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BRENDEN BLUE

FROM HIS FIRST GALLERY EXHIBITION WHEN HE WAS 14, BRENDEN HAS WORKED TOWARDS THE ABILITY TO SELL ARTWORK GLOBALLY IN 60 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES ACROSS THE WORLD. HIS BODY OF WORK CONSISTS OF SEVERAL MEDIUMS SUCH AS: **PAINTING, DRAWING, GRAPHIC DESIGN, ANIMATION, PHOTOGRAPHY, MODELING, SINGING, AND WRITING**, WITH A CONTINUED EFFORT TO DISCOVER FRESH INTERSECTIONALITY ACROSS THESE WORLDS.

EXPERIENCE - PROFESSIONAL & OTHER ROLES

LEAD GRAPHIC DESIGNER 2025-PRESENT
ULTRASOURCE LLC

SOCIAL MEDIA INTERN/ANIMATOR 2024-2025
NELSON ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART

FREELANCE AUDIO/VISUAL DESIGNER & ANIMATOR 2024
"MAKING MOVES" BY TYEE DAVID

THEATRICAL MARKETING DESIGNER 2023
WHIM PRODUCTIONS

HOMEGROWN EATERY 2024-2025
SERVER

THE MELTING POT 2022-2024
SERVER

BARE: A POP OPERA - ZACK (CAST) FALL 2025
ARTS ASYLUM

SWEENEY TODD - ENSEMBLE/FEATURED PERFORMER 2022
WARWICK THEATER

EDUCATION

KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE 2021-2025
Bachelors of Fine Art - animation

OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2021
HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE WITH HONORS

AWARDS & GRANTS

SPRING 2024 WEB DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER 2024
Lounge Lizard Digital Agency

KCAI PRESIDENT'S LIST 2022-2025

THE PITCH KC BEST LOCAL ARTIST FINALIST 2024
(nominated)
The Pitch KC Magazine

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP - PUBLICITY 2021
(nominated)
Blue Star Awards - Starlight Theater

PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP 2021
(nominated)
Blue Star Awards - Starlight Theater

"SILVER KEY" 2021
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

REFERENCES

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