

GRIFFIN ALLMAN

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Artist & Educator

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Education

- 2024 MFA, Studio Art (Painting and Drawing), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (anticipated, May 2024)
- 2021 BFA, Studio Art, Kent State University, Kent, OH
BA, Art Education, Kent State University, Kent, OH

One-Person Exhibitions

- 2024 *I Remember Everything: An MFA Thesis Exhibition*, University of Tennessee School of Art & Architecture, Knoxville, TN
- 2023 *Moving In Between*, Candoro Marble Building, Knoxville, TN
- 2023 *Muscle Memory*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
- 2021 *Iterations*, Kent State University School of Art, Kent, OH
- 2018 *Paintings: Work by Griffin Allman*, Mahall's 20 Lanes, Lakewood, OH
Paintings by Griffin Allman, The Hive Mind, Akron, OH

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Re-Search & Re-Pair: 2023 Tennessee Triennial*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
- 2022 *The Big-Little Art Show*, Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek, WI
Dogwood Arts Regional Art Exhibition, The Emporium, Knoxville, TN
Water is Life, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
Geometric Gestures, Dodomu Gallery, Online
Maker Grid Installation, The Maker Exchange, Knoxville, TN
2nd Annual Greatest Student Exhibition, The In Art Gallery, Online
It Takes Ten: 2nd-Year MFA Student Exhibition, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN

- Tribute to Small Works*, Modern Visual Arts Gallery, Bethlehem, PA
Vision '22, Rhode Island Watercolor Society, Pawtucket, RI
Phoenix Literary Arts Magazine - Issue 64, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
- 2021 *Arts in the Airport*, Tyson-McGhee Airport, Knoxville, TN
New In Town: First-Year Graduate Exhibition, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
Liminal Space, Troppus Projects, Kent, OH
- 2020 *2020 Regional Juried Exhibition*, Summit Art Space, Akron, OH
BFA Student Show, Serving The People, Online
Stratosphere, Kent State University Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH
Student Annual, Kent State University, Kent, OH
Annual Art Show, GAR Foundation, Akron, OH
Small Works Juried Exhibition, Kent State University Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH
Fresh Looks: 2020, Eastern Michigan School of Art & Design, Ypsilanti, MI
- 2019 *Be. Long. Ing. Online Exhibition*, I Like Your Work Podcast, Online
- 2017 *2017 National Juried Exhibition*, First Street Gallery, NYC, NY

Teaching Experience

- 2024 Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Introduction to Studio Art: Surface, Spring 2024)
- 2023 Assistant Speech & Debate Coach, Hoover High School, North Canton, OH (2016–present) (see addendum #1)
- Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Introduction to Studio Art: Surface, Fall 2023)
- Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Introduction to Studio Art: Surface, Spring 2023)
- 2022 Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Introduction to Studio Art: Surface, Fall 2022)
- Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (High School Art Academy, Fall 2022)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Painting I, assisting Ada Friedman, Spring 2022)
- 2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Painting I, assisting Ada Friedman, Fall 2021)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Drawing II, assisting Joshua Bienko, Fall 2021)
- 2020 Student Art Instructor, Jackson High School, Jackson Township, OH (Introduction to Painting, Fall 2020)
- Student Art Instructor, Frazer Elementary School, Plain Township, OH (Elementary School Art, K–4, Fall 2020)
- Student Art Instructor, Barr Elementary School, Plain Township, OH (Elementary School Art, K–4, Fall 2020)
- Student Art Instructor, Portage County Juvenile Detention Center, Ravenna, OH (Real-world Art Application, Ages 15–18, Spring 2020)

Artist Talks and Lectures

- 2023 Public Artist Talk, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (see addendum #2)
- 2022 Painting I Slide Lecture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (see addendum #3)

Bibliography

- 2022 "Issue 64." *Phoenix Literary Arts Magazine*, Volume 64, p. 31, February 2022
- 2021 "Exhibition Review: Liminal Space," *Akron Beacon Journal*, July 2021
- 2019 "Student artist finds his passion in abstraction," *KentWired*, October 2019
- 2018 "Q3." *134omag*, Volume 3, p. 18, June 2018

Workshops, Intensives and Residencies

- 2019 Kent Blossom Art Intensive, Kent State University School of Art, Kent, OH (led by Pat Berran & Holly Coulis)

Awards and Grants

- 2024 Student Union Prize, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2023 Diamond Coaching Award, National Speech & Debate Tournament, Phoenix, AZ (see addendum #4)
- 2022 Material Grant, University of Tennessee School of Art, Knoxville, TN

Professional Activities and Membership

- 2023 Art Juror, Arts & Culture Alliance: Emporium Exhibition Proposals,
Art & Culture Alliance, Knoxville, TN
Art Juror, Eureka: Undergraduate Research Competition,
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2021 Gallery Attendant, Gallery 1010, Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN
(2021-present)
- 2016 Member, National Speech & Debate Association, West Des Moines,
IA (2016-present) (see addendum #1)

Addendum

1. I have been involved with the National Speech & Debate Association since first competing as a student in 2013. Since 2016, I have been the assistant coach for a large, high school Speech & Debate program, where I am regularly responsible for both online and in-person speech-writing workshops, speaking practice and professional development services.
2. As a graduate student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, I gave a 15-minute artist talk to summarize the trajectory of my artwork and research within the program. This talk was open to the public, and was also livestreamed and recorded.
3. As a Graduate Teaching Assistant, I presented two artist talks to the undergraduate painting class taught by Artist-In-Residence Ada Friedman.
4. After accumulating 15,000 coaching points throughout my Speech & Debate career, I became a recipient of the Diamond Coaching Award at the National Speech & Debate Tournament in Phoenix, Arizona in 2023.