

AARON BRANDT

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|Digital Portfolio|



Education

2006-2010	Fremont Ross Highschool	Fremont, OH
2009-2010	Fremont Tech Center, CAD Program	Fremont, OH
2010-2015	The University of Toledo	Toledo, OH
	Bachelors of Arts in New Media Arts program	
2015-2017	Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green, OH
	Master's in Fine Arts; Studio Art, with a concentration in Digital Arts.	

Skills

-Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite	-Adept in Photography Editing	-Excellent skills in Traditional Printmaking and Screen Printing
-Familiar with WordPress, Wix, and Slack	-Experienced Large Format Printing	-Capable Gallery Practices skills
-Compassionate and Understanding	-Driven and Eager to Learn	-Subperb skills in communication and Costumer engagement

Relevant Work Experience

Visitor Service Assistant	Cincinnati Art Museum	Cincinnati, Ohio
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2020-Present

Visitor Services Assistant will have responsibility for greeting visitors and tour groups, selling tickets and memberships, answering telephones, balancing daily deposits, gathering data for various research projects, and keeping current on Art Museum events

Gallery Assistant	Ombre Gallery	Cincinnati, Ohio
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2019-Present

Assists in the procurement and sales of contemporary Art Jewlery of over 70 international artists. Also maintains and upkeepes the gallery space and runs event openings and shows. Deals with day to day in front facing in person costomer service.

Labs and Maker Spaces Specialist Cincinnati Museum Center**Cincinnati, Ohio**

March 10, 2019- July 01, 2020

Wrote STEAM bases programming and runs STEM Lab, Maker Space, and Adult Maker Space. This includes lesson planning, instructing, and facilitating programs for the guests of the Museum Center, working with youth and adult volunteers, and internal and external department collaboration. Dealt with customer service dealing with programming as well as way finding and other general questions.

Sales Representative Color Image INC.**Chicago, Illinois**

September 05, 2017-June 16, 2018

Trained in production and sales, as well as customer service. Set files up for printing, contacted clients on work schedule and file management of print jobs. Managed client's jobs from Pre-Press to Printing and Packaging.

Teaching Assistant Bowling Green State University**Bowling Green, Ohio**

August 20, 2016-May 05, 2017

Constructed syllabus and day to day of the class. This includes creating and demonstrating assignments, organizing class website and calendar, and lecturing during class time. Classes ran twice a week for two and a half hours.

Work Experience**Server/Service Assistant, and Prep Cook Taglio Pizzeria****Cincinnati, Ohio**

2018-Present

Works with customers on a regular basis over the phone and in person. Dealing with customer complaints, managing accounts, and full service duties. Prep cook work revolved around getting food prepared for the day and organizing the kitchen for staff to come in and work during their shift.

Freelance Artist**Cincinnati, Ohio**

2015-Present

Produce, Sell, and ship work to clients and shows in the Midwestern United States. Work with printing, proofing and editing digital print based work. Familiar with stickers, prints, screenprinting, and dyecut processes.

Freelance Photo Editor**United States**

2018-Present

Retouch organize and streamline editing services of architectural photography. Communicate and organize photoshoots, problem solve photographic issues and keep a stream of dialogue between client, editor, and photographer.

Art Instructor Lill Street Art Center**Chicago, Illinois**

November 12, 2017- July 26, 2018

Instructed classes for 5 week Sessions. Classes include: Lightroom, Photoshop, Scanography

Summer Camp Art Instructor/Assistant Head Counselor Camp Micah**Sebago, Maine**

June 16, 2016 3 months

Created a curriculum for ages 6-15. Lead demonstrations. Defined terms and lead through active art making. As assistant head counselor I assisted in the overall well being of the oldest boys in the camp. Lead groups, activities and ran day to day for the age group. Also in a camp driver in charge of trips and activities outside of camp, drove buses, and made sure all medical, food, and safety were taken care of.

Media Cage/Printing Technician Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, Ohio

August 20, 2015-May 05, 2016

Duties included museum quality printing. Rented and repaired diverse digital equipment from cameras to video and audio equipment. Special jobs include: video technician, teaching tutorials on equipment, and photo-shoots in production studio.

Photography Editor and Assistant Grand Lubell Photography Sylvania, Ohio

January 06, 2013-August 01, 2015

Duties included general photography assistant; weddings, senior pictures, family portraits, business and commercial portraits, as well as customer service. Also did photo editing and graphic design for the company. Worked photo booths.

Groundscrew Fremont Country Club Fremont, Ohio

May 20, 2010-August 20, 2014

General upkeep of 18 hole Golf course grounds. Included mowing and rolling of the course, weed eating, landscaping and tree removal.

Landscaper/Greenhouse Otto and Urban Greenhouse Fremont, Ohio

May 15, 2005- September 23, 2008

Worked in greenhouse caring for plants on premises. Customer Service duties in sales and maintenance of grounds. Went on landscaping jobs, delivered planted and cared for plants. Mowed and did general upkeep on various locations.

