



ARTISTS UNITED, INC. September 2026 Newsletter

Meet our Featured Artist

Shonn Brown Jr.



Shonn: An Artist, Advocate, and Inspiration

Shonn is a native of Newport News, Virginia, and discovered his passion for drawing long before he learned to write. Diagnosed with autism around the age of three, Shonn experienced challenges with verbal expression and communication. Through art, he found a powerful way to express his thoughts, emotions, and creativity. What began as a means of self-expression has blossomed into a lifelong passion and a platform for advocating for inclusion and raising awareness within the autism community. Shonn believes in embracing individuality and encourages others to be confident in who they are. Beyond art, he enjoys karate, Special Olympics gymnastics, basketball, track, soccer, modeling, recording short films, and listening to classical and 1980s music.



Shonn's accomplishments as a visual artist continue to grow. He has participated in art shows and received honorable mentions, presented several one-man art exhibitions, and completed murals. He is a co-author and illustrator of children's books, has created company logos, and has developed his own clothing line. In addition to operating an art gallery, Shonn shares his creativity and knowledge by teaching art classes. His diverse artistic ventures reflect his commitment to exploring new opportunities, connecting with his community, and using his creativity to make a meaningful impact.



For Shonn, art is more than a talent—it is his voice, his purpose, and his life. Through his creativity, he promotes inclusion, celebrates individuality, and inspires others to pursue their dreams. His journey demonstrates the power of self-expression and the importance of creating opportunities for everyone to share their unique gifts. Shonn continues to encourage others to embrace who they are, believe in their potential, and be great at being themselves. Shonn is also a member of ARTISTS UNITED and serves as the Head of the Publicity Committee. His contact information is below.

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"Music Makes the World go Round"

Tickets on Sale Now!
Click or Scan for Tickets
or Visit our Website!



Come join us for another evening of musical enjoyment at our next "Meet & Greet" event!

Saturday November 21st 2026
Fox Hill Neighborhood Center
65 Hall Road
Hampton, VA 23664
7PM to 9PM

(Dinner Included w/Ticket Purchase!)

ARTISTS UNITED PRESENTS

MUSIC MAKES THE WORLD Go 'Round

Come out and enjoy an engaging night with three intriguing performances and an evening filled with music, rhythm and good vibes!

Lovely Music by
LISA WILLIAMSON

Great Melodies from
HERBIE YOUNG
SINGER & GUITARIST

Rhythmic African Drum Beats by
PACO

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

FOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
65 Hall Road
Hampton, VA 23664

TICKETS \$15

Food Included with Ticket

Light Refreshments

Vendors Available

Good Music • Good Food • Great People • Stronger Community

**Join Art Central for the
Good Bye Summer Art Walk!**

**Art Central Gallery
Phoebus**



One Last Summer
hoorah! Come
Shop, Stroll,
Connect, Enjoy
Live music, and
Good Vibes!

Good Bye Summer Art WALK

Save the Date
Sat. Sept. 26 from 12 to 5pm
120 E. Mellen St. Hampton(Historic Phoebus)

Great Vendors
Unique items
Creative art

**Musical entertainment from various
artist inside and an all-around good time!**





Become a Community Supporter Member of the Arts!



**Join the movement and become
a member. Help support the Arts
at the local community level and
make a difference!**

**ARTISTS UNITED, INC. is a
501(c)(3) non-profit
organization, dedicated to
empowering artists and
uplifting community-based
creativity. All donations are
tax deductible.**

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ATTENTION HAMPTON ROADS VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTISTS!

**ARTISTS UNITED, INC. IS SEARCHING FOR
COMMUNITY-BASED TALENT HERE IN THE CITY OF
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA. IF YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF
HAMPTON AND FEEL YOU HAVE TALENT THAT YOU ARE
WILLING TO SHARE WITH THE COMMUNITY, PLEASE
SEND US YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION BY MAIL TO
ARTISTS UNITED, INC. AT P. O. BOX 9591, HAMPTON,
VIRGINIA 23670. OR YOU CAN ALSO CALL 757.838.1691,
AND SOMEONE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL. YOU CAN
ALSO SEND US AN EMAIL TO
ARTISTUNITED2025@GMAIL.COM. NO MATTER IF YOU
ARE A VISUAL ARTIST OR A PERFORMING ARTIST,
ARTISTS UNITED, INC. IS INTERESTED IN YOU!**

**PLEASE SEE THE ARTISTS UNITED, INC. WEBSITE AT
WWW.ARTIST-UNITED.ORG.**

**ARTISTS UNITED IS A VIRGINIA STATE INCORPORATED
ORGANIZATION AND A 501 (C) (3) NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION.**

**CHECK OUT ARTISTS UNITED, INC. ON FACEBOOK AND
YOUTUBE.**

Community • Creativity • Culture



Join us for "Art(s) Talks"



Art Central
120 E. Mellen St.
Hampton, VA

Art(s) Talks
Facilitated by Richard Press
757-303-0253

Thee Studio
5 N. Mallory St.
Hampton, VA



The Community is welcome and encouraged to bring a piece of art or, show other talents or interest you have! Also feel free to bring a snack.

"Art(s) Talks" Schedule: (6pm)

September 21, 2026 - Thee Studio
October 5, 2026 - Art Central
October 19, 2026 - Thee Studio
November 2, 2026 - Art Central
November 16, 2026 - Thee Studio
November 30, 2026 - Art Central
December 14, 2026 - Thee Studio
December 21, 2026 - Art Central

