

# Tanner Simon

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- 2024 MFA, 4.0 GPA, Studio Art, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2020 BA, 3.72 GPA, History and Studio Art, magna cum laude, minor in Biological Anthropology, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA

## Professional Experience

### 2023 - 2024 Residency Director, Mothership Gallery, Woodstock, NY

- Overseeing trial runs of the new residency program to ensure operational success and satisfaction among participants.
- Designing and implementing a detailed application process to select artists that align with the gallery's mission and residency goals.
- Coordinating collaborations between artists, staff, and external partners to encourage a supportive and productive residency environment.

### 2022 - 2024 Instructor of Record, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

- Teaching Beginning Drawing and Painting classes by developing syllabi, lesson plans, and instructional materials tailored to student needs.
- Providing individual mentorship and feedback to students to enhance their artistic growth and self-confidence.
- Assessing student work and progress to ensure fair and constructive evaluation.
- Updating teaching methods and staying informed about current art practices to improve student learning experiences.

### 2024 Visiting Artist, Howard Blake School of the Arts, Tampa, FL

- Engaging students through workshops, lectures, and critiques to provide insight into professional artistic practices.
- Collaborating with faculty to integrate real-world art experiences into the curriculum.
- Exhibiting personal artwork to provide students with contemporary art examples.
- Advising young artists on career development and artistic techniques.

### 2023 - 2024 Graduate Woodshop Technician, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

- Supervising and maintaining the woodshop to ensure a safe and functional environment for all users.
- Designing, constructing, and repairing stretcher bars for student projects and exhibitions.

**2021 - 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**

- Assisting with Intermediate Painting classes, supporting the lead professor and students.
- Facilitating group critiques and discussions to promote a constructive and collaborative learning environment.
- Preparing and maintaining classroom materials and resources to ensure a conducive learning atmosphere.
- Helping students improve their artistic techniques and conceptual development.

**2020 - 2021 Database Administrator, Area Agency on Aging, Honesdale, PA**

- Managing and maintaining the agency's database systems to ensure accuracy of information and compliance with state regulations.
- Providing technical support and training to staff on database utilization and best practices.
- Analyzing data trends to assist in decision-making and improve agency services.
- Coordinating monthly billing between the agency and health care providers.

**2017 - 2020 Archive Assistant, Hess Archives, Elizabethtown, PA**

- Assisting in the organization, preservation, and digitization of archival materials.
- Supporting students, faculty, and visiting researchers with archival research.
- Developing and maintaining archival databases and finding aids to improve access to collections.
- Participating in the setup and curation of archival exhibits to showcase the college's history and special collections.

## Solo Shows

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| 2024 | (TBD), Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL                          |
| 2023 | <i>H3ll's Kitchen</i> , Gallery 501, Tampa, FL                    |
|      | <i>Blue Nosferatu: Origins</i> , Here and Now, Honesdale, PA      |
|      | <i>1,000 Landscapes</i> , The Mothership, Woodstock, NY           |
|      | <i>1 WTC</i> , The Mothership, Woodstock, NY                      |
|      | <i>Napoleon &amp; Friends</i> , Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL |
| 2022 | <i>Secret Mystery Artist No.1</i> , DOCATPA, Tampa, FL            |

## Group Shows

- 2024
- I Keep the Ladders Clean*, USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL
  - 47th Juried Show, Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
  - Simonix International Retrospective, Main Street Gallery, Honesdale, PA
  - Salon: Red Hot*, Reverb Gallery, Ybor, FL
  - How to Watch a Solar Eclipse, Heiress Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
  - Art Fields*, Juried Show, Lake City, SC
  - Sleep Paralysis (BONK), Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
- 2023
- Templates for Public Art 6*, Wassaic Projects, Wassaic, NY
  - Exquisite Graveyard*, Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
  - Year of the Dragon Snake*, Heiress Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
  - 46th Juried Show, Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
  - An Ouroboros of Looking*, Heiress Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
  - Socks All Over the Floor*, Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
  - Into the Night*, Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
- 2022
- Karst Grounds*, Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL
  - 45th Juried Show, Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
- 2021
- Acquaintance*, Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
  - Horizons*, Main Street Gallery, Honesdale, PA
- 2020
- Off the Wall*, Main Street Gallery, Honesdale, PA
- 2019
- Emerging Artist Exhibition*, Red Raven Art Company, Lancaster, PA