Awards and Honors

- Toledo Museum of Art Palmer Scholarship Winner
- BGSU Graduate School Tuition Scholarship
- Student Exhibition Dean's Award

Community Service

- La Soupe Washington Park Food Service Event, 2020
- Artworks Youth Apprentice Interview Weekend, 2019
- Fremont Soup Kitchen, St. Mark's Lutheran Church Youth Group, 2005-2009
- After School Program, St. John's Lutheran Church, 2011
- Feed the Hungry, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 2012
- Louder Than a Bomb Chicago Illinois 2018
- ArtWorks Youth Apprentice Interview Weekend 2019

References

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CV-Aaron Brandt

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ACADEMIC DEGREES

2017	Master of Fine Arts in Digital Art	Bowling Green State University
		Full Tuition Scholarship
2015	Bachelor of Arts New Media Art	University of Toledo
2010	Associates Degree in Computer-aided Design	Fremont Technology Center

-Teaching Positions

2019-Present	Instructor: Labs and Maker Spaces	Cincinnati Museum Center
2017-2018	Art Instructor	Lill Street Art Center
2016-2017	Teaching Assistant	Bowling Green State University

-Non-Academic Positions

2019-Present	Gallery Assistant	Ombre Gallery
2019-2020	Labs and Makerspace Specialist	Cincinnati Museum Center
2018-Present	Designer and Photographic Editor	Freelance
2017-2018	Sales Representative	Color Image INC.
2015-2016	Media Cage and Printing Technician	Bowling Green State University
2014-2015	Photography Editor	Grand Lubell Photography
2014-2015	Photography Assistant	Grand Lubell Photography

-Teaching

-Teaching Assignments:

Academic year 2016-2017

- a. Spring Semester 2017
ARTC 2210 Digital Imaging 3 Credit Hours
- b. Summer Semester
- c. Fall Semester 2016
ARTC 2210 Digital Imaging 3 Credit Hours

-Other Teaching

2017-2018 Art Instructor Lill Street Art Center

2016 Youth Art Teacher at Camp Micah Sebago, Maine

RESEARCH/CREATIVE WORK

2019 Low Pressure Systems Solo Artist

2018 Chairs Curated Publisher, Writer, and Illustrator

2017 MFA Thesis Show "a series of lines" Curator, Artist

Professional Development

Research/scholarship of engagement grants and funded projects

2015 Toledo Museum of Art Palmer Scholarship \$2,500

Demonstrated Research Accomplishments

a. Publications

Wearable Conditions 2015, Exhibition Catalogue, Photograph Editor, University of Toledo Center for the Visual Arts, 2015

b. Review

Toledo Blade published article about work in LeSo Gallery, 2014

c. Exhibition Catalogs

More than War and Wine (Anxiety and Relief in Antiquity) Author of Exhibition Catalog

d. Illustrations/Artworks in Printed and Electronic Media

2015 Tall Tales Exhibition hosted by Light Leaked and Canopy Collective online Exhibition

2015 Featured seelio portfolio

Exhibitions Curated/Co-Curated

2019 Low Pressure Systems Solo Artist

2017 MFA Thesis Show "a series of lines" Curator, Artist

2016 More than War and Wine (Anxiety and Relief in Antiquity) Curator, Writer, Photographer, and Video.

Exhibition Participation

-Juried Exhibitions

2020 Art from the Heartland, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

2019 Self Portrait 2019, Specto Art Space, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

2016 Landscape: A Sense of Place hosted by Site: Brooklyn, Brooklyn New York.

2015 Tall Tales Exhibition hosted by Light Leaked and Canopy Collective, Cleveland Ohio.

2015 Moon over Oddball Street Outdoor Installation, Ann Arbor Michigan-regional (Collaborative)

2015 Digital Billboard Exhibition, Toledo Ohio-local

- 2015 Student Juried Exhibition Center for Visual Arts, Toledo Ohio (Dean's Award Winner) -local
- 2015 Ephemeral, Stranahan Theatre, Toledo, Ohio
- 2015 UT Digital Art Billboard Exhibition, Lamar Advertising, Toledo Ohio
- 2014 Toledo Museum of Art Student Exhibition Clement Gallery, Toledo Ohio-local
- 2014 LeSo Gallery Featured Work, Toledo Ohio-local
- 2014 Faux Space, Ritter Observatory, Toledo, Ohio
- 2013 Toledo Museum of Art Aboriginal Art Exhibition, Toledo Ohio-local

Commissions

- 2015 University of Toledo Funded by Tom and Betsy Brady (Innovators of the blow mold 2liter plastic bottle)
The Engineering Connections Mural This mural connects the various departments of engineering to the development of historical Toledo accomplishments. The mural also connects engineering to creation and creativity relating it to the creativity in art.

Collaborative Community-Based Projects

- 2019 Cincinnati BLINK Light Festival Parade Funded By ArtWorks Cincinnati

Planned and raised funds in order to work collaboratively with guests of the Cincinnati Museum Center to create props and march in the parade for the BLINK Festival.

- 2015 the University of Toledo Funded by Tom and Betsy Brady(Innovators of the blow mold 2liter plastic bottle) *The Engineering Connections Mural*

This mural connects the various departments of engineering to the development of historical Toledo accomplishments. The mural also connects engineering to creation and creativity relating it to the creativity in art.

- 2015 Tilly the Time Traveling Earthworm, Toledo Ohio. Public Broadcasting on Television. Animation/Publishing/Production

- 2014 UT on the Maumee, Toledo Ohio. Raft building/printmaking. The community was encouraged to join and donate materials to the cause.

AWARDS

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| 2015 | University of Toledo Dean's choice Award | University of Toledo Juried Student Exhibition |
| 2012-2014 | Dean's List | University of Toledo |

SERVICE

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| 2019 | La Soupe Washington Park Food Service | Volunteer |
| 2019 | Artworks Youth Apprentice Interview Weekend | Volunteer Interviewer |
| 2018 | Louder Than a Bomb Poetry Competition | Volunteer |

2015-2016	Graduate Student Senator	Senate Member for School of Art
2012	Feed the Hungry	Volunteer
2011	After School Program	Volunteer
2009	Youth Gathering	Volunteer
2005-2009	Fremont Soup Kitchen	Volunteer
2003-2009	Toys for Tots	Volunteer