

# Devann Donovan

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## Education

Master of Fine Arts, Winthrop University

Bachelor of Arts, Coastal Carolina University

## Exhibitions (Selected)

### 2026

(Solo) *Chewing Gum for the Eyes*, Crutchfield Gallery, Spartanburg Libraries

(Group) *This Must Be the Place*, Dalton Gallery, Arts Council of York County

(Solo) *Title TBA*, Courtroom Gallery, Gettys Art Center, Rock Hill

ArtFields, Lake City, SC

*H.U.M.A.N.* Art Show, RedEye Collective, BlueGoose Art Gallery, Rock Hill

### 2025

*Hope Despite the Times*, Public Works Arts Center, Summerville

(Solo) *Forget me Knots*, Slow Play Brewing, Rock Hill

*Charleston Art Night*, Public Works Art Center, Beeple Studios, Summerville

*Nutrient Rich*, Goodyear Arts, Charlotte

*Nostalgia 2*, Gemini Arts, Wonder Gallery, Columbia

*Friends of Friday Arts*, Courtroom Gallery, Rock Hill

*12<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Crutchfield Galleries, Spartanburg Libraries

*36<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Competition*, Arts Council of York County

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, *Carolina Muse Juried Show*, Artistry Gallery, Greenville, SC

*Guilding the Mint*, Guild of Charlotte Artists Mint Museum Uptown, Mint Museum, Charlotte

*Rooted*, ArtistaVista, Richland County Library, Columbia

*Sovereign: Honoring Bodily Autonomy*, McColl Center, Charlotte

### 2024

(Curated) 30+ various exhibitions, Arts Council of York County

(Curated) *Genesis*, Foundations Exhibition, Winthrop University

*Eerie*, Wonder Gallery, Columbia

*Friends of Friday Arts* Exhibition, Courtroom Gallery, Rock Hill

*11<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Spartanburg Libraries

*Juried Festival of Flowers*, Arts Council of Greenwood County

*Smalls Show*, Guild of Charlotte Artists

NASAD Accreditation Alumni Show, Winthrop University

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, *Winter Juried Show*, Charlotte Art League

*Red*, Invitational Exhibition, c3Lab, Charlotte

### 2023-2019 (Selected)

(Solo) *Replays* Show, Elizabeth Patrick Dunlap Gallery, Winthrop University

*Vivid*, Alumni Exhibition, Winthrop University  
*33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Competition*, Arts Council of York County  
*Anonymous*, Charlotte Art League  
*Love* – 2022, Virtual Exhibition, Ontario, Canada  
*Once Upon A Time: Evocations of Childhood*, Queen City 15 Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY  
*Restored and Reflected*, Winthrop University  
*Just Checking In*, Winthrop Union of Student Artists  
*Rise*, Play + Inspire Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Unapologetically Human*, ASUS Queen's University, Kingston, ON  
*Intergalactic Open 2*, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA  
Visiting Artist of the Month, Seacoast Artists Gallery, Myrtle Beach  
*Quarantine Creatives*, Coastal Carolina University  
*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  
*Burroughs-Chapin Art Museum's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Collectors' Events* (2019-2020), Myrtle Beach

## Teaching

### 2025-2026

Arts Professor, York Technical College

- Heading the proposal and curriculum development for a new 2D Design studio course
- Art History and Appreciation- Revised course syllabus to incorporate interdisciplinary, hands-on projects; updated SLOs to emphasize critical visual analysis, cultural context, and effective written and artistic communication
- Graphic Illustration

Children's Art Educator, Arts Council of York County (in partnership with YCL Libraries), Rock Hill

ArtFields Jr. ArtMakers, Lancaster, SC (2026) & Lake City, SC (2025)

Textile Summer Camp Instructor, Cain Center for the Arts, Cornelius, NC

### 2022-2025

Adjunct Instructor, Winthrop University

- 3D Design Foundations
- 3D Media Studies – Laser Cut Light Sculptures
- Introduction to Fine Arts
- 2D Design Foundations
- 2D Media Studies – Drawing
- Photo Media Studies – Dark Room Applications & Alternative Print

Adjunct Instructor, Central Piedmont Community College

- Art Appreciation
- 2D Design
- Drawing 1

Gallery Manager, Arts Council of York County  
Photography, Painting & Drawing Instructor, ST-Arts Summer Program, Winthrop University

## **2018-2020**

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

## **Leadership & Community Engagement**

**2026** Co-Founder, *Carolina Current Artist Collective*

- Co-founded a multidisciplinary artist collective connecting artists across the Carolinas
- Lead organizational development, programming vision, and community-based initiatives
- Support artist opportunities through exhibitions, events, and collaborative projects

Committee & Advisory Roles

**2024 & 2026** Gallery Committee Member, *Arts Council of York County*

- Contribute to exhibition planning, artist selection, and gallery programming decisions

**2025 - 2026** Gallery Committee Member, *Friday Arts Project – Art Party*

- Support curatorial planning and community engagement initiatives

**2025 - Present** Faculty Advisor, *Arts & Music Club*, York Technical College

- Advise and support the development of a newly formed student arts organization

## **Awards, Fellowships, Honors**

**2025** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 3D Category, Carolina Muse Juried Show, Artistry Gallery, Greenville, SC  
Project Studio Artist, Goodyear Arts, Charlotte, NC

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

**2022** Small Grants Recipient, Arts Council of York County

**2021** People's Choice, 3-Minute Graduate Showcase, Winthrop University

## **Artist Talks**

**2025** Guest Artist Talk, Winthrop University

**2024** Guest Artist Talk, Catawba River Art Guild  
Gallery Talks (YouTube Series), Arts Council of York County

**2023** Class Tours through Arts Council of York County

**2021** *Replays*, MFA Thesis Exhibition Artist Talk, Winthrop University  
Guest Artist Talk, Coastal Carolina University

## **Publications & Press**

### **Publications**

Slazar, Jennifer, "Meet Devann Donovan." *CanvasRebel Magazine*, March 5, 2025

Foster, Madison, *Carolina Muse Literary & Arts*, V, no. 1, 2025  
Pressley, Mari, "Devann Gardner Profile Story." *The Johnsonian*, May 7, 2021.  
*Winthrop Anthology*, Literary Magazine, Spring Edition, 2020  
Kisner, Joshua, "Myrtle Beach Art Museum hires CCU alumna as new art educator". *The Horry Independent Business Journal*, 2019.  
"Murrells Inlet artist paints bright future for area youth." *Post and Courier Georgetown Times*, 2019.  
Morgan, Janet, "Coastal Carolina University students paint mural in North Myrtle Beach", *The Sun News*, 2017.

### **Press**

myhorrynews.com, "Myrtle Beach Art Museum takes education programs online due to COVID-19", 2020.  
WPDE News Channel 13, coverage of KidsArt Programing.  
"Education Corner with Tracey Roode and Devann Gardner". *Villa Voice*, 2019.  
"Myrtle Beach Art Museum hires CCU alumna Devann Gardner", *Coastal Carolina University News*, 2019.