

Brianna Brescka

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Education

- 2018 BFA, Studio Art: Sculpture, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
 Honors: Magna Cum Laude (GPA: 3.8/4.0)
- 2012-15 Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, Theatre

Technical Abilities

Mig welding, operation of oxy acetylene torch, metal shear, brake, and roller, sand blasting, plasma cutting, full woodshop proficiency, mold making, operation of ribbon burner, crossfire burner, and tipping torch; proficiency in MeshMixer, Autodesk Fusion 360, Adobe creative suite (Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Lightroom, Illustrator, Indesign)

Professional Experience

- 2020 Assistant to professor, Sculpture 1, Cumberland University
 Duties: Assisting Professor Damon McNaught within the studio during sculpture class; maintain a clean, organized studio; instructing students on safety and operations within the wood shop; creating/scheduling skill-building exercises that pertain to each assignment
- 2019 Drawing Instructor: Young Rembrandts
 Duties: Teaching children ages 6-12 the foundations of drawing; maintaining order within a creative, fun work environment; following a set lesson plan while abiding by predetermined time constraints
- 2016-17 Assistant to professor, Student Counselor: Governor's School for the Arts, MTSU
 Duties: Assisting students and professor Thomas Sturgill in the sculpture studio and metal shop; monitoring open hours of metal shop; juror of student art-slide exhibition; installation of student sculpture exhibition; dormitory monitor

Metal Shop Attendant, Department of Art, MTSU

Duties: Maintaining a clean, organized studio; assisting students with a variety of large machines and heavy equipment within the metal shop; maintaining and assisting with the use of welders, oxy-acetylene torches, and plasma cutters; ensuring a safe work environment

Awards and Honors

- 2018 Charles W. and Ola Belle Massey Memorial Art Scholarship, MTSU
- 2017 University Fellows Scholarship, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts and MTSU
- Charles W. and Ola Belle Massey Memorial Art Scholarship, MTSU
- Senior Honor Student Award for College of Liberal Arts, MTSU
- 2016 Department of Art Scholarship for Art majors, MTSU
- Best in Show, *Arts in Parks*, Stones River National Battlefield, Murfreesboro, TN
- Best in Show, *Spring Student Juried Art Show*, 210 Gallery, MTSU

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Best in Show*, 210 Gallery, MTSU

Two-Person Performances/ Exhibitions: in collaboration with Kara Stallings

- 2020 *Not Yet*, The Marketplace in East Nashville, Nashville, TN
- 2018 *KB's Food Truck* (performance), Andrew L. Todd Hall Lawn, MTSU
- KB's Food Truck* (installation), Todd Art Gallery, MTSU
- \$247oz.*, Todd Art Gallery, MTSU
- Please Stay Seated*, Outlook Film Festival, Todd Art Gallery, MTSU
- Plastic Humor*, Outlook Film Festival, Todd Art Gallery, MTSU
- 2017 *KB's Dineria*, 210 Gallery, MTSU

Juried Exhibitions

- 2018 *Rock, Paper, Scissors*, Turnip Green Creative Reuse, Nashville, TN
- 2017 *Sculpture Exchange*, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
- 8th Annual Cummins Station Student Art Exhibition*, Track 13, Cummins Station, Nashville, TN
- Student Sculpture in 210*, 210 Gallery, MTSU
- 2016 *Sculpture Exchange*, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
- 7th Annual Cummins Station Student Art Exhibition*, Track 13, Cummins Station, Nashville, TN
- Spring Student Juried Art Show*, Todd Art Gallery, MTSU

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *The Five Human Achievements that Top Walking on the Moon*, Todd Art Gallery, MTSU
- 2017 *Arts in Parks*, Stones River National Battlefield, Murfreesboro, TN
- MTSU Student Exhibition, Murfree Gallery, Murfreesboro, TN
- Governor's School for the Arts Counselor Exhibition*, Todd Art Gallery, MTSU
- Department of Art Exhibition*, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2016 *Arts in Parks*, Stones River National Battlefield, Murfreesboro, TN
- Governor's School for the Arts Counselor Exhibition*, Todd Art Gallery, MTSU

Workshops/ Classes Attended

- 2018-2019 *Neon Light Bending*, Instructor Damon McNaught, Cumberland University, Lebanon, TN
- 2017 *Sculptural Explorations in Felt*, Needle Felting, Instructor Stephanie Metz, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2015 *Throwing and Handbuilding*, Clay, Instructor Roy Overcast, Spring and Summer Sessions, Clay Lady's Campus, Nashville, TN
- 2014 *Blacksmithing*, Instructor Andrew Meers, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN