

## ANDREW NORRIS

B. 1993 | Lives and works in Richmond, VA

### EDUCATION

- 2021 MFA | Studio Art, University of Florida  
Graduate Certificate | Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies
- 2016 BFA | Studio Art, East Tennessee State University

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023- **Assistant Professor + Studio Art Coordinator, Academic Advisor** | Tenure-track  
Virginia State University, Ettrick, VA  
Landscape Painting, Still Life Painting, Figure Painting, 2D Design, Color Theory, Drawing I, Drawing II, Perspective Drawing, 2D Methods and Materials, Mixed Media Painting
- 2022- **Adjunct Professor** | Painting and Printmaking, Art Foundation, Summer Pre-College Program  
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
Figure Painting, Painting from Observation, Drawing from Observation, Junior Seminar, Painting for Non-Majors, Surface Research, Drawing Studio, Project: Painting and Printmaking, Developing a Portfolio
- 2019-21 **Instructor of Record**  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Painting: Investigations in Color, Perceptual Drawing
- 2018-19 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Sketch Journal: Uses and Development, Painting the Series, Workshop for Art Research and Practice: WARP

### SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 The Fire Carried Me Here / Treadwell Gallery / Provincetown, MA
- 2023 All I Ever Wanted Was to Kiss the Sun / Bermudez Projects / Los Angeles, CA  
A Brighter Shade of Melancholy / Iridian Gallery / Richmond, VA
- 2022 Cruel Summer / Lawton Gallery / University of Wisconsin – Green Bay / Green Bay, WI
- 2017 Diversity in Contemporary America / KCKCC Gallery / Kansas City, KS (with JT Daniels)

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Mid-Atlantic New Painting / University of Mary Washington Gallery / Fredericksburg, VA  
Best in Show / Pamplermousse Gallery / Richmond, VA  
Made in Virginia Biennial / Virginia MOCA / Virginia Beach, VA  
Strange Oasis / The Material Room / Richmond, VA
- 2023 National Drawing Exhibition / Rosenthal Gallery / Fayetteville State University / Fayetteville, NC  
Engendered / Capital One / Richmond, VA
- 2022 Not Even Home Will Be With You Forever / Field Projects / New York, NY  
\*eyelash flutter\* / Hawthorn Contemporary / Milwaukee, WI  
The Future is Equal / Bermudez Projects / Los Angeles, CA  
The Future is Queer / Bermudez Projects / Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 MFA Thesis Exhibition / University Galleries / Gainesville, FL (Curator Gean Moreno)  
25th Annual No Dead Artists / Jonathan Ferrara Gallery / New Orleans, LA  
Valdosta National 2021 / Virtual Exhibition / Valdosta State University / Valdosta, GA  
Young Painters Competition / Hiestand Galleries / Miami University / Oxford, OH
- 2019 YELLOW / Athens Institute of Contemporary Art / Athens, GA  
Combined Talents: Annual Juried Exhibition / Florida State University MOFA / Tallahassee, FL  
Riot! Celebrating Stonewall's Anniversary / Socially Engaged Art Salon / Brighton, UK  
Criminalization of Queerness / Amos Eno Gallery / Brooklyn, NY  
Queer Chicago / Fulton Street Collective / Chicago, IL  
Fake News: A National Juried Exhibition / Missouri Southern State University / Joplin, MO  
Art of Inquiry / Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art / Gainesville, FL
- 2018 RED / Cusp Gallery / Provincetown, MA  
Boys Will Be Boys / Whitdel Arts / Detroit, MI  
SOCIAL CODE / Arts Warehouse / Delray Beach, FL  
33rd Annual International Exhibition / University of Texas at Tyler / Tyler, TX
- 2017 32nd Annual Tallahassee International / Florida State University MOFA / Tallahassee, FL  
Annual National Juried Art Exhibition / Academy Center of the Arts / Lynchburg, VA  
Objectified / Czong Institute for Contemporary Art Museum / Gimpo, South Korea  
RodeoFlyer: Artists Re-Imagine the Flyer / DAC Gallery / Los Angeles, CA  
6th Annual Armstrong National 2D Exhibition / Georgia Southern University / Savannah, GA

- 2016 BFA Exhibition / Slocumb Gallery / East Tennessee State University / Johnson City, TN  
 Metro Montage XVI / Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art / Marietta, GA  
 Annual National 2D Competition / Cape Fear Studios and Gallery / Fayetteville, NC  
 Student Honor Show 2016 / Slocumb Gallery / Johnson City, TN
- 2015 Student Honor Show 2015 / Slocumb Gallery / Johnson City, TN

#### INVITED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Bling It Out / Iridian Gallery / Richmond, VA  
 Pride Exhibition / The Martin Agency / Richmond, VA
- 2024 Color Theory / ArtWorks / Richmond, VA  
 Local Catch / Pamplermousse Gallery / Richmond, VA
- 2022 Bling It Out / Iridian Gallery / Richmond, VA
- 2021 San Diego Drag Icons / The Studio Door / San Diego, CA
- 2020 INsideOUT / Atlantic Center for the Arts / New Smyrna Beach, FL  
 Spring 2020 Exhibition / Reitz Union Gallery / University of Florida / Gainesville, FL  
 Somatic Shifts / Gainesville Fine Arts Association / Gainesville, FL
- 2019 Art Gaysel / Hotel Gaythering / Miami Beach, FL  
 BodyBuilding / Moisturizer Gallery / Gainesville, FL
- 2018 Art Gaysel / Hotel Gaythering / Miami Beach, FL  
 SideBySide: Warhol and the Body / Tipton Gallery / Johnson City, TN
- 2016 Align & Construct / Arts Letters & Numbers / Averill Park, NY

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2026 Penland School of Craft - Bakersville, NC
- 2025 Virginia Center for Creative Arts - Amherst, VA  
 Peter Bullough Foundation - Winchester, VA
- 2021-22 A.I.R. Program - University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, WI
- 2020 Atlantic Center for the Arts Residency with Master Artist Will Cotton - New Smyrna, FL
- 2016 Arts Letters & Numbers - Averill Park, NY

#### COLLECTIONS

- 2025 Dean's Office, College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Virginia State University - Ettrick, VA
- 2024 Provost Office - Virginia State University - Ettrick, VA
- 2022 Bill Arning Collection - Kinderhook, NY  
 University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, WI  
 Tom of Finland Foundation - Los Angeles, CA  
 Lawton Gallery - Green Bay, WI
- 2021 East Tennessee State University - Johnson City, TN

#### CONFERENCES

- 2025 SECAC: Flux/Flow - Cincinnati, OH  
*Queer Portraiture and American Kitsch*
- 2024 Popular Arts Conference / University of Alabama - Birmingham, AL  
*Queer Portraiture and American Kitsch*
- 2023 Art School and Career Panelist  
 Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art / Reston, VA

#### VISITING ARTIST LECTURES + CRITIQUES

- 2025 Artist Talk + Senior Class Visit / Shepherd University / Shepherdstown, WV
- 2022 Artist Talk / Georgia Southern University / Statesboro, GA  
 Artist Talk / University of Wisconsin-Green Bay / Green Bay, WI  
 Artist Talk + Studio Visits / Lawrence University / Appleton, WI
- 2021 Artist Talk / St. Norbert College / De Pere, WI  
 Artist Talk / University of Wisconsin - Green Bay at Sheboygan / Sheboygan, WI
- 2019 Artist Talk / University of North Florida / Jacksonville, FL
- 2017 Artist Talk + Studio Visits / Kansas City Kansas Community College / Kansas City, KS  
 Artist Talk / Georgia Southern University / Savannah, GA

## AWARDS + HONORS

2025	The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Professional Fellowship \$8000 Competitive, Merit Based
2024	VCUarts Adjunct Research Grant - Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA \$800 for materials
2022	VCUarts Adjunct Research Grant - Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA \$1000 for shipping costs
2021	Work Study - NYC Crit Club - Queer Art History with Eric Hibit Jerry Uelsmann Scholarship - College of the Arts - University of Florida - Gainesville, FL
2020	Atlantic Center for the Arts Scholarship
2019	SAAH Graduate Student Research Travel Grant - The University of Florida COTA Graduate Student Research Travel Grant - The University of Florida SAAH Graduate Student Research Travel Grant - The University of Florida COTA Graduate Student Research Travel Grant - The University of Florida Award of Excellence - Art of Inquiry - The Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL
2018	Grinter Fellowship Award - University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Graduate School Funding Award - University of Florida, Gainesville, FL \$20,000 each Academic year
2017	Juror's Choice - Annual National Juried Exhibition - Academy Center of the Arts, Lynchburg, VA 3rd Prize - Armstrong National 2D Exhibition - Georgia Southern University, Savannah, GA
2016	Painting Award - ETSU Student Honor Show 2016 - Johnson City, TN
2015	Painting Award - ETSU Student Honor Show 2015 - Johnson City, TN
2014	Jane Dove Cox Art Scholarship - East Tennessee State University - Johnson City, TN

## EXHIBITIONS JURIED

2024	All Media Show - Art Works, Richmond, VA Juried Student Exhibition - Petersburg Area Art League, Petersburg, VA Annual National Juried Art Exhibition - Academy Center for the Arts - Lynchburg, VA
2023	Virginia State University Alumni Exhibition - Haus on Market - Petersburg, VA
2022	Metal & Lace: VCU Painting Students - Corporate Gallery - Richmond, VA Juried Student Exhibition - University of Wisconsin - Marinette, WI

## SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

2025	Faculty Senate - Art + Design Representative - Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA Curriculum and Academic Issues Committee (CAIC) Faculty Policies Committee (FPC)
2023-	Program Director - Visiting Artist Lecture Series - Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA Chair, Events and Exhibitions Committee - Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA Member, Campus Mural Committee - Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA General Education Committee - Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA
2020	Volunteer Organizer, SA+AH Juried Student Exhibition, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Graduate Student Representative of Studio Art - College of the Arts Awards Committee 2020 Professorship Award presented by the UF Research Foundation, Inc. (UFRF) International Educator of the Year presented by the UF International Center (UFIC)
2019	Volunteer Organizer, SA+AH Juried Student Exhibition, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Graduate Student Representative of Studio Art - College of the Arts Awards Committee 2020 Professorship Award presented by the UF Research Foundation, Inc. (UFRF) International Educator of the Year presented by the UF International Center (UFIC)
2016	Vice President + Student Travel Coordinator - Student Painting and Drawing Association Travel to the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA Travel to Smith Gallery at Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021	New American Paintings, MFA Annual Issue #153
2019	Out.com. See Art From the Over 30 Gay Artists Invading Miami's Art Basel Noisy Rain Magazine. Issue 52. noisyrain.com
2018	The Advocate, "30+ Gay Artists On Display at Art Gaysel in Miami Beach Average Art Magazine. Issue 21.
2017	ArtAscent Art & Literature Journal, Volume 23 ArtAscent Art & Literature Journal, Volume 27 Artist to Look Out For, Volume 3. Starry Night Programs

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