

Tony Teal

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Tony Teal, a native of East Nashville, Tennessee, creates portrait and cityscape oil paintings based on photographs taken in his historic East Nashville neighborhood. Using the photographs as reference, Teal daubs successive layers of paint to make realistic images of people from contrasting walks of life and their created sense of personal place. Teal says, "These paintings are my attempt to make paintings of people from varying ethnicities, socio-economic situations, gender identifications and sexual orientations who live within the same neighborhood despite their differences."

Education

Associate in Applied Science (General Studio), Parsons School of Design, New York, NY, 1999-01
Workshop, "Watercolor Painting With Christopher Schink", Watkins College of Art and Design Course, "Graphic Design", The Art Institute of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA 1990
Course, Central High School, Shelbyville, Tennessee, 1982-1986

Exhibitions

Sarratt Student Gallery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 2003
"Earth", Dreamworks Records, 1516 16th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 2002
Parsons AAS Student Exhibition, Arnold & Sheila Aronson Galleries, New York, NY 2001
untitled's "Glow Show", The Fugitive Art Space, Nashville, TN 1999
untitled's "Live and Active", Historic Marathon Village, Nashville, TN 1998
untitled's "Glow Show", 5th Avenue Studio, Nashville, TN 1998
untitled's "Live and Active", Historic Marathon Village, Nashville, TN 1997
One-Person Exhibition, Parkway Towers lobby, Nashville, TN 1997
One-Person Exhibition, The Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bi, and Transgender Life, Nashville, TN 1997
One-Person Exhibition, Dark Horse Theater, Nashville, TN 1997
untitled's "Shameless Self-Portraits", 328 Performance Hall, Nashville, TN 1997
One-Person Exhibition, Cafe Elliston, Nashville, TN 1997
One-Person Exhibition, WRLT Lightning 100 lobby, Nashville, TN 1996
untitled's "Artopia", Historic Marathon Village, Nashville, TN 1996
untitled's "What's The Big Idea Nashville?", The Cannery, Nashville, TN 1996
untitled's "Black & White Show ", 12th & Porter Restaurant, Nashville, TN 1996
untitled's "Royalty Show", The Pub of Love and 12th & Porter Restaurant, Nashville, TN 1996
untitled's "Glow Show", The Cannery, Nashville, TN 1996
Central Tennessee Scholastic Art Award Exhibition, New York, NY 1986

Awards, Honors and Memberships

Honors Graduate, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY 2001

Central Tennessee Scholastic Art Award, Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA 1986

Article about art exhibit in the Xenogeny newspaper, Nashville, TN 1997

Article about art exhibit in the Query newspaper, Nashville, TN 1997

Self portrait art featured in the Tennessean newspaper, Nashville, TN 1997

Catalog cover art chosen for national bookstore distribution, Nashville, TN 1998 & 1999

Member, untitled, Nashville, TN 1995-1999