

Tanner Simon

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2024 MFA, 3.94 GPA, Studio Art, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2020 BA, 3.72 GPA, US History and Studio Art, magna cum laude, minor in Biological Anthropology, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA

Professional Experience

2024- present Gallery and Grants Manager, Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Narrowsburg, NY

- Directing the programming of the Alliance and Loft galleries, as well as hosting pop-up shows in other locations, coordinating artist talks and exhibition install/deinstall with artists, and facilitating panel meetings during the exhibition cycle selection process.
- Coordinating Sullivan County Community Re grants by hosting info-sessions, recruiting applicants, maintaining communications with the New York State Council of the Arts (NYSCA) to administer regrant funds, facilitating panel meetings during the grantee selection process, and auditing the selected grantees.

2023 - 2024 Residency Director (remote), 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.
- Writing press releases and collaborating with universities, art publications, and newspapers to advertise the program and increase the applicant pool.

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

- Beginning Drawing F 22, Beginning Painting SP 23, Beginning Drawing F 23, Beginning Painting SP 24

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.

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

- 2024 *Big Soup, Big Responsibility*, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
- Tarantula*, Six Star Art Studios, Black Box Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2023 *H3ll's Kitchen*, Gallery 501, Tampa, FL
- Blue Nosferatu: Origins, Here and Now*, Honesdale, PA
- 1,000 Landscapes*, The Mothership, Woodstock, NY
- 1 WTC*, The Mothership, Woodstock, NY
- Napoleon & Friends*, Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
- 2022 *Secret Mystery Artist No. 1*, 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
 - 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*, Haunted Mill, 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, WCAA, Honesdale, PA
- 2020
- Off the Wall*, Main Street Gallery, WCAA, 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 and Roll Hall of Famer, Gary Moss)
- "Jam Session," The Mothership, Woodstock, NY (performance in collaboration with Paul McMahon, Stan Warren, and "Lucky" Lenny Brown)
- 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

- 2024 MFA Excellence Award, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 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
- 2020 Zaccano Prize for Literature, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA
- 2019 SCARP Grant, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA
- 2017 Emergent Scholar Award, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA

Residencies

- 2024 Stove Works, 1 month residency, Chattanooga, TN, (accepted but withdrawn)
Six Star Studios, 1 month residency and exhibition, St. Petersburg, FL
- 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