

PIERSON BROWN

MA MUSEUM STUDIES CANDIDATE

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INVOLVEMENT

- Museum Studies Student Organization
- American Alliance of Museums
- Professional Organization of Women in the Arts
- American Legion Auxiliary Volunteer Girls State

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Google Suite
- The Museum System
- Parallels
- Sharepoint
- Teams and Slack

PROJECTS

- Collections & Exhibitions
 - Organized exhibition proposal entitled *Visions of Faith: Southern Self-Taught Artists of the 1970s*, including 18-month timeline, budget, floorplan, and research bibliography
- Museums & Political Conflict
 - Created a 3-part series unpacking the 1996 controversial exhibition *Old Glory: The American Flag in Contemporary Art*, culminating in advising the field on the importance of supporting and engaging with controversial artworks

EDUCATION

New York University

MA Museum Studies | 2021 - Present

- Cumulative GPA: 3.945
- Relevant Courses: Museums & Contemporary Art; Museums & Political Conflict; Museum Management

American University

BA Interdisciplinary Studies | 2018 - 2021

- Magna Cum Laude
- Major: Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics and Government
- Minor: Art History
- Involvement: SPA Leadership Program, AU Scholars, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, DC Reads

WORK EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Coordinator

Art in Odd Places | May 2022 - Present

- Coordinate projects and fulfill needs of 40 artists to participate in the 3-day event
- Build partnerships with local businesses along 14th street, where festival is held annually
- Meet weekly with team of 18 to discuss goals for the week, upcoming deadlines, and what support artists need

Curatorial Fellow

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum | Nov. 2021 - Feb. 2022

- Assisted Kyung An, Assistant Curator of Asian Art, on two exhibitions to be presented in 2023
- Conducted archival and contemporary research for catalogues and artwork texts
- Gained experience with The Museum System, Parallels, and Sharepoint

Summer College Workshop Participant

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum | June 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Produced podcast *Truth in Bluegrass* investigating bluegrass music's role in preserving Appalachian history
- Published work to the Guggenheim's website in digital magazine [The Document](#)
- Attended weekly sessions as a cohort of 15 with artists and museum members to discuss the power and contention within archives

Education Intern

Heurich House Museum | Jan. 2021 - May 2021

- Conducted archival research concerning the history of the Heurich family's household staff
- Created educational content for future exhibits and events and to engage visitors on social media
- Developed the director's succession plan and document retention plan