Randy L Purcell

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# Education

## BFA in Studio Art | April 2009 | Middle Tennessee State University

# Professional Affiliations

## Board Member

* March 2020-Present: Turnip Green Creative Reuse
* August 2019-Present: Number Inc. Arts Publication of the South.
* June 2020-Present: L’Evate (Leadership Program) Events Chair.

## Gallery Representation

* November 2020-Present: The Copper Fox Gallery, Franklin, TN
* March 2019-June 2020: Craft(s) Mercantile Gallery, Louisville KY
* November 2014-April 2018: Copper Moon Gallery, New Albany IN
* June 2012-June 2015: Picture This Gallery, Hermitage TN

## Workshops

* Watkins Teacher Workshop, May 2022
* Online Community Art Project, 2022
* Picture This Art Classes (ink transfer on beeswax), 2012-2015

## Leadership

* L’Evate Leadership Community Class of 2013 (Donelson/Hermitage)
* Arts and Business Council’s Periscope Program 2014

## Collaborative Projects

* 2020-Present: Mystery Art League. Nashville, TN. [www.mysteryartleague.com](http://www.mysteryartleague.com)
* 2016-Present: Four Artist TN. Nashville, TN [www.fourartisttn.com](http://www.fourartisttn.com)
* 2012-Present Four Corners (Co-Founder of Nashville Collage Collective)
* 2012-2013 Set Design & Build for Dance Theatre of Tennessee

## Collections

* Metro Arts Nashville: “Bee Cycle” Bike rack installed at Hadley Park.
* Middle Tennessee State University’s Veteran’s Center Mural
* National Association of State Board of Accountancy: “Nashville Triptych”

# Solo Exhibitions

* Nashville Art Crawl, Blue fig Gallery, Nashville, TN 2018
* “A Second Glance” Art Gallery at Lighthouse Festival Theatre, Port Dover, Ontario Canada. 2017
* Franklin’s First Friday Art Crawl, Jack Yacoubian Jewelers, Franklin, TN
* “A Closer Look” Copper Moon Gallery, New Albany IN
* “Looking Up” Murfreesboro's Center For The Arts, Murfreesboro, TN 2010

# Selected Exhibitions

* Artclectic, Juried Art Show, University School of Nashville, Nashville, TN. Oct. 2022
* “The Art of Science” Group Exhibition at Crosstown Concourse, Memphis TN. 2022
* “From This Point” Group exhibit with Four Artist TN. The Emporium Gallery, Knoxville, TN. May 2022
* “Bee Aware” Group exhibition at Centennial Art Center, Nashville, TN. Oct. 2020
* ArtFields, Juried Art Competition, Lake City, South Carolina. 2019
* Harding Art Show, Juried Art Show, Harding Academy, Nashville, TN. May 2019
* Artclectic, Juried Art Show, University of Nashville, Nashville, TN Oct. 2018
* “Just For A Moment,” Flying Solo, Nashville International Airport. Nashville TN 2015
* "Shoebox" Todd Gallery at Middle Tennessee State University, Juried Group Exhibition, Murfreesboro, TN 2014
* "Wanna Play" Juried Group Exhibition, Union Street Gallery, Chicago, IL. 2012
* “The Art of Collage and Assemblage” Juried Group Exhibition, Marnie Sheridan Gallery, The Harpeth Hall School, Nashville, TN. 2011
* "Artprize" Grand Rapids Public Museum, Group Juried Exhibition/Competition, Grand Rapids, MI. 2010
* "Dogwood Regional Fine arts Exhibition” Group Juried Exhibition Juror: Ruth Grover, Director and Curator of The Cress Gallery of Art and its permanent collection. Knoxville TN. 2010
* “Image Attitude Impression” National Juried Competition.Juror: Geoff Bates, Director and Curator of Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park. Union Street Gallery, Chicago, IL. (2nd place honors) 2010

# Press

* “Ink On Beeswax” by Tracy Wilson. Tennessean. June 27, 2021
* PBS Tennessee Crossroads Season 34 Episode 13 Nov. 2020
* “Artist Uses Augmented Reality, Teases Mystery art League” by Sheri Oneal. launchengine.io. Aug. 18, 2020
* “Beeswax is foundation for encaustic artist” by Justin Stokes. American Bee Journal, Vol 160 No. 9. September 2020
* “Beeswax bounty at Lighthouse art gallery” by J.P. Antonacci. Norfolk News Toronto.com Aug. 15, 2017
* “The Four Corners of The Nashville Collage Collective” by Cat Acree Nashville Arts Magazine. Aug. 2017
* “MSTU Alum Paints Mural for Veterans And Military Center” by Shaina Johnson. MTSU Sidelines 2015

# <https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/local/2021/07/14/randy-purcell-hermitage-artist-ink-beeswax/7531108002/>

# Tennessee Crossroads: <https://youtu.be/fkhDGRrmSFQ>

# <https://www.toronto.com/community-story/7502589-beeswax-bounty-at-lighthouse-art-gallery/>

# <https://nashvillearts.com/2017/08/four-corners-nashville-collage-collective/>

# <https://professionalartistmag.com/randy-l-purcell/>

# <https://nashvillepublicart.com/2017/04/11/bee-cycle/>