



Christian Happel

Artist

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SKILLS

Proficient with Electric and Gas Kiln Operation, Pottery Wheels, Clay Mixing, Glaze Mixing, MIG Welding, Photography and Adobe Photoshop. Some experience in Adobe InDesign, Animate, and Illustrate; as well as Meshmixer, Blender, and 3D Printing (PLA and ABS).

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- **Ellington-White Contemporary, Fayetteville, NC** - *Gallery Manager*
JUL 2017 - APR 2020
- **UNC-Pembroke Sculpture Department**- *Student Teaching Assistant*
AUG 2017 - MAY 2018
- **A.D. Gallery, UNC-Pembroke** - *Gallery Assistant*
AUG 2016 - MAY 2019
- **UNC-Pembroke Ceramics Department**- *Studio Assistant*
AUG 2016 - MAY 2017 (graduation)
- **Indianhead Yearbook, UNC-Pembroke**- *Editor-in-Chief, Editor, Photographer*
AUG 2014 - MAY 2017 (graduation)

EDUCATION

- **The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC**
-*Bachelor of Art in Studio Art, Cum Laude*
AUG 2012 - MAY 2017
- **The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC**
-*Enrichment Student, Sculpture (Non-Degree)*
AUG 2017 - MAY 2019

EXHIBITIONS

Outdoor Exhibitions:

- **Clayton Sculpture Trail, Clayton, NC**
-2021
- **Center Street Streetscape, Goldsboro, NC**
-2020
- **DownEast Nationally Juried Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Greenville, NC**
-2018 (x2 pieces), 2019, 2020
- **Works in Progress Exhibition, Fayetteville, NC**
- 2018/2019 (x2 pieces), 2020
- **Pembroke Recreation Complex, Pembroke, NC**
- 2018
- **Laurinburg Art Garden, Laurinburg, NC**
- 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Gallery Exhibitions:

- **Contemporary Sculpture: A Remix of Possibilities, Ellington-White Gallery, Fayetteville, NC**
-2019
- **RAP Grant Recipient Exhibition, Fayetteville (NC) Arts Council**
-2019
- **Misfits, A.D. Gallery Pembroke, NC**
-2017



- *Inaugural Exhibition*, Inner Peace Center for the Arts, Laurinburg, NC
-2016
- *Public Works Exhibition*, Fayetteville (NC) Arts Council
-2015, 2017

Digital and Print:

- Atlantis Magazine, UNC-Wilmington
-2019
- Annual Peach Belt Championship Art Exhibition (Digital)
-2017
- The Aurochs, Creative Magazine, UNC-Pembroke
-2016, 2017, 2020
- NC Outreach Magazine, tourism magazine, featured on page 48-49
-2016

GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS

- Regional Artist Project (RAP) Grant, Fayetteville (NC) Arts Council, 2019
- Tri-State Sculptors Memorial Scholarship, TSS Educational Association, 2017
- Student Sculpture Grant, Pembroke Town Council, Pembroke, NC, 2017
- Pembroke Undergraduate Research Center SSS Grant, Pembroke, NC, 2016
- Pembroke Undergraduate Research Center USA Grant, Pembroke, NC, 2014, 2016

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2nd Place, DownEast Nationally Juried Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Greenville, NC
-2018
- Outstanding Student in Sculpture, UNCP College of Arts and Sciences, Pembroke, NC
-2017
- 3rd Place, Photography, NC College Media Association
-2017
- Honorable Mention, Annual Peach Belt Championship Digital Art Exhibition
-2017
- Honorable Mention, Peoples' Choice Award, Fayetteville Arts Council Public Works Exhibition
-2015

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Guest Lecturer/Presenter
 - Wahl Coates Elementary School for the Arts, Sculpture Presentation, 2018
 - Vertical Church Bladen, Elizabethtown, NC, Pottery Demonstration, 2016
 - Jack Britt High School, Fayetteville, NC, Assistant to UNCP Ceramics Demo, 2015
 - Communities in School Academy, Pembroke, NC, Guest Student Teacher, 2015
- Guest Juror:
 - Reflections* Exhibition, Gray's Creek Middle School, Hope Mills, NC, 2017
 - Annual Student Exhibition, Jack Britt High School, Fayetteville, NC, 2015