

Payton Brown

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Education

2021-present	MFA Candidate in Painting, West Virginia University Graduate Certificate, Therapeutic Art	Morgantown, WV
2017-2021	BFA, West Virginia University Major: Art Education, Painting Emphasis Minor: Art History Honors: Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 4.0	Morgantown, WV

Exhibitions

2023	A Heart for ART in Berkeley Springs, The Ice House	Berkeley Springs, WV	
	Nostalgia, District Arts	Frederick, MD	
	Delectable, d'Art Center	Norfolk, VA	
	Three Rivers Arts Festival Juried Visual Arts Exhibition, SPACE Gallery	Pittsburgh, PA	
	ConText II, Art Fluent (online exhibition)		
	Delectable, Spiva Center for the Arts	Joplin, MO	
	The Highs of Life, Trolley Barn Gallery	Poughkeepsie, NY	
	University of Mississippi National Juried Graduate Exhibition, Gallery 130	University, MS	
	2022	City Life: Night & Day, The Rice Gallery of Fine Art	Overland Park, KS
		Food Justice in Appalachia, WVU Libraries	Morgantown, WV
New Beginnings, The Manos Gallery		Tarentum, PA	
Prisms in the Springs, The Ice House Top-selling artist in exhibition		Berkeley Springs, WV	
WVU Dean of Libraries' Student Art Award Exhibition, WVU Libraries		Morgantown, WV	
2021	Galleries Without Walls, WVU Erickson Alumni Center, Nutting Gallery	Morgantown, WV	
	WVU Juried Student Exhibition, Laura Mesaros Gallery	Morgantown, WV	
	Calm and Bright, The Manos Gallery	Tarentum, PA	
2018-2021	Influences, The Manos Gallery	Tarentum, PA	
	BFA Exhibition, Paul Mesaros Gallery, WVU	Morgantown, WV	
	WVU Juried Student Exhibition, Laura Mesaros Gallery	Morgantown, WV	

Bibliography

- 2023 "Meet Payton Brown," *CanvasRebel*
"Everyday Things & Familiar Places: Brown Elevates Memory & Local Spots Through Artistic Work," Kate Shunney, *Morgan Messenger*
You Too Can Rise from the Ashes by Aspen Griffith, cover art
- 2022 "A Rising Artist in Morgantown," Pam Kasey, *Morgantown Magazine*
Berkeley Springs, WV: A Coloring Book, self-published.
"Artistic additions to Morgantown," *The Dominion Post*
"Morgantown mural shows off art student's talents," *WVU College of Creative Arts Newsroom*
"Children's Hospital Welcomes Work of Local Artist," *The Dominion Post*
Clio: WVU Art History Research Journal, Volume 1, pp. 5-6, 21-34, cover, WVU Art History Club.
- 2021 *Cryptids & Creeps: A Coloring Book*, self-published.
Mandalas: A Coloring Book, self-published.
Flowers of the 50 States: A Coloring Book, self-published.
Calliope: WVU Literary Journal, Volume 33, pp. 15, 32, cover, WVU English Department.
Mirage Magazine, Volume 8, p. 8, WVU Reed College of Media
2021 Juried Student Exhibition, WVU College of Creative Arts [Brochure]
- 2020 *Calliope: WVU Literary Journal*, Volume 32, pp. 24, 65, 78.
I Love You Big by Alyssa Nesler, Illustrator.
Fashion Fundamentals by Terese Giobbia, et al., Illustrator.
2020 Juried Student Exhibition, WVU College of Creative Arts [Brochure]
- 2019 *2019 Juried Student Exhibition*, WVU College of Creative Arts [Brochure]
- 2018 *2018 Juried Student Exhibition*, WVU College of Creative Arts [Brochure]

Awards & Honors

- 2023 Juror's Choice Award, Pittsburgh, PA
Three Rivers Arts Festival Juried Visual Art Exhibition
Director's Choice Award,
ConText II, Art Fluent (online exhibition)
Honorable Mention, University, MS
University of Mississippi National Graduate Juried Exhibition
- 2022 Judy Raese Arts Award, Morgantown, WV
WVU Juried Student Exhibition
- 2021 WVU School of Art & Design Student Marshal Award Morgantown, WV
WVU School of Art & Design Director's Award, Morgantown, WV
WVU Juried Student Exhibition

	Dean of Libraries Award, WVU Juried Student Exhibition	Morgantown, WV
2020	Jean Cushwa College Internship, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts	Hagerstown, MD
	Judy Raese Arts Award, WVU Juried Student Exhibition	Morgantown, WV
2018	Global Positioning Studies Award <i>Painting in NYC</i> Course, West Virginia University	Morgantown, WV
2017-2021	President's List, West Virginia University	Morgantown, WV
2019-2021	Loyalty Permanent Endowment Fund Scholarship, WVU Alumni Association	Morgantown, WV
2017-2021	Creative Arts Scholarship, West Virginia University	Morgantown, WV

Professional Experience/Projects

2023	Instructor, Monongalia Arts Center Oil Painting Workshop	Morgantown, WV
	Selected Artist, Hagerstown A&E District Utility Box Art Wraps	Hagerstown, MD
	Product Label Designer, Berkeley Springs Brewing Company	Berkeley Springs, WV
	Merchandise Designer, Brandywine Grove Luxury Vacation Rentals	Sugarcreek, OH
	Attendee, Label Lab: Printing Workshop, Hub Labels	Hagerstown, MD
	Muralist, Mendenhall 1884 Bed & Breakfast	Berkeley Springs, WV
	Designer, Illustrator, Berkeley Springs Town Walking Map	Berkeley Springs, WV
	Logo / Label Designer, The Traveling Sea	Berkeley Springs, WV
2022-Present	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Instructor of Record, ART 103, Materials and Procedures, West Virginia University	Morgantown, WV
2022-2023	Designer, Illustrator, Pepperoni Roll Challenge, Hot Dog Challenge for Curated Wonder Explore WV Kits	Morgantown, WV
	Muralist, Wardensville Garden Market Food Truck	Wardensville, WV
	Muralist, commissioned home interior murals	Morgantown, WV
	Menu Board Designer/Painter, Country Roads Nutrition	Morgantown, WV
2022	Designer, WVU Art Education Mural	Morgantown, WV
2021-2023	Instructor, WVU Visual Arts Summer Academy Painting Workshops	Morgantown, WV
2021	Panelist, 2021 National Association for College	

	Admission Counseling (NACAC) Webinar	
	Virtual Instructor, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Bowman Camp, grades 1-5	Hagerstown, MD
	Instructor, Winter Ornaments Inspired by World Cultures Art Class, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts	Hagerstown, MD
	Selected Artist, <i>Mirage Magazine</i> Fall 2021 Issue Art Contest	Morgantown, WV
2020	Artist, Organizer, Print Sale Fundraiser, \$2,000 raised for Australian Wildfire Relief (Australian Red Cross, World Wildlife Fund Australia)	
	Artwork Vendor, Print Sale Fundraiser, Breast Cancer Awareness Walk	Morgantown, WV
	Virtual Art Instructor, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts	Hagerstown, MD
	Guest Speaker, Berkeley Springs High School Studio Art classes	Berkeley Springs, WV
	Menu Board Designer/Painter, Country Roads Nutrition	Morgantown, WV
	Menu Board Designer/Muralist, Bridge Nutrition	Bridgeport, WV
2019	Counselor, WVU Visual Arts Summer Academy	Morgantown, WV
	Volunteer Assistant in Art Classes, Stepping Stones	Morgantown, WV
	Attendee, National Art Education Association Conference	Boston, MA
2018	Attendee/Student, Painting in NYC – WVU GPS Course	New York, NY
	Instructor, Private Art Lessons	Berkeley Springs, WV
2017	Instructor, Private Art Lessons	Berkeley Springs, WV
	Logo Painting, New America Financial	Martinsburg, WV
2017-present	Logo and/or Tee-Shirt Designer for Various WV-based businesses and events:	
	Parthian Battery Solutions (logo displayed on Times Square billboard for Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center)	
	Domain at Town Centre Apartment Complex	
	Team Ben (young boy battling cancer)	
	Botanical, Pollinator, and Sites of Natural Interest in Cowen, WV	
	Sudden Strike Rod & Bait Shop	
	Morgan County Bicentennial Anniversary	
	Apple Butter Festival - Turtle Race, Beard Contest	
	Morgan's on Main	
	The Care Pack Ministry	
	Berkeley Springs High School Renovation, Gymnasium Floor Murals, Hallway Murals	

	A & L's Sports Podcast Jr.'s Pit M.C. Survival Whiskey Throttle Garage Mountain Mama Maids & Professional Cleaners, LLC	
	Private Commission Artist – paintings, drawings, digital illustration, logo design	
	Artwork Donor, Annual Hospice of the Panhandle Auction	Berkeley Springs, WV
2017-2020	Calligrapher, Clear Spring High School Valedictorian, Salutatorian Certificates, Certificate of Merit Awards	Clear Spring, MD
2018-2019	Public Art, Parking Meter Painting	Berkeley Springs, WV

Organizations

2023	Member, WVU Painting Club	Morgantown, WV
2021-2023	Vice President, L.A.B. Artist Collective Artist Recruitment, Event Planning, Visual Merchandising, Cash Register, Community Outreach	Morgantown, WV
2020-2021	Member, WVU Art History Club	Morgantown, WV
2017-2021	Member, WVU Student Chapter: NAEA/WVAEA	Morgantown, WV

Skills

Painting: Oil, Acrylic, and Watercolor Painting, Canvas
Stretching/Priming, Hanging/Installation

Drawing: Graphite, Charcoal, Colored Pencil, Chalk Pastel, Oil
Pastel

Digital: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Adobe Illustrator, Procreate

Personal Skills: Creativity, Reliability, Organization, Motivation,
Responsibility, Attention to Detail, Time-Management,
Problem-Solving, Communication