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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2004 **Master of Fine Arts Degree**
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Fine Arts with a concentration in Painting
- 2000 **Bachelor of Arts Degree with University Honors**
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY (*cum laude*) Art Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 - current **Senior Lecturer of Art**
University of Kentucky, School of Art and Visual Studies
Painting, Drawing and Exploration of the Human Form

EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 **Brandon C. Smith – Convulsive Motion**
Indiana University Kokomo
Kokomo IN
July (upcoming)
Solo
- “How Have You Been?”**
Schwitzer Gallery with QuintanaBehringer
Indianapolis IN Jan – Feb
- 2020 **Brandon C. Smith – Drawings**
Frostburg State University
Frostburg, MD Feb
Solo
- January Group Exhibition**
Paradigm Gallery
Philadelphia, PA, Jan
- Ossuary**
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Frederick Layton Gallery
Milwaukee WI, Jan-March
- Body Builders**
Indianapolis Art Center
Indianapolis Indiana, Feb-March
- 2019 **Contemporary Sculpture**
Site: Brooklyn
Brooklyn, NY, Jan-Feb
- A Contemporary Drawing Exhibition**
Indiana University Downtown Gallery
Kokomo, IN, Feb
- ArtFields**
Smith Townsend Collaborative
Lake City, SC, April

After the Rain/Reign

(not) Sheep Gallery
Columbus OH, June

Brandon C. Smith and Martin Beck: The Present of Things Past

Lexington Art League – Loudon House
Lexington, KY July

Brandon C. Smith: Convulsive Motion

Fontbonne University
St. Louis, MO Aug
Solo

Sheep/Not Sheep

(not) Sheep Gallery
Columbus OH, Dec

2018 **The Fl3tch3r Exhibit: Social and Politically Engaged Art**

Reece Museum
Johnson City, TN, Oct-Dec

33rd Annual Positive/Negative Exhibition

East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, TN, March

ArtFields

Smith Townsend Collaborative
Lake City, SC, April
Winner: Merit Award

Frankensteinian

UK Art Museum
Lexington KY, June-July

2017 **Views of the Big Nothing (Smith Townsend Collaborative)**

Bagwell Center of Media and Art
Pellissippi State, Knoxville TN, Jan

Faculty Series Vol I.

Bolivar Art Gallery
University of Kentucky, Lexington KY, Aug.

10th Annual Human Form Show

Hilliard Gallery
Kansas City, KS, April

2016 **Abstraction: Diverted Reality**

Evelyn E. Jorgenson Gallery
Moberly MO, April

The Human Figure

Main Street Arts
Clifton Springs, NY, May

3rd Annual Abstract Sanctuary

Verum Ultimum
Portland, OR, May

Flora and Fauna

Annapolis Maritime Museum
Annapolis, MD, June

Bluegrass Biennial

Morehead, KY, June

Brandon C. Smith: Exodus (solo)

Illinois Central College
Peoria, IL August

2015 **State of Painting**

Invitational
Georgetown College, Georgetown KY, Dec

Currents

Smith Townsend Collaborative
Lexington Art League, Lexington KY, March

LAL CSA

Lexington Art League, Lexington KY, April

2014 **Corporeal Anxieties - Collaborative exhibition with Hunter Stamps**

Eastern Kentucky University Giles Gallery, Richmond KY, Oct

UnCommonWealth – Exhibition of Al Smith Fellowship winners-traveling.
Southern Performing Arts Center (SKyPAC), Bowling Green KY Jan-Feb
Berea College, Lower Taylor Gallery, Berea KY March-April
Whitley County Fine Arts, Williamsburg KY April-May

Ossuary

Indiana University, Herron Galleries, January-February

2013 **Smith Townsend Collaborative: The Grand Armada**

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony Indiana, June-July

Ossuary

University of Tennessee Downtown Gallery, Knoxville TN, October

Brandon C. Smith: Man nor Beast

Chadron State College Fine Arts Gallery, Chadron NE, Oct
Solo

UnCommonWealth – Exhibition of Al Smith Fellowship winners-traveling.
Lyric Theatre, Lexington KY Oct-Nov

2012 **Ossuary**

Chazen Museum of Art – Madison WI, Feb-April 2012

Faculty Show

Tuska Center for Contemporary Art, University of Kentucky

Bluegrass Biennial

Morehead State University, Morehead KY, July

Botanical

Manifest: Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati OH

Animal Facts, Fairy Tales and Fictions

Living Arts and Science Center, Lexington KY

Smith Townsend Collaborative – Recent work

Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY (SmithTownsendCollaborative), Oct

