

BRIAN TESTA

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Education

2022 Master of Arts, Art Education, **University of Florida**

2021 Certificate, Public Health, **Cornell University**

2019 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art & Design Education, **Adelphi University**

2017 Associate of Arts, Art Studies, **Nassau Community College**

New York State Certifications

2021 **Citizen Public Health Leader**, Department of Health

2019 **Visual Arts Education P-12**, Department of Education

Solo Exhibitions

2025

OCTOBER 2025 (Large Scale Marbled Work 2020-2025)

Casoria Contemporary Art Museum,

Casoria, Napoli, Italia

2025

WHERE THE SKY BEGINS

Kusa Studios,

Oceanside, New York, United States of America

2024

BRIAN TESTA

The Refki Golloopeni Gallery,

Prishtina, Kosova

2021

OIL SPILL DIPTYCH,

College of the Arts, University of Florida,

Gainesville, Florida, United States

Group Exhibitions

2025

"Bees at Sunset Bay"

Cross-Pollination Exhibition: A Two Gallery, Bi-County Celebration of Bees, Birds & all that Blooms, The Hive Market & Gallery,

Oyster Bay, New York, United States

"Buzzing Horizon"

Cross-Pollination Exhibition: A Two Gallery, Bi-County Celebration of Bees, Birds & all that Blooms, The Firefly Artists Gallery,

Northport, New York, United States

"Where the Water Knows Me"

"Dragonflies Over Quiet Water"

Suburban Art League Exhibition, Harborfields Public Library,

Greenlawn, New York, United States

"Where the Water Knows Me II"

The International Exhibition in Belgium, De Markthallen

Herk-de-Stad, Belgium

"Recent Works"

Open Air Art Show – Baldwin Community Garden,

Baldwin, New York, United States

“Recent Works”

Pride on the Mile – Nautical Mile Auction,

Freeport, New York, United States

“Freeport Creek”

“Cow Meadow Beach”

Hello Summer – International Art Exhibition,

Kocaeli, Türkiye

“The Shores of Captree Island”

HayArt Center Gallery – International Exhibition,

Yerevan, Armenia

“Small Works”

Nautical Mile Arts Festival 2025

Freeport, New York, United States

“Booth 8”

Art In The Park, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park & Beach,

Oyster Bay, New York, United States

“Stairway to Psychedelia”

“Cosmic Terrestrial”

“Ethereal Horizons”

“Cerulean Orb”

Earth’s Whispers Trails of Culture – International Art Exhibition & Competition,

Sosnoweic Art Center, Sielecki Castle,

Sosnoweic, Poland

“Peja”

Fairy Art Exhibition, Castle Gould, Sands Point Preserve,
Sands Point, New York, United States

“Reflections After Dark”

Pastels Exhibition, The Hummingbird & Dragonfly Gallery,
Los Angeles, California, United States

“The Inspiration of the Bees Exhibition”

Fellbach-Haus,
Suharekë, Kosova

"Milburn Creek III"

“Noon Creek”

Suburban Art League Exhibition, Plainview Old Bethpage Library,
Plainview, New York, United States

"Freeport Trinity"

Public Collection, Sparkle On Stage Cultural Arts Center,
Freeport, New York, United States

"Pastel Impressions of Freeport"

Public Collection, No Rush Cafe,
Freeport, New York, United States

2024

"Cosmic Terrestrial"

Milestones Exhibition, The Long Island Museum,
Stony Brook, New York, United States

"Brian Testa: Recent Works"

South Shore Arts Festival, Freeport Recreation Center,
Freeport, New York, United States

"Booth #18"

Art In The Park, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park & Beach,
Oyster Bay, New York, United States

"Një "

International World Art Day Exhibition
Gallery X, Silesian University of Technology,
Gliwice, Poland

"Imagining Place: Mapping New Worlds"

Fellbach-Haus,
Suharekë, Kosova

"Freeport"

"Captree VII"

"Dusk"

Glass Drawers in Poland – International Art Biennale,
Warszawa, Poland

"Intermixture"

Black, White, or Grey, Las Laguna Art Gallery,
Laguna Beach, California, United States

2023

"Artist Commune"

International Art Colony,

Rahovec, Kosova

"Festari 2023"

International Art Colony,

Suharekë, Kosova

"Freedom Too..."