## Collaborations

- 2023 "Sex Man," Here and Now, Honesdale, PA (performance in collaboration with Mason Carmody and Rock & Roll Hall of Famer, Gary Moss)
- "Jam Session," The Mothership, Woodstock, NY (performance in collaboration with Paul McMahon, Stan Warren, and "Lucky" Lenny)
- 2019 "Joe Napot," Gellert Hill, Budapest, HU (performance in collaboration with Connor Simon and Vanessa Scharrer)

## Screenings

- 2024 Bulls Media Short Film Festival, Official Selection, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2023 *Film Slam*, Official Selection, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
- Spooky Movie Festival*, Official Selection, Canal Town, Honesdale, PA
- Miami Underground Film Festival*, Official Selection, Miami, FL
- After School Program*, Official Selection, Screen Door, Tampa, FL
- Student World Impact Film Festival*, Official Selection, New York, NY
- 2022 *Tampa Bay Underground Film Festival*, Official Selection, Port Richie, FL
- Shit in the Dirt Film Festival*, Official Selection, Portland, ME

## Awards

- 2023 *Spirit of Shit in the Dirt Award*, Shit in the Dirt Film Festival, Portland, ME
- Quarter Finalist*, Student World Impact Film Festival, New York, NY
- Honorable Mention*, Student World Impact Film Festival, New York, NY
- Robert Huff Scholarship, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- Talent Grant*, 46th Juried Show, Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
- 2022 *Jason Rosenquist Scholarship*, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2021 *Stanton Storer Fellowship*, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

*USF Graduate Fellowship*, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2019 SCARP Grant, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA

## Residencies

2024 Stove Works, 1 month residency, Chattanooga, TN, (accepted but withdrawn)

2023 The Mothership, 2 week residency, Woodstock, NY

Vermont Studio Center, 2 week residency, Johnson, VT

2019 Scholarship and Creative Arts Research Project (SCARP) Residency, 10 week residency, Elizabethtown College, PA

## Bibliography

2024 *Art Forum*, "I Keep the Ladders Clean: 2024 MFA Thesis Exhibition," Art Guide, April, 2024, New York, NY

*Mutual Art*, "I Keep the Ladders Clean," April, 2024

Tampa Bay Times, "I Keep the Ladders Clean: 2024 MFA Thesis Exhibition," April, 2024, Tampa, FL

*Creative Loafing*, "I Keep the Ladders Clean Opening Reception," April, 2024, Tampa, FL

*That's So Tampa*, "I Keep the Ladders Clean Opening Reception," April, 2024, Tampa, FL

*Visit Tampa Bay*, "I Keep the Ladders Clean: 2024 MFA Thesis Exhibition," April, 2024, Tampa, FL

2023 *Limited Time Engagement*, "Templates for Public Art," Vol. 6, Boston, MA

*HV1*, "Framing the scene," June 21, 2023, Kingston, NY

*National September 11 Memorial and Museum*, works in online registry, New York, NY

*Mutual Art*, "Karst Grounds: Quatro Sunistra," December 2022

*Art Seen*, Issue 9, Summer 2023, London, UK

*Tampa Bay Times*, "Check Out Heiress, Tampa Bay's Newest Gallery," February 3, Tampa, FL

2022 Black and Brass Blog, *Tanner Simon*, Honesdale, PA

### **Publications as Author**

2019 "Renditions of a Changing Landscape in Lancaster County," JayScholar, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA

"Disregarding Symbolic Color," Fall, UMAD Literary Magazine, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA