

Derrick Brian Douglass

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BIOGRAPHY

Derrick Douglass is a sculptor and graphic designer whose work bridges both the physical and digital worlds. He is pursuing an associate degree in Sculpture from Montgomery College's School of Art & Design (expected 2026) and previously completed an MBA in Marketing and a BS in Computer Science. Derrick's prior experience in branding, data, and web-based systems informs his current design and fabrication practice. His work has been exhibited at Montgomery College's King Street Gallery and published in The Sligo Journal. He brings a strategic and technical mindset to creative collaboration and public-facing design.

EDUCATION

Montgomery College – Takoma Park, MD
Associate of Arts, Sculpture (Expected 2026)

Clark Atlanta University – Atlanta, GA
MBA, Marketing, 2008

Arcadia University – Glenside, PA
BS, Computer Science, 2000

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

- 2025 *H.D. David Memorial Endowed Scholarship*, Montgomery College Foundation, Rockville, MD.
- 2015 *Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Inductee*, PTK International College Honor Society, Jackson, MI.
- 2014 *Freyda's Hands Graphic Design Honoree*, Freyda's Hands, Silver Spring, MD. Designed created a folksy, colorful graphic that captured the brand's warmth and handmade spirit while strongly aligning with its core attributes.
- 2013 *Information Security Awareness Graphic Design Honoree*, Educause, Boulder, CO. Designed a clear, engaging graphic using computer imagery to show how to keep systems safe from malware, earning recognition for its strong visual impact.

EXHIBITIONS, CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2026 *Artwork published in The Sligo Journal*, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD. The selected artwork, *Tawira*, is a sculptural head made from recycled metal, blending industrial remnants like a car muffler and steel conduit with ancestral identity to embody endurance, history, and spirit.

- 2026 *Student Exhibition*, Montgomery College's King Street Gallery, Takoma Park, MD. Four works combine recycled materials with cultural and natural themes, transforming everyday objects into powerful sculptures that celebrate heritage, endurance, and creative possibility.
- 2025 *Scenic Painter Intern*, Montgomery College Summer Dinner Theatre, Rockville, MD. Painting theatre sets, honed set design skills, painted set pieces, and developed practical construction techniques.
- 2025 Artwork published in The Sligo Journal, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD. The selected artwork, Maize, reimagines the face as a joyful vessel, using industrial and domestic materials to create a vibrant portrait celebrating resilience and shared humanity.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Design Coordinator Intern – VisArts, Rockville, MD (2025)

- Supported graphic design tasks for exhibitions and public-facing materials.
- Assisted in branding consistency and layout for event promotions.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- **Design:** Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.)
- **3D + Fabrication:** Blender, CNC Router, Laser Engraving
- **Productivity:** Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint