

# 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

## Certifications

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

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

## Solo Exhibitions

**2025**

*October 2025, Title T. B. D. (Large Scale Marbled Work 2020-2025)*

*CAM Museum of Contemporary Art*

*Casoria, Naples, Italy*

**2024**

BRIAN TESTA

The Refki Gollopeni Gallery,

Prishtina, Kosova

**2021**

OIL SPILL DIPTYCH,

College of the Arts, University of Florida,

Gainesville, Florida, United States

## **Group Exhibitions**

### **2025**

“Stairway to Psychedelia”

“Cosmic Terrestrial”

“Ethereal Horizons”

“Cerulean Orb”

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

Sosnoweic Art Center, Sielecki Castle, Poland

“Peja”

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

“Reflections After Dark”, Pastels Exhibition, The Hummingbird & Dragonfly Gallery,

Los Angeles, California

“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

"Freeport Trinity"

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

"Pastel Impressions of Freeport"

Public Collection, No Rush Cafe, Freeport, New York

### **2024**

"Cosmic Terrestrial"

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

"Brian Testa: Recent Works"

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

"Booth #18",

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

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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

**2023**

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,

"Booth #33",

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

**2022**

"Field Two – Jones",

66th Annual Members', Jeanie Tengelsen Gallery, The Art League of Long Island, Dix Hills, New York

"Captree IV",

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

"Booth #49",

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

"Coe Hall",

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

"Twilight Diptych",

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

"Waterfall One",

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

"Number Seven"

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

"Massapequa, Untitled #1, Untitled #2",

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

"Inhale"

Emotions – 2021, Gallerium, Online Exhibition, Ontario, Canada

## **2019**

"Becoming One",

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

## **2018**

"Outside In-Inside Out",

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

"Nga Jasht Mbrenda-Nga Mbrenda Jasht",

Fellbach-Haus, Suharekë, Kosova

## **2017**

'Dwell: An Interactive Art Project",

South Lawn, Adelphi University, Garden City, New York

"Dwell",

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

## **2015**

“Rust”,

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

## **2013**

“Venus”,

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

## **Collaborative Projects**

### **2024**

M.L.K. Day Mural, Town of Hempstead Town Hall, Hempstead, NY

### **2023**

Universe Mural, The Bronx High School For Medical Science, Bronx, NY

### **2022**

School Tree Mural, The Bronx High School For Medical Science, Bronx, NY

### **2020**

Face-Mask Benefit, Fund to Advance New York City, New York, NY

A Taste of Piedmont Program, St. John's Prep School, Astoria, NY

### **2019**

Drawing Machine Workshop, Freeport High School, Freeport, NY

Garden Vines Beautification Project, Jackson Annex, Hempstead, NY

Drawing Machine Workshop, Wyandanch Memorial High School, Wyandanch, NY

Blue Crab Signage Beautification, Wyandanch Memorial High School, Wyandanch, NY

Radical Manifesto Workshop, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY

### **2018**

Drawing Machine Workshop, Plainedge Middle School, Bethpage, NY

## **Private Collections**

**2014**

Private collection, Cold Spring Harbor, New York

**2015**

Private collection, Manhasset, New York

**2016**

Private collection, Massapequa, New York

**2017**

Private collection, Sagaponack, New York

**2018**

Private collection, Washington, D.C.

**2019**

Private collection, Ixelles, Belgium

**2020**

Private collection, Ljubljana, Slovenia

**2021**

Private collection, Alexandria, Virginia

**2022**

Private collection, St. James, New York

**2023**

Private collection, Freeport, New York

**2024**

Private collection, State College, Pennsylvania

**2025**

Private collection, Rockville Centre, New York

Private collection, Old Town, Virginia

## **Public Collections**

**2025**

Public Collection, Hotel Rozafa,

Suharekë, Kosovo

Public Collection, Sparkle on Stage Cultural Arts Center

Freeport, New York, U.S.A.

Public Collection, No Rush Cafe

Freeport, New York, U.S.A.

**2023**

Public Collection, Biblioteka e qytetit

Therandë, Kosova

## **Residencies & Commissions**

**2025**

Jones Beach, Field Six, Old Town, Virginia

**2024**

Spring 2024, Lagjia e Artistëve, Prishtina, Kosova

**2019**

Jackson Annex Mural, ArtsAction Group & Garden Vines, Hempstead, NY

**2015**

Winter Window Mural, Plainedge Public Library, Massapequa, NY

## **Curations**

**2024**

Xhevdet Pantina, Solo Exhibition & Catalogue, New York, New York

**2022**

Native Perspectives, Virtual Exhibition, Art Steps, Online Exhibition

## **2020**

Autumn Aspirations, Gallery 21-21, St. John's Prep School, Astoria, New York

125th Anniversary, Gallery 21-21, St. John's Prep School, Astoria, New York

## **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, MFTA

**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](#)

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Senior Editor

Medium Magazine: Brian Testa

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