Fellbach-Haus,

Suharekë, Kosova

"Montauk"

10th Annual Abstract Sanctuary, Verum Ultimum Art Gallery,

Portland, Oregon, United States

"Booth #33"

Art In The Park, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park & Beach,

Oyster Bay, New York, United States

2022

"Field Two – Jones"

66th Annual Members', Jeanie Tengelsen Gallery, The Art League of Long Island,

Dix Hills, New York, United States

"Captree IV"

4th Annual Online Juried Exhibition, The Idaherma Museum of Art Foundation, Inc.,

Princeton, New Jersey, United States

"Booth #49"

Art In The Park, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park & Beach,
Oyster Bay, New York, United States

"Coe Hall"

The Best of the Best, Las Laguna Art Gallery,
Laguna Beach, California, United States

"Twilight Diptych"

Honey, I Shrunk the Art, Darcy Gallery, The Firefly Artists,
Northport, New York, United States

"Waterfall One"

65th Annual Members', Jeanie Tengelsen Gallery, The Art League of Long Island,
Dix Hills, New York, United States

"Number Seven"

125th Anniversary Alumni, Performing Arts Center Gallery, Adelphi University,
Garden City, New York, United States

"Massapequa"

"Untitled #1"

"Untitled #2"

Six By Six, Grants Pass Museum of Art,
Grants Pass, Oregon, United States

"Inhale"

Emotions – 2021, Gallerium, Virtual Exhibition,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2019

"Becoming One"

B.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, PAC Gallery, Adelphi University,
Garden City, New York , United States

2018

"Outside In-Inside Out"

Performing Arts Center, Adelphi University,
Garden City, New York, United States

"Nga Jasht Mbrenda-Nga Mbrenda Jasht"

Fellbach-Haus,
Suharekë, Kosova

2017

"Dwell: An Interactive Art Project"

South Lawn, Adelphi University,
Garden City, New York, United States

"Dwell"

COPE NYC Art Expo, Acumen Capital Partners,
Flushing, New York, United States

2015

"Rust"

Go APE, Jeanie Tengelsen Gallery, The Art League of Long Island,
Dix Hills, New York, United States

2013

“Venus”

For the Love of Art, Adelphi University, Arts Center Gallery,
Garden City, New York, United States

Collaborative Projects

2025

“Pride on the Mile”

Long Island Arts Council
Freeport, New York, United States

“Community Art Tent: Sahrawi Tea Ritual Dialogues on Nomadic Knowledges”

Museum of Contemporary Art Long Island,
Patchogue, New York, United States

2024

“M.L.K. Day Mural”

Town of Hempstead Town Hall,
Hempstead, New York, United States

2023

“Universe Mural”

The Bronx High School For Medical Science,
Bronx, New York, United States

2022

“School Tree Mural”

The Bronx High School For Medical Science,
Bronx, New York, United States

2020

“Face-Mask Benefit”

Fund to Advance New York City,

New York, New York, United States

“A Taste of Piedmont Program”

St. John's Prep School,

Astoria, New York, United States

2019

“Drawing Machine Workshop”

Freeport High School,

Freeport, New York, United States

“Garden Vines Beautification Project”

Jackson Annex,

Hempstead, New York, United States

“Drawing Machine Workshop”

Wyandanch Memorial High School,

Wyandanch, New York, United States

“Blue Crab Signage Beautification”

Wyandanch Memorial High School,

Wyandanch, New York, United States

“Radical Manifesto Workshop”

Adelphi University,

Garden City, New York, United States

2018

“Drawing Machine Workshop”

Plainedge Middle School,

Bethpage, New York, United States

Private Collections

2025

Rockville Centre, New York, United States

Old Town, Virginia, United States

Saharawi Refugee Camps, Algeria

2024

State College, Pennsylvania, United States

2023

Freeport, New York, United States

2022

St. James, New York, United States

2021

Alexandria, Virginia, United States

2020

Ljubljana, Slovenia

2019

Ixelles, Belgium

2018

Washington, District of Columbia

2017

Sagaponack, New York, United States

2016

Massapequa, New York, United States

2015

Manhasset, New York, United States

2014

Cold Spring Harbor, New York, United States

Public Collections

2025

Hotel Rozafa,

Suharekë, Kosovo

Sparkle on Stage Cultural Arts Center,

Freeport, New York, United States

No Rush Cafe,

Freeport, New York, United States

2023

Biblioteka e qytetit,

Therandë, Kosova

Residencies & Commissions

2025

Jones Beach – Field Six,

Old Town, Virginia, United States

2024

Pranvera 2024 – Lagjia e Artistëve,

Prishtina, Kosova

2019

Jackson Annex Mural – ArtsAction Group & Garden Vines,
Hempstead, New York, United States

2015

Winter Window Mural – Plainedge Public Library,
Massapequa, New York, United States

Curations

2024

“Xhevdet Pantina”

Solo Exhibition & Catalogue,
New York, New York, United States

2022

“Native Perspectives”

Virtual Exhibition,
Art Steps Online

2020

“Autumn Aspirations”

Gallery 21-21, St. John’s Prep School,
Astoria, New York, United States

“125th Anniversary”

Gallery 21-21, St. John’s Prep School,
Astoria, New York, United States

Selected Publications & Interviews

2025

Fellbach Haus Interview, The Inspiration of the Bees Exhibition, Published March 14th

2024

The Long Island Museum Celebrates 85 Years with the 11th Annual LIMarts Members' Exhibition, Published November 21st

Long Island Arts Council hosts inaugural South Shore Arts Festival at Freeport Recreation Center, Long Island Herald, Published October 11th

Live Interview, BRIAN TESTA - Solo Exhibition, Radio Television Kosovo (RTK),

Broadcast March 2024

Interview, The Refki Gollopeni Gallery - BRIAN TESTA, Albanian Culture TV,

Broadcast March 2024

2023

10th Annual Abstract Sanctuary, Art Book, Verum Ultimum Art Gallery

Live Interview, Festari 2023, Radio Television Kosovo (RTK),

Broadcast September 2023

2018

Outside In | Inside Out, Catalogue Book, ArtsActionGroup, Published April 25th

In Kosovo, Turning Civil War Memories Into Art, AU News, Published June 5th

2017

COPE NYC Art Expo, Wall Street International, Published November 28th

Grants & Scholarships

2021

UF Graduate Grant, University of Florida

2020

UF Graduate Grant, University of Florida

2017

Angela B. Kulewicz Art & Design Education Scholarship, Adelphi University

Eagle Scout Scholarship, Adelphi University

Transfer Talent Scholarship, Adelphi University

2016

Community College Partnership Award, Nassau Community College

Awards

2019

Art and Design Education Merit Award, For Outstanding Creative Work in
Community Arts, Adelphi University

Recognitions & Honors

2018

Certificate of Recognition, Balanced Mind Conference XXII, Molloy College

2017

Certificate of Recognition, For Your Outstanding Contribution to the 4th R-Reimagine
Project, COPE NYC, NYCATA/UFT, Materials For The Arts

2014

Eagle Scout, In Recognition of Successful Completion of all Requirements for
Scouting's Highest Rank, B.S.A. Troop 689

In Recognition of your "Court of Honor", On Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, Peter T. King

2013

Certificate of Excellence, In Recognition of Valuable Contributions to the Visual Arts,
Plainedge High School
In Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Art, NAHS & NAEA

2012

Certificate of Recognition, Excellence in Studio Art, Plainedge High School

Editorial

Literature Reviewer

Penn State: Arts, Culture & Development Journal: [Arts, Culture & Development](#)
([psu.edu](#))

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