the Association of Visual Artists (AVA).
Co Founder of the Visual Arts Students Visiting Artists & Scholars Lecture Series Endowment (VAS²).

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Artbook Collection, Richmond, VA

SELECTED PRESS

- 2018 [Washington Sculptors Group shows a playful nature](https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/museums/in-the-galleries-washington-sculptors-group-shows-a-playful-nature/2018/09/27/1c096882-c0e0-11e8-90c9-23f963eea204_story.html?utm_term=.e02f34acc7fa), Mark Jenkins (Sept 28, 2018), Washington Post
- [The Stamp Gallery Presents Damien Davis, Brandon Dean, and Delano Dunn Pink is a Color That Feels Like Love](http://www.eastcityart.com/openings-and-events/stamp-gallery-presents-damien-davis-brandon-dean-delano-dunn-pink-color-feels-like-love/), Editorial Team, (August 27, 2018), East City Art
- 2015 [Mural Arts Teams Up With LGBTQ Organizations to Present "Showing Face"](https://www.phillymag.com/news/2015/06/18/mural-arts-showing-face/#RxxzMCp3jhVR28dE.99), Bryan Buttler, Philadelphia Magazine <https://www.phillymag.com/news/2015/06/18/mural-arts-showing-face/#RxxzMCp3jhVR28dE.99>
- 2014 [Queering the Male Gaze](http://www.epgn.com/special-editions/141-summer-lgbtq-youth-supplement/7588-queering-the-male-gaze), Justin Dowdall (August 28, 2014), Philadelphia Gay News <http://www.epgn.com/special-editions/141-summer-lgbtq-youth-supplement/7588-queering-the-male-gaze>
- 2012 [Painting Rocks 2012 Student Shows](http://www.theartblog.org/2012/06/painting-rocks-2012-student-shows/), *Libby Rosof and Roberta Fallon*, (June 12, 2012), The ArtBlog <http://www.theartblog.org/2012/06/painting-rocks-2012-student-shows/>
- [Erica Prince and Brandon Dean at the Temple Contemporary](http://www.theartblog.org/2012/03/mfas-erica-prince-and-brandon-dean-at-tyler/), Libby Rosof, (March 27, 2012), The ArtBlog, <http://www.theartblog.org/2012/03/mfas-erica-prince-and-brandon-dean-at-tyler/>
- 2010 [HAHA MAG Presents: Dutch Umbrella Episode 2: Brandon Dean](http://hahamag.com/haha-mag-presents-dutch-umbrella-episode-2/), Ginger Rudolf, (September 2010), <http://hahamag.com/haha-mag-presents-dutch-umbrella-episode-2/>

