

# BRANDON DEAN

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Born 1985, Montgomery, AL  
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## EDUCATION

2012 MFA Painting, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia  
2008 BFA in Studio Art: Painting, Auburn University. Summa Cum Laude. Auburn, Alabama

## EXHIBITIONS

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  
2008 "*Ootids: The Eggs that Made it.*" *Spring 2008 Painting Exhibition*  
Bay Gallery, Columbus State University, September 22- October 1.  
*Community Collaborations: Suzanne Hagood & Auburn University Students*  
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 8<sup>th</sup>.  
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 (VAS?).

## 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  
[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](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)
- [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  
<http://www.eastcityart.com/openings-and-events/stamp-gallery-presents-damien-davis-brandon-dean-delano-dunn-pink-color-feels-like-love/>
- 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/>