Smith Townsend Collaborative – Recent work

Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford OH (SmithTownsendCollaborative), Oct

2011 **Nude 2011**

LAL - Lexington KY, January – March 2011

Natures Human: Chautauqua National Exhibition

Eastern Kentucky University - Richmond KY, January – February 2011

It's Natural

Passages Gallery – Cincinnati OH, Oct 2011

EKU Center for the Performing Arts Inaugural Reception

Invitational, ECU Center, Richmond KY

2010 **The Triumph**

Smith Townsend Collaborative

The Sculpture Center, Cleveland OH, January 2010

Nude 2010

LAL - Lexington KY, January – March 2010

Creatures Great and Small

LAL - Lexington KY, June – August 2010

Creatures Great and Small

Yeiser Art Center - Paducah KY, May – June 2010

2009 **Brandon C. Smith Recent Paintings: The Chase (solo)**

Heike Picket Gallery – Lexington, KY Nov - Dec 09

Solo

Still and Anxious

Aaron Gallery, Washington D.C. June 09

Two Person

Studio Visit Magazine

The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA

Juried by Steven Zevitas, exhibition-in-print Volume 8

Artifacts

Perry Nicole Fine Art, Memphis TN, January 09

Triumph of the 37.748th Parallel

Smith Townsend Collaborative

Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY, January 09

In conjunction with *Freedom: The Chautauqua National Juried Exhibition*

Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

Metamorphosis

621 Gallery, Tallahassee Fl, April 09

Drawn and Upholstered

ART Mission – Binghamton, NY, October 09

Animal Logic

State University of New York, Brockport NY, Nov. 09

Creatures Great and Small

Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray KY, Nov. 09

The Sketchbook Project Volume 3

Smith Townsend Collaborative

Traveling exhibition of sketchbooks organized by the Art House Gallery, Atlanta GA /

Museum of Contemporary Art, Washington D.C. / Laconia Gallery, Boston MA. / Antenna

Gallery, Chicago IL / Soulard Art Market, St. Louis MO / 3rd Ward Gallery, Brooklyn NY /

Museum

of Design, Atlanta GA / Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago IL

2008

Pulling Cows * Residual

West Coast Tour I

San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton CA, October 08

Two person

Pulling Cows: Residual

West Coast Tour II
University of Redlands, Redlands CA, November 08
Solo

Triumph: The Reclamation

Smith Townsend Collaborative
Pikeville College, Pikeville KY January 08

Pulling Cows: Residual

West Coast Tour III
Southern Oregon University, Ashland OR, December 08
Solo

Summer Show 08

Heike Pickett Gallery, Versailles KY, June-Sept. 08

Space, Place, Life

Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY, February 08

1 x 41"

Perry Nicole Fine Art, Memphis TN, January 08

2007

The Triumph

Smith Townsend Collaborative
LAL-Project Space, Lexington KY, June 08

Pulling Cows

Seminole Community College, Sanford FL, September 07
Two Person

Pulling Cows

Berea College, Berea KY, September 07
Solo

Memory and Perception

Smith Townsend Collaborative
Ann Tower Gallery, Lexington, KY

Recent Work

Perry Nicole Fine Art, Memphis TN, October 07
Solo

Brandon C. Smith and Joe Molinaro

Brescia University, Owensboro KY, February 07
Two Person

Pulling Cows: Drawn and Upholstered

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg KS, January 07
Solo

2006

Pulling Cows

Carnegie Visual Arts Center, Covington KY, November 06
Solo

Play Things

Greenwich Gallery, Cincinnati OH, December 06

Gallery Artist

Amy Baber Fine Art, Shreveport LA, Feb. 06

Brandon C. Smith New Work

Tennessee Tech University, Joan Derryberry Gallery, Cookeville TN, January 06
Solo

