

# Brandon McDonald

## Education

**2015-18**

MFA candidate in Drawing, Woodworking, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**2011-15**

BA in Studio Art at Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**2012**

Recycling the Beach, Study Abroad, Freeport, Bahamas Indiana University of Pennsylvania

## Exhibitions

**2017**

*Culture Shock*, Juried Sh, Target Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia

*The Natural Being*, Group show, Unsmoked Systems, Braddock, Pennsylvania

**2016**

*First Friday Event*, Disobedient Spirits, Homer City, Pennsylvania

GAA Art Auction, Disobedient Spirits, Homer City, Pennsylvania

**2015**

*Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival Juried show*. Greensburg, Pennsylvania

Greensburg Art Center (Rowe Gallery) Juried exhibition, Greensburg, Pennsylvania

**2014**

*Alternative Gallery: 30 years of Bad Dreams*, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

*Color*. Greensburg Arts Center (Rowe Gallery) Juried by John Dropcho, Professor Emeritus IUP, Group show, Greensburg, Pennsylvania

*IUP Juried Exhibition*. Artworks in Johnstown, Johnstown, Pennsylvania

-Best in Show Award

*New Growth Arts Review Exhibition*, group show, Indiana, Pennsylvania

## **2013**

*Evening in the Stacks*, Indiana Public Library, Indiana, Pennsylvania

*Multiplicity*. NAEA show (Annex Gallery), Indiana, Pennsylvania

*NAEA Networking Event* (Miller Gallery), Indiana, Pennsylvania

## **2012**

*OneIsland Exhibition* (Freeport Bahamas)-group installation at Underwater Explorers Museum (UNEXSO)

*Trashion Show*, The Coney Restaurant, Indiana, Pennsylvania

## **Teaching Experience**

### **2016-17**

Graduate Assistant, *Drawing*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

### **2015-16**

Graduate Assistant, *Painting*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

### **2014**

*IUP NAEA workshop*, Norwin Senior High School. Work shown at Greensburg Art Center

### **2013**

*March of Arts Career Day*, Norwin Senior High School, Irwin, Pennsylvania

Teaching Assistant, *Three-Dimensional Design*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

### **2012-13**

*K.A.R.A.T School Workshop*, (Greensburg, Pennsylvania)

**2012**

*OneIsland workshop*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

*OneIsland workshop*, Freeport, Bahamas

*Octopus' Garden*, Hillcrust Intermediate School, Irwin, Pennsylvania

*March of Arts Career Day*, Norwin Senior High School, Irwin, Pennsylvania

**Professional Organizations & Professional Service****2015-present**

Graduate Art Association Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2016 officer Treasurer)

**2012-2015**

National Art Education Association (IUP chapter) (2013-15 officer Treasurer)

**2013-15**

Student Art Association at IUP

**2013**

NAEA Co-op Chalk on the Walk, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**2012**

National America Recycles Day, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**2011-14**

One Island (IUP)-student researcher)

**Publication**

**2015**

*New Growth Arts Review*, Two works published.

**2014**

*New Growth Arts Review*, One work published.

## **Curatorial Projects**

**2016**

*404 Concept Not Found* (Miller Gallery: IUP)

**2015**

*404 Concept Not Found* (Miller Gallery: IUP)

## **Art Related Work Experience**

**2013-15**

*The Penn* (IUP newspaper) comic artist

## **Awards**

**2014**

*Ralph Reynolds Art Scholarship* (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)  
-\$355 scholarship awarded for talent and focus in either studio art or art education

**2012**

*Undergraduate Research Scholarship* (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)  
- \$300 scholarship awarded to create a toolkit to continue Oneliland workshops

## **Conventions**

**2016**

*West Virginia Pop Con* (Mylan Park,) featured artist

*SciFi Valley Con* (Blair County Convention Center,) featured artist

## **2015**

*Baltimore Comic Con* (Baltimore Convention Center,) featured artist

*Steel City Con* (Monroeville Convention Center) (April, August, December,) featured artist

*West Virginia Pop Con* (Mylan Park,) featured artist

*SciFi Valley Con* (Blair County Convention Center,) featured artist

## **2014**

*Steel City Con* (Monroeville Convention Center) (April, August, December,) featured artist

*West Virginia Pop Con* (Mylan Park,) featured artist

*SciFi Valley Con* (Jaffe Shrine Center,) featured artist

## **2013**

*Steel City Con* (Monroeville Convention Center) (April, August, December,) featured artist

*West Virginia Pop Con* (Mylan Park,) featured artist

## **Presentations**

### **2017**

*PCEA Conference*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

### **2012**

*Presentation for University Council of Trustees*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania



