

# **Kevan Joseph O'Connor**

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## Artist Curriculum Vitae

### Education:

Lee University, Cleveland, TN  
Bachelor of Arts - Creative Literature | 2011

#### Visual art, studied under:

Mary Mathias-Dickerson, oil painting + art history  
Amy Krimier Sterling, drawing + painting  
Tammy O'Connor, glasswork + art history

### Shows, Exhibits, and Collaborations:

San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center – “In The Abstract”, virtual juried event  
*Unobserved Roots* selected for Southern California Open Regional Exhibition  
*Encino, CA* | March 2022, anticipated

Cècret by Cè Gallery – Kevan Joseph O'Connor and Lance Scruggs  
Two person show for Gallery debut  
*Nashville, TN* | February 2022

Cècret by Cè Gallery - SohoHouse Nashville Opening  
Six paintings exhibited for private Art Walk  
*Nashville, TN* | January 2022

“Titans Art Show” – Tennessee Titans Foundation, Fort Houston group show and gala  
*Unobserved Roots* exhibited  
*Nashville, TN* | December 2021

University School of Nashville fundraiser, *Beveled* donated to school auction  
*Nashville, TN* | November 2021

Montgomery Bell Academy's Annual Art Show  
*Nashville, TN* | November 2021

Artclectic: University School of Nashville Art Show  
*Nashville, TN* | October 2021

Hendersonville Library Gallery Featured Visual Artist  
*Hendersonville, TN* | October 2021

Brentwood Library Gallery Featured Visual Artist  
*Brentwood, TN* | August 2021

Tennessee Valley Museum of Art – “Emergence” Group Exhibit  
*An Analogy for Vulnerability and Abundance / Nurturing* displayed  
Tuscumbia, AL | June 2021

The Holy Art Gallery – “Nostalgia” Virtual Group Exhibit  
Winner, First Place  
*Sibling Trust, The Space Between My Words, and  
The Questions Don't Have To Go Away* exhibited  
London, UK | April 2021

Centennial Art Center's Holiday Art Exhibition  
Nashville, TN | Dec 2020

Montgomery Bell Academy's Annual Art Show  
Nashville, TN | November 2020

Frothy Monkey Coffee House - 2020 Featured Exhibiting Artist  
Franklin, TN | March 2020 – July 2021

East Nashville Holiday Market  
Nashville, TN | Dec 2019

Centennial Art Center's Holiday Art Exhibition  
Nashville, TN | Nov 2019

Art Night Market at POPSTART Art Gallery  
Nashville, TN | Nov 2019

Crafting Change benefit fundraiser for The Family Center  
Nashville, TN | Nov 2019

Nashville Public Library at Green Hills, Featured Visual Artist  
Nashville, TN | Oct 2019

Jazzmania Fundraiser, two donated paintings for Nashville Jazz Workshop fundraiser  
Nashville, TN | Oct 2019

## Commissions, Installations, and Published Work:

Beyond Words Lit. Mag  
*Spirit of Youth* published in February edition | 2022, anticipated  
*Your Words, A Jetty* published in December edition | 2021  
*Softer in My Desert* published in August edition | 2021

@VisionaryArtCollective  
When Words Fail -- Virtual Exhibit, Artist Honorable Mention | 2021

Salmon Creek Journal, Vancouver WA  
*Indebted to Your Kindness* published in spring edition | 2021

@HomeStyledNashville, Nashville TN  
Featured artist in home staging shoot | 2020

Private recording studio, Nashville TN

Custom painted sound treatment installation | 2019

Wes Pickering, Author, Nashville TN

Paintings and illustrations for book cover | 2019

Immanuel Nashville, Church, Nashville, TN

Painted album artwork for singles, “Shame into Praise” and “Steadfast love” | 2019

Illustrative art for Easter signage | 2018

### Related Projects:

Guest Moderator: “Art Talk with Andy Harding” at Tinney Contemporary Gallery

*Nashville, TN* | May 2021

Creator + Host of “Spirit of Play: Conversations on Creativity” Podcast

*Nashville, TN* | Feb 2021 - Present