Red Show

Perry Nicole Fine Art, Memphis TN, January 06

Bluegrass Biennial

Morehead State University, Morehead KY, July 06

2005 **Brandon C. Smith: Paintings and Wall Drawings**

Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia KY, October 05

Solo

Brandon C. Smith

Perry Nicole Fine Art, Memphis TN, September 05

Solo

Brandon C. Smith

Pedro Moncayo Foundation, Ecuador, Ibarra, June – July 05

Solo

Brandon C. Smith New Work

Ann Wright Wilson Gallery, Georgetown College, Georgetown KY, May 05

Solo

Faculty Biennial

Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY 05

Diversity Show – Chautauqua Series

Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY Jan. 05

Amity Foundation National Invitational Portfolio Exchange Exhibition

Corcoran College of Art + Design, Washington D.C. 05

VISITING ARTIST/ LECTURES

- Aug. 2019 **Visiting Artist**
Fontbonne University, St. Louis MO
- Aug. 2016 **Visiting Artist**
Illinois Central College, Peoria IL
- Dec. 2014 **Eat.Drink.Art21**
Brandon C. Smith in conjunction with KET and LAL presentation of ART 21 “Secrets”
- Oct. 2012 **Guest Lecturer**
University of Miami
- Aug. 2010 **Visiting Artist / Guest Lecturer: Animals in Art.**
Lexington Art League, Lexington KY
- Jan. 2010 **Visiting Artist**
Sculpture Center in Cleveland, Cleveland OH
- Jan. 2008 **Visiting Artist**
Pikeville College, Pikeville KY
- Jan. 2007 **Visiting Artist**
Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg KS
- Feb. 2006 **Visiting Artist**
Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville TN
- Oct. 2005 **Visiting Artist**
Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia KY
- Summer 2005 **Visiting Artist - Ecuador**
Received a Travel Grant to Ecuador through the Partners of the Americas.
- Spring 2005 **Guest Lecturer**
Department of Art & Design, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY

AWARDS

- 2019 **Artist Professional Development Grant**
Great Meadows Foundation
- 2018 **Merit Award – Smith Townsend Collaborative**
Artfields, Lake City, SC
- 2017 **Artist Professional Development Grant**
Great Meadows Foundation
- 2016 **Merit Award – “The Human Figure”**
Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY
Juror: Jonathan Binstock
- 2013 **Al Smith Fellowship**
Kentucky Arts Council Individual Artist Grant
- 2011 **Best of Show Purchase Award – Chautauqua National Juried Exhibition**
Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2009 **Best 3D Award – Chautauqua National Juried Exhibition**
Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University
Smith Townsend Collaborative
- 2005 **Partners of the Americas – Travel Grant to Ecuador**
Grant through Kentucky-Ecuador Partners
- Merit Award- “Diversity Show”**
Eastern Kentucky University
- 2004 – 2005 **University of Cincinnati Graduate Scholarship Award**
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH
- 2003-2004 **University of Cincinnati Graduate Scholarship Award**
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2021 **Studio Visit: Brandon C. Smith**
By Erica Rucker in UnderMain
Dec. 30th, 2021
<https://undermain.art/collections/studio-visit-brandon-c-smith/>
- Review: University of Kentucky “Faculty Series: Vol. IV”**
Review by Kevin Nance in UnderMain
Aug 30th, 2021 –
<https://undermain.art/visual-arts/review-university-of-kentuckys-faculty-series-vol-iv/>
- 2019 **Create Magazine**
Summer Print edition No 15
Pages 124-127
- 2016 **KET: Muse Moments - Brandon C. Smith Interview**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1dIXllirbs&feature=youtu.be>
- 2012 **Studio Visit Magazine: Spring Edition**
Catalog published by The Open Studio Press
- 2012 **Manifest v62: Botanical**
Catalog published in conjunction with the exhibition.

- 2011 **Interview with Brandon C. Smith for NUDE 2011**
Tonic WUKY, ARTalk
- January 2011 **Nude Turns 25**
ACE Weekly
- 02/09/10 **Assembly Required**
Douglas Max Utter, Cleveland Scene (Review)
- 2009 **Studio Visit Magazine: Winter Edition**
Catalog published by The Open Studio Press
P.164-165
- November 2008 **Cover Image for “Artifacts”**
#16 Volume 2: Artifacts/ A publication by San Joaquin Delta College
- August 2007 **Interview with Brandon C. Smith**
Tonic, <http://www.wuky.org/tonicarchivesremembrances>
Re-aired 2010 as Spotlight Interview
- 01/23/07 **Bovine Inspiration**
Nikki Patrick, Morning Sun, Pittsburg KS (Review)
- 01/03/07 **Articulation: Inside the Artists’ Head**
Jaquelyn Vaughn, City Beat, Cincinnati OH (Interview)
- 11/15/06 **Focal Point**
Tamera Lenz Munte, City Beat, Cincinnati OH (Review)
- 9/23/05 **Conjuring with Cows**
Fredric Koeppe, Commercial Appeal, Memphis TN (Review)
- 6/24/05 **Vacas, la inspiration de un pintor**
El Norte, Ibarra, Ecuador (Article and photo)
- 6/25/05 **Lo autentico del arte en lienzo**
La Hora, Ibarra, Ecuador (Article and photo)
- 6/24/05 **Pintor norteamericano expone en Ibarra**
La Verdad, Ibarra, Ecuador (Article and photo)