

Brandon Surtain

1994 Born in New Orleans, LA

EDUCATION

- 2020 Master of Architecture - Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 Master of Sustainable Real Estate Development - Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- 2017 BFA - Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Member of the National Organization of Minority Architects
- Panelist at the Center for Planning Excellence Smart Growth Conference
- Board Member of Broad Community Connections
- Curator for juried show at the Arts Council of Pointe Coupee
- Curator for juried show at the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
- 2012-17 LSU Football Team

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Confetti*, Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2025 *Remember?*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2024 *STEPPERS Forever*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- Untitled*, Essence Music Festival, New Orleans, LA
- Untitled*, Travelers New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 *NIGHT SHIFT*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2017 *FREE LUNCH*, LSU Foster Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 *Untitled*, East Baton Rouge Public Library, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2013 *Untitled*, Essence Music Festival, New Orleans, LA
- 2008 *Untitled*, East Baton Rouge Public Library, Baton Rouge, LA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Family Reunion*, Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2024 *Steppers: ...Salvation?*, Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2021 *Louisiana Contemporary*, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 *Art in the Time of Empathy*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- Art for Activism*, Tulane University's Carroll Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 Tulane University School of Architecture, New Orleans, LA
- Southern University's Innovation Center and Small Business Center, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2017 *LSU Student Art Show*, Baton Rouge, LA
- LSU Juried Art Show*, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2016 *LSU Student Art Show*, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2014 *Art has a Home*
- 2012 *LSU Juried Art Show*, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2011 Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, New Orleans, LA

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

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