

Brian Huntress
b. 1995
Lives & Works in Rockland & Boston, MA

ARTIST STATEMENT:

Brian Huntress (b. 1995) is a visual artist based out of Boston, Massachusetts serving private collectors and galleries across the country. Since 2021, Huntress, who identifies as non binary, has gained over 100,000 followers on TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube by posting time lapse videos of his mixed media styled art making process with educational voice over commentary. The time lapse voice-over project has gained international recognition reaching millions of views and to much critical acclaim. Often controversial, Huntress' voice over commentary often features perspectives not commonly found in most traditional art spaces.

On top of that, Huntress is also well known for their instantly recognizable oil painting technique. Taking inspiration from the German Expressionists, the Surrealists, and the Metaphysical movement, Huntress has spent years cultivating a unique style that is both brand new and conjures a sense of haunting familiarity. Despite rejecting the "influencer culture" of today's art world, Huntress has cultivated a dedicated, online fanbase for his work.

Outside of the studio, Huntress is the co host and co founder of the Boston Art Podcast, an independent documentary project spotlighting artists and creators in Greater Boston. Huntress has produced and hosted over 100 episodes of the show alongside artist Theodora Earthwurms. A prolific audio engineer, Huntress has spent countless hours recording, interviewing, and documenting cutting edge artists & creators found everywhere from far flung, unknown parts of the Bay State, to the hallowed halls of America's greatest art institutions like the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Huntress has also published a complete 78 card tarot deck, released 8 studio albums of original folk punk music, published a book of collaborative drawings with artist Theodora Earthwurms, and has toured extensively across the continental United States promoting his art, music, and multi media creations. He has been written up in WBUR, The Boston Globe, Boston Art Review, and more.

2023

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2015 *Dali, a Figure, and Me*, Woop Woop Hair Salon, Stoughton, MA (solo)
- 2015 *Skate Decks*, Technical Skateshop, Norwell, MA (solo)
- 2016 *Mixed Media Show*, Bummer City Historical Society, Boston, MA (solo)
- 2016 *Dead & Dying*, Memorial Library, Rockland, MA (solo)
- 2016 *AZ Hair Studio Murals*, Hingham, MA (solo)
- 2016 *Open Studio/Regime Showcase*, Rockland, MA (solo)
- 2018 *Coffee with a Cause*, Independence Academy, Brockton, MA (solo)
- 2018 *Skate Decks*, Technical Skateshop, Norwell, MA (solo)
- 2018 *Solo Show, 50 Oil Paintings*, Halloween, Puzzle Factory, Rockland, MA (solo)
- 2019 *Artist of the Month*, Puzzle Factory, Rockland, MA (solo)
- 2019 *Assorted Paintings*, Puzzle Factory Hallway Gallery, Rockland, MA (solo)
- 2019 *Babypalooza: Live Painting at The Met*, Pawtucket, RI, (solo)
- 2020 *Quarantine Portraits*, Online Show, over 100 portraits of friends & family, (solo)
- 2020 *Chess Company Liquidation Sale*, Chess Company, Rockland, MA (solo)
- 2020 *504 Pastel Works*, online show, (solo)
- 2023 *Spirits, Snakes, & Demons*, Lowell Telemedia Center, Lowell, MA (solo)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2012 *Holiday Stroll*, Memorial Library, Rockland, MA (group)
- 2015 *Anything Goes*, Gallery 4, Rockland, MA (group)
- 2015 *Regional Spring Show*, Gallery 4, Rockland, MA (group)
- 2015 *SouthField Farmers Market*, Union Point, MA (group/market)
- 2015 *Resident Artist*, PJs Vapor World, Rockland, MA (group)
- 2016 *Summerfest*, Gallery 4, Rockland MA, (group)
- 2016 *Allston Pudding Mixtape Release Show*, Alston, MA (group)
- 2016 *DBAM Fest*, Gallery 33, Brockton, MA (group/festival)
- 2016 *Hassle Fest 8*, Brighton Musical Hall, Brighton, MA (group installation)
- 2016 *Coffee with a Cause*, Independence Academy, Brockton, MA (group)
- 2016 *Ghoul Lagoon/Space Gazebo Halloween Show*, Jamaica Plain, MA (group)
- 2017 *The Litter Box*, Lowell, MA (group)
- 2018 *Make Out Point*, Allston, MA (group)
- 2018 *HeARTspot: The Artist's Voice*, Providence, RI (group)
- 2018 *Puzzle Factory*, 4th Floor Artists, Rockland, MA (group)
- 2018 *Guilt & Shame Release Show*, The Puzzle Factory, Rockland, MA (group)
- 2018 *Altarations: A Selection of Shrines*, Dorchester Art Project, Boston, MA (group)
- 2018 *Fourth Floor Artists Open Studio*, Rockland, MA (group)
- 2019 *Chess Company Grand Opening*, Rockland, MA (group)
- 2020 *Theo x Brian Fashion Line*, online show, 10 hand painted shirts & jackets (group)
- 2021 *Art of Darkness*, HeARTspot Gallery, Providence, RI (group)
- 2022 *Edge of Darkness: B. Huntress & W. Tomasino*, Assemblage, Boston, MA (group)
- 2022 *FPACOS Members Show*, 301 Summer Street Gallery, Boston, MA (group)
- 2022 *FPACOS Public Art, 3 sculptures, 1 painting*, A Street, Boston, MA (group)

AWARDS & COMMISSIONS:

2015 3rd Place, Anything Goes: Gallery 4, Rockland, MA
2016 Honorable Mention, Summerfest, Gallery 4, Rockland, MA
2016 Hassle Fest 8, Installation Artist, Brighton Music Hall, Boston, MA
2016 Album Art, Justin Arena, Pawprints
2018 1st Place, Artist's Voice, HeARTspot Gallery, Providence, RI
2019 Album Art, Early Adopted, Tarred & Feathered
2019 Album Art, Bullpup: No One Must Die
2020 Album Art, Because Everyone Deserves a Home, Haven Soundworks
2020 Album Art, Bullpup: Unrequited High Fives
2020 Album Art, Bullpup, The MC
2022 Album Art, Bullpup, Five More Minutes
2022 Album Art, Bullpup, The Callout
2020 Cover Artist: Boston Compass October issue
2023 Album Art: Spectacle Squared

ART FAIRS & MARKETS:

2016 Boston Bizarre 4/16, POP Allston, Allston, MA
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2016 Sideshow Spectacular, POP Allston, Allston, MA
2016 Boston Hassle Black Market, Cambridge, MA
2017 Cambridge Open Market Central Flea, Cambridge, MA
2017 Boston Hassle Black Market, Cambridge MA
2017 Boston Hassle & Ignore Rock n Roll Heroes Black Market, Cambridge, MA
2018 Boston Hassle Black Market, Cambridge, MA
2018 Halloween Black Market, Cambridge, MA
2019 Christmas Trunk Show, Chess Company, Rockland, MA
2020 Brain Arts Market, Cambridge Community Center, Cambridge, MA
2022 Main Street Marketplace, Plymouth, MA
2023 Hassle Flea, Cambridge Community Center, Cambridge, MA

CURATORIAL PROJECTS:

2013 Event Organizer, The Barn, Rockland, MA (150+ Events)
2014 Festival Director, Barn Show Records, Rockland, MA
2015 Event Organizer, The Hobo Shows, Bridgewater, MA
2016 Group Show, AZ Hair Studio, Hingham, MA
2019 Photography Show, Gallery 4, Rockland, MA
2019 Halloween Art Show, Puzzle Factory, Rockland, MA
2019 Mickey Jesus Solo Show, Puzzle Factory, Rockland, MA
2020 Head Curator, Chess Company, Rockland, MA
2021- Boston Art Podcast, Interviewing Boston Artists (100+ Episodes)

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS:

