

Brandon Nepote

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Education

2011 - M.F.A.

Sculpture, The University of Texas at Tyler Tyler, Texas
Thesis Exhibition: I got words

2008 - B.A.

Studio Art, Missouri Southern State University Joplin, Missouri

Professional Experience

2012-2013

Lecturer, 3-D Design- Texas State University San Marcos, Texas
Teaching three dimensional design to undergraduates.

2009-2011

Teaching Assistant, Design II- University of Texas at Tyler Tyler, Texas
Taught three dimensional design to undergraduates with the supervision of Professor Dewane Hughes.

2007-2009

Graduate Assistant – University of Texas at Tyler Tyler, Texas
Studio upkeep, tool maintenance, general help with demonstrating safety in the studio and tool usage.

Qualifications

Sculpture

Power tools both metal and wood, small hand tools, mold making, plaster, concrete, casting a variety of mediums, welding, and found objects. I have run aluminum and bronze pours and can maintain a working metal foundry. Have been in charge of maintaining and ordering gasses and other welding supplies.

Ceramics:

Throwing, slab building, coiling, molding, slip casting, mold making, glaze mixing and testing, kiln loading, raku firing, reduction firing, and oxidation firing.

Printmaking

Intaglio, Relief, Mono-types/-prints, Lithography, Cyanotype, Chine Colle, Aquatint, and silk-screening.

Painting

Canvas frame-building, stretching, surface preparation, acrylics, oils, color mixing, and water color.

Drawing

Graphite, charcoal, pencil, pastel, stains, life drawing, and inks.

Digital Media / Photography

Photoshop, DSLR Canon products, DSLR Nikon products, setting up studio lighting,

Related Work Experience

2012

IMI Design- Lead Sculptor and Designer San Antonio, TX

2011-2012

Precision Decks, freelance work in design, fabrication, and installation of wooden decks.
San Antonio, TX

2008-2011

Brandon Nepote Design, freelance residential remodeling. Tyler, TX

2002-2007

R.E. Smith Construction, Carpenter/Laborer demolition and construction of
commercial grade projects.

Research

2009

Study abroad to London, Sweden, Copenhagen, and Norway

2006

Study abroad to Morelia, Mexico

2005

Study abroad to London, Sweden, Copenhagen, and Norway

2004

Study abroad to Italy and Greece 2

Awards and Scholarships

2011

Nominee, International Sculpture Center's Outstanding Student Achievement Award,
The University of Texas at Tyler

2010-2011

Award Winner, Christopher Lyon Memorial Scholarship, The University of Texas at
Tyler

2010

Second Place, juried exhibition, The University of Texas at Tyler

2005-2006

Award Winner, K.L. Hyde Art Scholarship, Missouri Southern State University
Best in Show, Four State Salon, Missouri Southern State University

2004

Second Place, Four State Salon, Missouri Southern State University

2003-2004

Award Winner, Spiva Center of the Arts Talent Scholarship Missouri Southern State
University

Group Affiliations

2011-2013

Texas Sculpture Group
CAA

Exhibitions

2013

Pop Up – Group Show
Lone Star Art Gallery San Antonio, Texas

Cross Cut- Group Show
Majestic Galleries Nelsonville, Ohio

Faculty Exhibition- Group Show
Fine Arts Complex Gallery One San Marcos, Texas

2012

The Day After-Group Show
Tyrannosaurus Press Joplin, Missouri

2011

Shots from the Hip- Group Exhibition
Tyrannosaurus Press Joplin, Missouri

I Got Words - Solo Exhibition
Master of Fine Art Thesis Exhibition, Meadows Gallery The University of Texas at Tyler

2010

stack + stack + repeat- Group Installation
Fine Arts Complex Gallery The University of Texas at Tyler

Annual Student Juried Exhibition
Meadows Gallery The University of Texas at Tyler

2009

Hard Work Pays Off- Solo Exhibition
2nd Floor Meadows Gallery Tyler, Texas

An Urban Look - Solo Exhibition
Trio's Sunshine Lamp Gallery, Joplin, Missouri

4309- Group Show
Momentum 8 Art Gallery, Joplin, Missouri

Instant Karma- Solo Exhibition
Instant Karma Gallery, Joplin, Missouri

A Size that Counts- Solo Exhibition
Momentum 8 art gallery. Joplin, Missouri

2007

Spiva Membership Show- Group Show
Downtown Spiva Center for the Arts Gallery, Joplin, Missouri

2006

Pitt State Art Walk -Group Show
JB's Gallery, Pittsburg, Kansas

2005

Four State Salon- Juried Exhibition (best in show)
Spiva Art Gallery, Joplin, Missouri

Sweden Trip Drawing Exhibition- Group Show
Spiva Art Gallery Joplin, Missouri

2004

Four State Salon- Juried Exhibition (second place 3-D)
Spiva Art Gallery, Joplin, Missouri

References

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