

Lizzie Brown

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EDUCATION: **Virginia Commonwealth University**, Richmond, VA
2014-2008 *School of the Arts: Painting and Printmaking, BFA; Art Education, BFA
Art History, Minor
Graduated magna cum laude, May 2014*

EXPERIENCE:
2025-2021 **Professional Studio Artist and Muralist**, Henrico, VA
From The Core Art Studio

- Exhibiting in galleries and other recreational/commercial spaces throughout the United States
- Preparing and installing professional exhibitions and displays
- Participating in artist talks, panels(VSU and VMFA) , podcasts, and community events
- Vending at various pop-up markets around RVA and the east coast

2025 **Visual Arts Instructor and Program Facilitator**, Henrico, VA
Art 180 (satellite locations), Weinstein JCC, Robinson Theater Community Center, In-home small groups/individual, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Make Space RVA, The A.R.T.S, Pine Camp Recreation Center, St. Christopher's School, St. Benedict Catholic School

- Developing and leading art camps, classes experiences for K-8 youth
- Preparing and installing exhibitions and displays of student work
- Facilitating art-centered mentoring program for 6th grade girls

2021-2015 **K-12 Visual Arts Instructor**, Henrico, VA
*Henrico County Public Schools
School: Brookland Middle School, Tuckahoe Middle School*

- Developing and implementing units and lessons
- Assessing student growth and learning performance
- Preparing and installing student work for exhibitions

2013-2012 **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts' ArtSmarts Intern**, Richmond, VA
VMFA ArtSmarts Program (G.W. Carver Elementary)

- Assisting ArtSmarts Coordinator in implementing integrated art and social studies curricula
- Developing and teaching units integrating the arts with social studies SOLs
- Developing and leading museum activities and tours for ArtSmarts participants

EXHIBITIONS:
2025 *Black Artist Showcase, Jamestown Settlement Museum, Williamsburg VA
I Love Main Street Station, Main Street Station Gallery, Richmond, VA
It's About The Hustle, Artspace Gallery, Richmond, VA
New Year! New Art! Exhibition, Arts on Main, Gloucester, VA
Mending Walls Presents: Good Fences Make Good Neighbors, Gallery 5, Richmond, VA
Love and Liberation, Chromophore Art Gallery, Richmond, VA
Bold, Black, and Beautiful, Cultural Arts Center of Glen Allen, Glen Allen, VA(DUO Exhibition)*

2024 *From Within, Pine Camp Recreation Center, Richmond, VA (SOLO Exhibition)
ArtFields 2024 Competition, Ronald E. McNair Life History Center, Lake City, SC
Celebrating Black History Exhibit, Jamestown Settlement Museum, Williamsburg VA
Black-Eyed Peas, Greens, and Cornbread, Studio IX, Charlottesville, VA*

50 Years of HipHop Exhibit, Petersburg Community Center, Petersburg, VA
Big Dipper Innovation Summit, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA
Jack and Jill of America Fundraising Event Showcase, Richmond, VA
Expressions, Brickhouse RVA, Richmond, VA 23227
W.O.W-Women's Outstanding Works, Art In The Atrium, Morristown, NJ
September All Media Show, Art Works Gallery, Richmond, VA
Liberated Flow: Threads of Humanity, Black History Museum of Richmond, Richmond, VA
Liberated Flow: Table of Resilience, Main Street Station Gallery, Richmond, VA
Annual Juror Exhibition, Arts on Main Gallery, Gloucester, VA
Sugah: Black Love Endures, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
Radiance, ADC Fine Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
Art Comes Alive 2024, ADC Fine Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

2023 *In Full Color, Art Works Gallery, Richmond, VA (SOLO Exhibition)*
Celebrating Black History Exhibit, Crossroads Art Center, Richmond, VA
The Art Brigade: 22nd Exhibition, Health Brigade RVA, Richmond, VA (SOLO Exhibition)
She Is... Group Exhibition, Amiri Art Life Gallery, Chesterfield, VA
Art of Freedom II, Black History Museum of Virginia, Richmond, VA
Artist Solo Showcase, The Art Seen at Urban Hang Suite, Richmond, VA

2022 *January All Media Show, Crossroads Art Center, Richmond, VA*
Crossroads: Celebrating Black History Exhibit, Main Street Station, Richmond, VA
All Media Show, Artspace Gallery, Richmond, VA (March 2022-April 2022)
Black Joy Is My Protest, Busboys and Poets, Baltimore, MD
Unmasking Mental Health Exhibit, Main Street Station Gallery, Richmond, VA
Transcending Walls Fundraiser Event, Hippodrome, Richmond, VA

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS:

2022 *Kid's World, RVA Kids First Collaborative Youth Center, Richmond, VA*
Out of Many One, ACLU of Virginia, Richmond, VA

MURALS:

2024 *A Hope for the Future, Shelf Life Bookstore, Carytown, VA*
2023 *Through the Eyes of a Child (Juneteenth Mural), Hill City Church, Richmond, VA*
2022 *Mending Walls: Transcending Walls, Richmond Hill, Richmond, VA*
We Need to Talk, VCU Teacher Residency Building, Richmond, VA

SELECT COMMISSIONS:

2024 *Onward, ACLU of Richmond, Richmond, VA*

PUBLICATIONS:

2025 *Streetlight Magazine: Lizzie Brown's Vibrant Portraits, Digital Publication, Charlottesville, VA*
2023 *CanvasRebel Magazine: Artist Highlight, Digital Publication, Culver City, CA*
Ashland Fourth Fridays Amplify Artists Article, Mechanicsville Local, Mechanicsville, VA

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS:

2025 *Honorable Mention Winner, Artspace Gallery: It's About The Hustle, Richmond, VA*
2024 *Cover Art Winner, Yellow Arrow Journal: Vol. IX, No. 1, May Issue, Baltimore, MD*
2nd Place Winner 50 Years of HipHop Exhibit, Petersburg, VA
2023 *2nd Place Winner, Crossroads Art Center: Celebrating Black History, Richmond, VA*
Acknowledgment of Contribution, "Accessing the Perceived Impact of a Local, Community Engaged Mural Project Dissertation(VCU), Richmond, VA

2014-2008	Dean's List, VCU
2014	Ruth Hibbs Hyland Scholarship, Art Education, VCU Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Publication, VCU
2011	2nd Place Award Recipient, National Arts Award Program Foundation
2010	Esther Elizabeth Motz Memorial Scholarship, Painting and Printmaking, VCU

SKILLS:

Computer Expertise:

- Digital Photography (documentation and artmaking)
- Microsoft Word and Excel Programs
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Photoshop/ Dreamweaver/Illustrator
- Yearbook/Journalism Software

Technical Expertise:

- Painting: oil, acrylic, encaustic, watercolor
- Printmaking: lithography, etching
- Sculpture/Ceramics: Hand-building methods
- Woodworking: Operation of woodshop tools and fabrication
- Organizing and installing exhibitions and displays
- Matting/Framing artwork

References may be supplied upon request.