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**BIOGRAPHY**

Jeremy Couch was born in Austin, Texas to a military family. Throughout his childhood he moved around the world, which ultimately shaped the person and artist who he is today. In 2013, his father retired from the military in Arkansas, where he received his undergraduate degree. Jeremy graduated from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in 2016 with his BFA in painting. In the spring of 2020 Jeremy graduated from Laguna College of Art + Design with his MFA in painting. He currently lives and works in Little Rock Arkansas.

**EDUCATION**

Master of Fine Arts in Painting May 2020

Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA

Mentorship under Kent Williams August 2018- June 2020

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, Minor in Applied Design 2016

University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UA Little Rock), Little Rock, AR

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Adjunct Drawing and Painting Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock**

Little Rock, AR August 2020- Present

* Wrote class outlines, syllabus, and project structure for each class taught
* Created specialized projects and rubric guides for intro students
* Taught Fundamentals of Painting, Basic Drawing, and Creative Invention classes
* Taught 2-3 classes a semester
* Organized classrooms and accommodated students to allow them to best succeed during COVID-19 restrictions
* Formulated specialized syllabi and projects to adjust for COVID-19 restrictions
* Managed classes of 20 students
* Lead critiques with students
* Lead specialized class lectures

**Teaching Assistant for Figure Drawing and Drawing I, Laguna College of Art + Design**

Laguna Beach, CA August 2019-May 2020

* Lead critiques with students
* Lead specialized class lectures
* Worked individually with students to develop new skills

**Long Pose Workshop Host, Laguna College of Art + Design**

Laguna Beach, CA February 2019- June 2019

* Organize model pose and set up
* Handle cash and credit transaction of students paying for class
* Manage class breaks from poses and kept model and class running on time

**Oil Painting and Figure Drawing Instructor, Arkansas Art Center**

Little Rock, AR June 2017- August 2018

* Taught multiple adult oil painting and youth drawing classes
* Developed my own lesson plans for advanced and beginning students
* Worked individually with students to develop skills
* Taught classes in Basic Drawing, Charcoal Drawing, Figure Drawing, Introductory to Oil Painting, and Intermediate Oil Painting

**Project Consultant, Matt McLeod Fine Art Gallery**

Little Rock, AR June 2016- June 2018

* Created preliminary and revised project drafts for multiple project proposals
* Created stencils and painted 2 large-scale murals
* Assembled 4-piece installation at Arkansas Children’s Hospital

**EXHIBITION HISTORY**

**Solo Exhibitions**

*Terminally Online,* UA Little Rock Focus Gallery 2022

*Just the Way Things Are*, Matt McLeod Fine Art Gallery 2017

**Group Exhibitions**

*UA Little Rock Faculty Show*, UA Little Rock Downtown Gallery 2022

*UA Little Rock Faculty Biennial,* UA Little Rock 2021

*Laguna College of Art + Design Online MFA Thesis Exhibition* 2020

*2020 Vision,* Laguna Beach City Hall 2020

*Inside and Out: Figurative Works*, Butler Gallery at. Library Square 2020

*Emerging Masters,* Laguna Art Museum 2019

*Convergence,* Laguna Beach City Hall 2019

*Annual Holiday and Anniversary Show*, Matt McLeod Fine Art Gallery 2018

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*UA Little Rock Student and Faculty Show*, Wildwood Park for the Arts 2017

*A Sense of Place*, Paintings by the UA Little Rock Chancellor and Students 2017

*Annual Student Competitive*, UA Little Rock 2017

*Tiny Little Pieces BFA Thesis Exhibition*, UA Little Rock 2016

*Annual 6 x 6 Show*, UA Little Rock 2016

*First Anniversary Show*, Matt McLeod Fine Art Gallery 2016

*The Human Experience Group Show*, Matt McLeod Fine Art Gallery 2016

*Annual Student Competitive*, UA Little Rock 2016

*Fresh, New, Vibrant Group Show*, Matt McLeod Fine Art Gallery 2016

*Roaring 20s First Friday Art Show*, Macon Arts Alliance 2013

*Annual Student Competitive*, Middle Georgia State University 2013

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