BRENDAN CLANCY

American Abstract Artist - Upstate New York

One of upstate New York's premier contemporary artists, Brendan Clancy grew up in an extended family filled with musicians - his father was an architect. These early influences taught him to see with his ears and hear with his eyes.

At SUNY Albany he studied under renowned colorist Dennis Byng and symbolism expert Robert Cartmell; Byng compared his work to Ernst, Rauschenberg, and Rothko.

For fifteen years Clancy has painted live on stage alongside bands at festivals across the Northeast, starting each piece with a blank canvas. He co-founded the Artists Village at a Central New York festival. He's painted live for the City of Glens Falls at the Arts Fest and GEMfest - including the night Phish played there.

Past member of LARAC (Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council) and the Rensselaer Community Art Center.

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Exhibitions & Live Painting

- Sing to Stop Domestic Violence benefit, Nied's Hotel, Pittsburgh PA - created a painting live for auction during the concert.
- GEMfest 2018 featured live artist, City Park Art Show, Glens Falls NY.
- Exhibitions in Oakmont, Oakmont PA, July 2018 - solo exhibition; portion of proceeds to women's shelters.
- Live with DJ Logic + Friends - painting on stage, PA. Photo: Eric Ostrofsky.
- Raindog paints live with the Steal Your Peach Band - The Pavilion at Bousquet Ski Area, Pittsfield MA.
- Brendan paints live @ SHIFT, Hudson River Music Hall, Hudson Falls NY, hosted by 4-D Gallery.
- City of Glens Falls - live painting at the Arts Fest and GEMfest, including the night Phish played there.

Selected Works

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