

WILLIAMS MATTHEW BRYAN

Chapin, SC • (803) 597-0411 • wmbryan.mail@gmail.com • Portfolio: wmbryan.com

SUMMARY

Artist and PACE-eligible educator with professional experience creating mascots for clients such as Warner Brothers, Nickelodeon, and NFL organizations. Holds a Statement of Eligibility through South Carolina's Program of Alternative Certification for Educators (PACE) and has passed the Praxis Art: Content Knowledge exam.

Brings a focus on helping students engage with complex visual concepts, critical evaluation, and intentional creative decision making informed by art historical context.

SKILLS

- Drawing and painting (oil, acrylic)
- Digital Painting, Photography, and Adobe Creative Suite
- 3D modeling (Autodesk Maya) and 3D printing
- Airbrush painting with pneumatic systems
- Color theory and Pantone color matching

EDUCATION, PACE, AND PRAXIS

- Statement of Eligibility, South Carolina PACE Program (1/27/2026)
- Praxis 5134: Art: Content Knowledge, Score of 185 (1/9/2026)
- Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art, cum laude. Concentration: Media Arts. Minor: Art History. University of South Carolina Beaufort, Beaufort, SC (4/2021)

AWARDS AND INVOLVEMENT

- 2020-2021 USC Beaufort Standout Student Award
- 2020-2021 USC Beaufort Art Club President
- 2020-2021 USC Beaufort Major Mentor
- 2019-2020 USC Beaufort Outstanding Studio Arts Student of the Year Award
- 2017-2021 USC Beaufort Chancellor's Art Scholarship Recipient
- 2021 USC Beaufort Student Scholarship and Research Day Winner
- 2021 and 2022 Guest Speaker at the Beaufort International Film Festival

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2021-Present Artist and Painter, Scollon Productions LLC, White Rock, SC.

- Create and paint custom mascot characters while teaching team members proper techniques and painting procedures
- Design and digitally sculpt character components using 3D modeling software while explaining workflow and problem solving strategies to coworkers
- Manage production for 3D printed parts, including design and finishing
- Hand-mix and apply colors to precisely match Pantone standards
- Design graphics and decals using the Adobe Creative Suite
- Operate CNC machinery to produce and cut patterns for production
- Collaborate with team members to meet deadlines, mentor new employees, and maintain quality standards

2022-Present Independent Self-Employed Artist

- Design custom artwork for musicians across South Carolina
- Collaborate with clients to translate concepts into finished visual artworks
- Produce high quality prints and posters for sale
- Manage projects independently, including timelines, revisions, and client communication