



Thomas Ruple  
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**Objective:**

I am driven to cultivate a robust portfolio that captures my artistic vision through diverse mediums and techniques. Pursuing an MFA is my path to expanding my presence in collections, with a long-term goal of sharing my passion as a college-level art educator.

**Education:**

- 2022 MA in Museum Administration, St. John's University. Queens, NY.
- 2018 BA in Studio Art, Brevard College. Brevard, NC.
- 2018 Course: Study of Renaissance Art And Culture In Italy, Randolph College. IT.
- 2017 Vaphio Archeological Survey, Brevard College. Lakonia, GR.

**Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2022 They Won't Go When I Go, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC.
- 2019 Robot, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, NY.

**Exhibitions:**

- 2020 Fall Group Show, Greenpoint Gallery. Greenpoint, NYC.
- 2018 Juried Group Show, A Creators Collection. Brooklyn, NYC.
- 2018 No Shame, Sims Art Center. Brevard, NC.

- 2018 Juried Student Show, Sims Art Center. Brevard, NC.
- 2018 Fine Arts Gala, The Porter Center. Brevard, NC.
- 2017 Fine Arts Gala, The Porter Center. Brevard, NC.
- 2016 Juried Transylvania Arts Council Exhibition, Transylvania Arts Council. Brevard, NC.
- 2014 Juried Student Show, Sims Art Center. Brevard, NC.

**Awards and Honors:**

- 2018 Juried Student Show, Sims Art Center. Brevard, NC.
  - Best in Show
- 2014 Juried Student Show, Sims Art Center. Brevard, NC.
  - Honorary Mention

**Publications:**

- 2022 They Won't Go When I Go, "They Won't Go When I Go", Westminster
- 2022 Nebula Protologo, "About the Assistant Curator", Revolu Gallery
- 2021 Surrealisme ENCRE[S], "More Birds", N\*8
- 2021 Surrealisme ENCRE[S], "The Gardener (2021)", N\*8
- 2019 MoBMA, "Artist Profile- Tom Ruple", Malcommoon.com
- 2018 Atlantis, "Black Balsam", Issue 77
- 2017 Fine Arts Gala. "Interview", Brevard College.
- 2015 Brevard College, "Black Balsam", Chiaroscuro.
- 2014 Brevard College, "*Historically Accurate*", Chiaroscuro.

**Professional Memberships:**

- 2022 Columbia Museum of Art

2022	The Contemporaries
2020	American Association of Museums
2019	Portrait Society of America
2018	The Metropolitan Museum of Art
2018	Museum of Modern Art