

# Devann Donovan

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## Education

2022 Master of Fine Arts, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
2018 Bachelors of Art in Painting, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC 2016 Accademia del Arte, Arezzo, Italy, Summer Program

## Exhibitions

- 2024 NASAD Accreditation Alumni Show, Winthrop University  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Winter Juried Show, Charlotte Art League, NC  
Red, Invitational Exhibition, c3Lab, Charlotte, NC  
Room Service, Vendor Show, Charlotte, NC  
Fonta Flora, Vendor Show, Ballantyne, NC
- 2023 Vivid, Alumni Exhibition, Winthrop University  
United States Postal Service Annual Meeting, Vendor Show, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2022 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Competition, Arts Council of York County, Rock Hill, SC  
Replays, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Winthrop University  
Anonymous, Charlotte Art League, Charlotte, NC  
Love – 2022, Exhibizone, Virtual Exhibition, Ontario, Canada
- 2021 Once Upon A Time – Evocations of Childhood, Queen City 15 Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY  
MFA Works in Progress Exhibition, Restored and Reflected, Winthrop University  
Just Checking In, Winthrop Union of Student Artists, Winthrop University  
Rise, Play + Inspire Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Unapologetically Human, ASUS Queen’s University, Kingston, ON  
Intergalactic Open 2, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
- 2020 Visiting Artist of the Month, Seacoast Artists Gallery, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Quarantine Creatives CCU Alumni Artists, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC Art at a Distance-American Life in Isolation, Art Works, Richmond, VA  
Go Figure!, SAA Collective Gallery Hoogland Center for the Arts, Springfield, IL Water & Oil, William H. Miller Studios, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Burroughs-Chapin Art Museum’s 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Collectors’ Event, Collector’s Café and Gallery, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2019 Reclaimed!, Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, Fayetteville, NC  
Perspectives: America, Specto Art Space, Harrisonburg, VA  
Real People 2019, Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL  
Burroughs-Chapin Art Museum’s 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Collectors’ Event, Collector’s Café and Gallery, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2018 Senior Exhibition, Coastal Carolina University, SC

## Teaching and Work Experience

2023-24

Gallery Manager, Arts Council of York County, Rock Hill, SC

Adjunct Instructor, 3D & 2D Design Foundations, Photo Media Studies, 3D Media Studies, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

Art Appreciation & 2D Design, Central Piedmont University, Charlotte, NC

Photography Instructor, ST-Arts Summer Program, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

2022 Adjunct Instructor, 3D Design Foundations, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

Exhibits Preparator, Museum of York County, Rock Hill, SC

Painting & Drawing Instructor, ST-Arts Summer Program, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

Instructor on Record, 2D Media Studies Drawing, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

Studio Technician Assistant, Graduate Assistantship, Fine Arts Dept., Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC

Health, Safety & Security Student Representative, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

Graduate Council Student Representative, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

2021 Teaching Assistant, Sculpture 1, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

MFA Overseer & Fine Arts Assistant Curator, MFA Works in Progress Exhibition, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

Special Projects Graduate Assistantship, Fine Arts Dept., Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

Teaching Workshop, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

2020 Private Academic Tutor due to COVID-19, Elementary - College level, Myrtle Beach, SC

Children's Art Educator, Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC

2019 Private Fine Arts Tutor, ages 5-15 across Myrtle Beach- North Myrtle Beach and Conway, SC areas.

Painting Assistant to Sculptor Jim Swaim, Longs, SC

2018 Art Education Intern, Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC

Painting Instructor, Wine and Design, North Myrtle Beach, SC

## Awards, Fellowships, Honors

2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Winter Show with Guild of Charlotte Artists, Charlotte, NC

2021 People's Choice, 3-Minute Graduate Showcase, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

2018 Cum Laude, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC

## Public Talks

2023 Class Tours through Arts Council of York County

2021 Replays, MFA Thesis Exhibition Artist Talk, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC Guest Artist Talk, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC

MFA Artist Talk, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

3 Minute Graduate Showcase, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

1-Minute MFA Artist Talk, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

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