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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

2027 *Griffin Allman & Landin Eldridge*, The Emporium, Knoxville TN (upcoming)

2026 *Drawing Invitational Group Exhibition (Rinne Allen, Griffin Allman, William DePauw, Tom Shram, Ann Stewart)*, Moon Gallery, Berry College, Berry GA

Under 30 Under Pressure, The Painting Center, New York City NY

Passing Glance, The Pollinator Art Space, Atlanta GA

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

2027 Lecturer, Department of Art, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville GA (Painting II, Spring 2027) (upcoming)
Lecturer, Department of Art, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville GA (Painting III, Spring 2027) (upcoming)
Lecturer, Department of Art, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville GA (Art Appreciation, two sections, Spring 2027) (upcoming)

2026 Lecturer, Department of Art, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville GA (Introduction to 2-D Design, Fall 2026)
Lecturer, Department of Art, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville GA (Painting I, Fall 2026)
Lecturer, Department of Art, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville GA (Art Appreciation, two sections, Fall 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

2026 Artist Talk/Q&A (Digital), University of Virginia (invited by Asst. Professor Saloni Parekh, upcoming)

2025 Artist Interview, Studio Break Podcast
Artist Talk/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, Service & Other Relevant Employment

2027 Creative Representative for multiple public art projects (with Matthew Forrest), Sparta GA (upcoming)

2026 Chalk Mural Artist, Kaolin Festival, Sandersville GA (upcoming)

Faculty Advisor, Visiting Artist & Scholar Committee, Georgia College & State University

Faculty Advisor, Needlepoint Club, Georgia College & State University

Faculty Advisor, Senior Capstone Committee, Georgia College & State University

Juror, Oconee Artists Exhibit 2026, Allied Arts, Milledgeville GA

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

2024 Coach, National Speech & Debate Association (2016-2024)

2023 Juror, Art & Culture Alliance: Regional Exhibition Proposals, 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.