## **BRIANNA LERYN PLEASANT**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2015 **Bachelors of Fine Arts**, Towson University, Towson, MD. Concentration in Painting, Drawing and Printmaking.
- 2012 **Associates of Fine Arts**, Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD. Concentration in Painting and Drawing.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 Anything Goes, Gallery 788, Hampden, MD.
- 2015 (solo) Art Stroll Exhibition, Featured Artist, Baked Dessert Cafe & Gallery, Berlin, MD.
- 2015 Anima: Roles and Identity through Distorted Bodies, Towson Arts Collective, Towson, MD.
- 2015 Meridian: Towson University's Senior Exhibition, Towson Arts Collective, Towson, MD.
- New Gallery Artists, Featured Artist, Fleckenstein Gallery, Hampden, MD.
- 2015 Undergraduate Student Juried Exhibition, Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD. (Juror: Cara Ober, Bmore Art, Baltimore, MD)
- 2015 Anything Goes II, Gallery 788, Hampden, MD.
- 2015 Medium, Berlin MD Arts & Entertainment, The Globe, Berlin, MD.
- 2014 (solo) Phalangeal Mindscapes, Storage Space Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD.
- 2014 Mind's Eye: Subjective Realities and Internal Environments, Towson Arts Collective, Towson, MD.
- 2014 (solo) Art Stroll Exhibition, Featured Artist, Baked Dessert Cafe & Gallery, Berlin, MD.
- 2014 Novi XIV, Senior Exhibition Group Show, Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD.
- 2014 Alumni Exhibition, Patapsco High School and Center for The Arts, Baltimore, MD.
- 2014 (solo) Confronting Vulnerabilities of The Self, Storage Space Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD.
- 2014 "Small Things" Exhibition, Berlin MD Arts & Entertainment, The Globe, Berlin, MD
- 2013 Towson University Artist Showcase, Women's Forum Conference, Towson, MD.
- 2012 Student Transfer Show, Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015- Current Art Enrichment Instructor, After School Program at Govans Elementary, Baltimore Curriculum Project, Baltimore City, MD.
- 2015- Current Substitute Art Enrichment Instructor, After School Program at Wolfe Street Academy, Baltimore Curriculum Project, Baltimore City, MD.
- 2015 Teacher's Assistant in Painting I, Prof. Lillian Hoover, Towson University, Towson, MD.
- 2015 Alumni Panelist, Winter Flex Alumni Day: *College and Career Club*, Patapsco High School and Center for The Arts, Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 Alumni Panelist, Spring Flex Alumni Day: College and Career Club, Patapsco High School and Center for The Arts, Baltimore. MD.
- Alumni Panelist, The First Annual Art Magnet Alumni Day: *Making It Work, College Career and How to Get There*, Patapsco High School and Center for The Arts, Baltimore, MD.

# RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Open Studio Participant, Current Gallery Art Market Event, Current Gallery, Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 Founder and Co-Coordinator, Anima: Roles and Identity through Distorted Bodies, Towson Arts Collective, Towson, MD.
- 2015 Artists' Market Exhibitor, Artscape Festival, Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 Curatorial Leadership Team, Co-Coordinator, Meridian: Towson University's Senior Exhibition, Towson Arts Collective, Towson, MD.

- 2014 Founder and Coordinator, Mind's Eye: Subjective Realities and Internal Environments Exhibition, Towson Arts Collective, Towson, MD.
- 2014 Live Painting, Bass Tribe Baltimore Event, Torrent Lounge, Towson, MD.
- 2014 Curatorial Leadership Team, Co-Coordinator, Towson University Senior Exhibition, Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD.
- 2014 Live Painting, Bass Tribe Baltimore Event, The 8 x 10, Baltimore, MD.

## **INTERNSHIPS**

2014- 2015 Artist's Assistant, Internship, Dan Keplinger, Towson University & Towson Arts Collective, Towson, MD.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2015 Featured Artist, Grub Street Literary Magazine, Volume 64, Issue 1.
- 2014 Featured Artist and Speaker, Baltimore Sun "Scene and Heard After Work", Mind's Eye Artist Reception
- 2014 Featured Artist, Baltimore LED Art Billboard, Mind's Eye Exhibition.
- 2014 Robin Tomaselli, Baked Dessert Café & Gallery, New Day, New Artist, New Wine Selection! file:///Users/briannapleasant/Desktop/New-Day--New-Artist--New-Wine-Selection-.html
- Julie Faye Lasheski, WordPress (Blog), Student Artist Brianna L. Pleasant Holds First Solo Exhibition at Towson University http://juliefayelasheski.wordpress.com/2014/03/24/5/

### AWARDS/HONORS

- The Bill Denner Art Endowment Award for Painting, Undergraduate Student Juried Exhibition, Towson University, Towson, MD.
- 2009 Photography Portfolio, Golden Key Award, Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

#### REFERENCES

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