

# Griffin Allman

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## Education

2024 MFA, Studio Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN

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, Knoxville TN

2023 *Moving In Between*, Candoro Marble Building, Knoxville TN

2021 *Iterations*, Kent State University, Kent OH

2018 *Paintings: Work by Griffin Allman*, Mahall's, Lakewood OH  
*Paintings*, The Hive Mind, Akron OH

## Two-Person & Group Exhibitions

2025 FRC22, Flat Rate Contemporary, Online

*Studio Break Juried Competition: Griffin Allman & Marie*

*Gauthiez-Charpentier*, Studio Break Gallery, Chicago IL

*New Faculty Show: Kris Johnson & Griffin Allman*, Underwood House, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville GA

*Zero Art Fair 2025*, FLAG Art Foundation, New York City NY

*Cross Currents*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville TN

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 Exhibition*, The Emporium, Knoxville TN

*Geometric Gestures*, Dodomu Gallery, Online

- 2nd Annual Greatest Student Exhibition*, The In Art Gallery, Online  
*Tribute to Small Works*, Modern Visual Art Gallery, Bethlehem PA  
*It Takes Ten: 2nd-year MFA Exhibition*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville TN  
*Vision '22*, Rhode Island Watercolor Society, Pawtucket RI
- 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 *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  
*Fresh Looks: 2020*, Eastern Michigan School of Art & Design, Ypsilanti MI
- 2019 *Be. Long. Ing. Online Exhibition*, I Like Your Work Podcast, Online
- 2017 *National Juried Exhibition*, First Street Gallery, New York City NY

## **Teaching Experience**

- 2026 Lecturer, Department of Art, Georgia College & State University,  
Milledgeville GA (Introduction to 3-D Design, Spring 2026)  
Lecturer, Department of Art, Georgia College & State University,  
Milledgeville GA (Art Appreciation, three sections, Spring 2026)  
Lecturer, Department of Art, Georgia College & State University,  
Milledgeville GA (Non-Major Theory: Special Topics, Spring 2026)
- 2025 Lecturer, Department of Art, Georgia College & State University,  
Milledgeville GA (Introduction to 3-D Design, Fall 2025)  
Lecturer, Department of Art, Georgia College & State University,  
Milledgeville GA (Honors Art Appreciation, Fall 2025)  
Lecturer, Department of Art, Georgia College & State University,

- Milledgeville GA (Art Appreciation, three sections, Fall 2025)
- 2024 Graduate Instructor of Record, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN  
(2-D Foundations: Surface, Spring 2024)  
Assistant Speech & Debate Coach, Hoover High School, North Canton OH  
(2016-present) (see addendum #1)
- 2023 Graduate Instructor of Record, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN  
(2-D Foundations: Surface, Fall 2023)  
Graduate Instructor of Record, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN  
(2-D Foundations: Surface, Spring 2023)  
High School Art Workshop, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN
- 2022 Graduate Instructor of Record, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN  
(2-D Foundations: Surface, Fall 2022)  
High School Art Workshop, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN  
(Painting I with visiting artist Ada Friedman, Spring 2022)
- 2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN  
(Painting I with visiting artist Ada Friedman, Fall 2021)  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN  
(Drawing II with resident faculty Joshua Bienko, Fall 2021)
- 2020 Student Art Educator, Jackson High School, Jackson Township OH  
(Visual Art II & Ceramics I)  
Student Art Educator, Frazier Elementary School, Plain Township OH  
(Elementary Art K-4)  
Student Art Educator, Barr Elementary School, Plain Township OH  
(Elementary Art K-4)  
Student Art Educator, Portage County Juvenile Detention Center,  
Ravenna OH (Real-World Art Application, Ages 15-18)
- 2019 Student Art Educator, Stanton Middle School, Kent OH

(Alternative Arts for students with disabilities)

Student Art Educator, After-School Art Program, Kent State University,  
Kent OH (Ages 8-13)

2018 Student Art Educator, After-School Art Program, Kent State University,  
Kent OH (Ages 8-13)

### **Artist Talks & Lectures**

2025 Artist Interview, Studio Break Podcast

Artist Q&A, Underwood House, Georgia College & State University,  
Milledgeville GA

2023 Public Graduate Artist Talk, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN  
(see addendum #2)

2022 Painting I Slide Lecture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN  
(see addendum #3)

### **Bibliography**

2025 "Nr. 41," *Suboart Magazine*, Volume 41, p. 84-85

2024 "Graduate Student Thesis Exhibitions," University of Tennessee,  
Knoxville TN

2022 "Issue 64," *Phoenix Literary Arts Magazine*, Volume 64, p.31

2021 "Exhibition Review: Liminal Space," *Akron Beacon Journal*

2019 "Student Artist finds his passion in abstraction," *KentWired*

2018 "Q3," *1340mag*, Volume 3, p.18

### **Workshops, Intensives & Residencies**

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

### **Awards, Grants & Permanent Collections**

- 2025 Maryville College Permanent Collection, Maryville College, Maryville TN
- 2024 Student Union Permanent Collection, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN
- 2023 Diamond Coaching Award, National Speech & Debate Association, Phoenix AZ (see addendum #4)
- Materials Grant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN
- Travel Grant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN

### **Professional Activities, Membership & Other Relevant Employment**

- 2025 Faculty Advisor, Needlepoint Club, Georgia College & State University
- Faculty Advisor, Art at Andalusia, Georgia College & State University
- Faculty Advisor, Senior Capstone Committee, Georgia College & State University
- Screenprinting Studio Manager, Native Maps, Knoxville TN (2024-2025)
- Member, Ohio Arts Education Association (2019-2025)
- Exhibitions Assistant, The Emporium Center, Knoxville TN (2021-2025)
- 2024 Coach, National Speech & Debate Association (2016-2024)
- 2023 Juror, Arts & Culture Alliance: Regional Exhibition Proposals, Knoxville TN
- Juror, Eureka: UTK Undergraduate Research Competition, Knoxville TN

## **Addendum**

1. I have been involved with the National Speech & Debate Association since first competing in high school in 2013. From 2016–2024, I was the assistant coach for a large high-school team in Ohio, where I am responsible for both online and in-person speech-writing workshops, oratorical practice and professional development skills.
2. As a graduate student, I gave a 20-minute artist talk summarizing the trajectory of my practice in preparation for the incoming thesis year. This talk was open to the public as well as being live-streamed and recorded.
3. As a Graduate Teaching Assistant, I presented multiple artist talks to undergraduate students in the Painting program, then-taught by visiting artist 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.