2012 Rockland Cares, Overdose Vigil, Keynote Speaker
2013 30+ Public Speaking Events at Recovery Centers across MA
2014 30+ Poetry Readings in Art Centers across MA
2016 Rockland Cares, Overdose Vigil, Keynote Speaker
2016 Art Therapy Workshops, CASTLE Program, Brockton, MA
2017 Learn to Cope, Guest Speaker
2017 Short Story Reading, Recovery Advocacy, Rockland, MA
2018 Misery & Breakfast Tour, Southeast
2018 Guilt & Shame Release Show, Puzzle Factory, Rockland, MA
2019 There & Back Tour, National
2019 Brian Huntress Solo Tour, National
2019 Boxers Jaw Tour, South/Northeast
2019 Curator Talk, Gallery 4, Rockland, MA
2019 Artist Presentation, Puzzle Factory, Rockland, MA
2020 February Tour, South/Northeast
2020 Performing Artist/Presenter, Coping with Dystopia (online)
2021 Artist Talk, Bummer City Historical Society (online)
2022 Artist Talk, Assemblage Art Space, Boston, MA
2023 Artist Talk, LTC, Lowell, MA

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

2013- Over 25 EPs, LPs, & Studio Recorder Albums
2014 Poetry Zines, Handmade, Limited Run
2016 Artist Booklets, Limited Run
2016 Boy in the Mirror (poem) - Basement Babes Zine
2017 Leaflet Series, (50+ mailed artist leaflets)
2018 The Brian Huntress Tarot Deck, Kickstarter funded, Internationally Recognized
2019 Portraits of People, (50+ Graphite Portraits) Limited Run
2019 This is Me, Artist Booklet
2020 The Letter Project, w/ Theodora Earthwurms, Artist Book on COVID 19
2023 Spirits, Snakes, & Demons: Artist Booklet

MEDIA PROJECTS:

2013- Artist Video Content ranging from documentaries, video blogs, and commentary
2017 A Podcast with Brian Huntress, 11 artist interviews
2021- 1,000+ time lapse art videos with commentary reaching millions of viewers
2021- Boston Art Podcast, 100+ episodes with artist interviews & commentary

ARTICLES & INTERVIEWS:

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM - WICKED LOCAL

<https://www.wickedlocal.com/picture-gallery/mariner/2014/02/10/inside-the-classroom/643276007/>

A SHOULDER TO LEAN ON - WICKED LOCAL

<https://www.wickedlocal.com/picture-gallery/mariner/2014/02/10/a-shoulder-to-lean-on/643275007/>

ROCKLAND CARES - WICKED LOCAL

<https://www.wickedlocal.com/story/mariner/2017/09/07/rockland-c-r-e-s/18876614007/>

VIGIL OF HOPE - VERITAS

<https://rhsveritas.wordpress.com/about/2012-13-archives/vigil-of-hope/>

DIALECTIC NATURE OF SHRINES - BOSTON ART REVIEW

<https://bostonartreview.com/reviews/dialectic-nature-shrines-dorchester-art-project/>

BRIAN HUNTRESS INTERVIEW - ROCK THE PIGEON

<https://rockthepigeon.com/2016/01/17/interview-with-brian-huntress/>

TERROR BY BRIAN HUNTRESS - 2019

<https://rockthepigeon.com/2019/04/14/introducing-brian-huntress-to-folk-punk-fans-on-tour-now/>

ARTIST INTERVIEW - DEATH TO THE SCENE

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/53Mbol6uQMLqxwxzCK58VI>

ARTISTS REFLECT ON LOSS & DEPRESSION - WBUR

<https://www.wbur.org/news/2020/12/30/pandemic-winter-artists-reflect-on-loss-and-depression>

ART OF DARKNESS - HERALD NEWS

<https://www.heraldnews.com/story/entertainment/2021/10/30/art-darkness-view-heartspace-art-center-and-gallery/6184281001/>

BOSTON ART PODCAST - BOSTON GLOBE

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2021/07/18/arts/boston-art-podcast-sets-out-document-underrepresented-local-creators/>

THE CITY VERSUS CREATIVITY - BOSTON HASSLE

<https://bostonhassle.com/the-city-versus-creativity-a-conversation-on-the-boston-art-scene-with-brian-huntress-and-theodora-earthwurms/>