

Stephen Towns
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EDUCATION

- 2014 Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD (Course Work)
- 2004 McMaster College, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, BFA Studio Art

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2013 Second Prize. Salvage: A Waste of Materials, A Wealth of Art
- 2003 First Prize. Moja Arts Festival Juried Art Exhibition (Juried by Tyrone Jeter)
- 2003 Ed Yaghjian Undergraduate Studio Art Award

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 colpatriot, Whitaker Gallery, Frederick, MD
- 2014 colpatriot, Gallery CA, Baltimore, MD
- 2005 *Into My Looking Glass*, City Gallery at the Dock Street Theatre, Charleston, SC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 For Whom It Stands, TOO, Star-Spangled Banner Flag House and Museum, Baltimore, MD (Curated by Michelle Joan Wilkinson)
- 2014 Tradition and Interpretation: Selected works by Jeffrey Kent & Stephen Towns, Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD (Curated by Abigail Parrish)
- 2014 Baltimore 1, Gallery CA, Baltimore, MD (Curated by Marcus Civin)
- 2014 10 + 1, Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Collaboration, Station North Arts Cafe, Baltimore, MD (Curated by Portia Smith)
- 2013 Salvage: A Waste of Materials, A Wealth of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 MICA Juried Staff Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art (Juried by James Rieck)
- 2012 Mask-Ulinity, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (Juried)
- 2011 Femme Fatale, CCBC Catonsville, MD (Curated by Diana Marta)
- 2003 Moja Arts Festival Juried Art Exhibition, Old Slave Mart Museum, Charleston, SC (Juried by Tyrone Jeter)
- 2003 Noble Fine Art Gallery, Columbia, SC
- 2003 Piccolo Spoleto Juried Art Exhibition, Visitor's Center, Charleston, SC (Juried by Angela Mack)
- 2003 USC Student Art Exhibition, McMaster Gallery, Columbia, SC
- 2003 Unity in Sepia, Wachovia Gallery, Richland County Library, Columbia, SC (Curated by Quincy Pugh)

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2011 Fractured Myths - Altered Truths, Gallery CA, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 Loss and Consequences, Case[werks] , Baltimore , MD

Lectures & Public Speaking Engagements

- 2014 Guest Lecturer, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2014 Presentation, Jubilee Arts, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Guest Lecturer, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2011 Presentation, Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD

MURAL COMMISSIONS

- 2010 Fort Meade Youth Program, Fort Meade, Maryland
- 2009 Fort Meade Middle School Program, Fort Meade, Maryland
- 2008 Pepperhill Elementary School, Charleston, South Carolina
- 2006 Fort Story Boys and Girls Club, Virginia Beach, Virginia
- 2005 Pepperhill Elementary School, Charleston, South Carolina
- 2000 Carteret Street United Methodist Church, Beaufort, South Carolina

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

City of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina

WEBSITE PUBLICATIONS

- Ben Levy, Interview, Bmore Art, Baltimore, MD, September 11, 2014
- Cara Ober, "[Imagine Every Person A Saint: An Interview with Painter Stephen Towns](http://bmoreart.com/2013/11/imagine-every-person-a-saint-interview-with-painter-steinen-towns-by-cara-ober.html)", BmoreArt, November 2013. <http://bmoreart.com/2013/11/imagine-every-person-a-saint-interview-with-painter-steinen-towns-by-cara-ober.html>

PRINT PUBLICATIONS

- Tim Smith, "Provocative Art", Baltimore Sun,
- Michael Farley, "Contemporary Icons", Baltimore City Paper, September 3-10. 33,36
- Maura Callahan, "Now See This", Baltimore City Paper, August 20-27. 57
- Lisa Simeone, "Golden Rule", Baltimore Style, September 2014. 46
- Robert Murrow & Rae Wallace, "[Spreading the Word by Recycling with Art](#)", APWA Reporter, August 2013. 81-83
- Christine Hampton and Rosalee Washington, *The History of Lincolnton, South Carolina*. BookSurge, LLC. 2007. 119-120
- Nick Smith, "Through a Glass Darkly," Charleston City Paper, February 16, 2005
- Dottie Ashley, "Through My Looking Glass" Post and Courier, February 13, 2005
- Lisa Gieskes, "History Informs Art of Unity in Sepia," Free Times, November 26, 2003
- Julie R Smith, "Lincolnton Festival Celebrates History, Culture," Summerville Journal Scene, February 28, 2003.

RADIO/TELEVISION

- Mark Steiner, Interview, WEAA 88.9, Baltimore, MD, September 8, 2014
- Mark Steiner, Interview, WEAA 88.9, Baltimore, MD, August 28, 2014
- Carolyn Murray, Interview, WCBD TV, Charleston, SC, 2005