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**Biography:** Brad White was born in western Kentucky, where, influenced by rural isolation and 70's hot-rod culture, his artistic language had begun to develop by early adolescence. Supplies from his father's auto-body shop and endless auto/mechanical discard allowed for great artistic growth. Following formal training at Murray State University, he has supported himself by making bronze sculpture in Louisville, KY

**Education:** Murray State University – Murray, KY Studio Art / Sculpture / Painting 1995 – 1999  
Nossi College of Art – Nashville, TN Commercial / Graphic Art / Design 1994 – 1995

### Employment:

#### **Bright Foundry, Louisville, KY, 1999-Current**

Sculptor/ Fabricator

- Experience in all aspects of bronze casting and the lost wax process
- Skilled at detailed TIG welding with bronze, aluminum and stainless
- Featured in media coverage on many high profile projects
- Worked with experienced professional sculptors such as  
Ed Hamilton of Louisville, KY  
Raymond Graf of Louisville, KY  
Jeff Rouse of New York, NY  
Karen Kasper of Lexington, KY  
Gwen Reardon of Lexington, KY  
Matt Langford of Cincinnati, OH  
Roxanne Swentzell of Santa Clara Pueblo, NM

#### **Craig Bunting Fine Furniture, Louisville, KY, 2001-2006**

Contractor Assistant

- Complete interior renovations from designing plans to finish painting.
- Designed, constructed and installed custom metal hand-railings
- Organized outside contractors

### Achievements:

- Commissioned by the city of Louisville, KY in 2005 to design a bike rack/sculpture for the downtown courthouse lawn
- Jury selected for the 2005 Heads Up Project for Psychological Awareness and was awarded 2 of 25 heads to design. One of which was purchased by the American Psychological Association to permanently reside in the Archives of the History of American Psychology.
- A painting purchased by Paramount Pictures was featured in the film "Elizabethtown" in 2005.
- Guest Juror & Lecturer for the 2005 student show at Murray State University
- Art in private collections throughout the USA including  
Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Baltimore, Los Angeles, Louisville....
- Won the Barney Bright Memorial Prize for Sculpture in the 2003 Water Tower Annual

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### Exhibitions:

**Curatorial** "Bottom Of My Art" @ Old Louisville Coffee, Louisville, KY  
"Lions End 5<sup>th</sup> annual St. James Art Fair Exhibition" @ Lions End Studios, Louisville, KY  
"The Recline of Western Civilization" @ Nitty Gritty, Louisville, KY  
"Mass Distractions: Art for an ADD Afflicted Society" @ 1st & Oak Shooting Gallery, Louisville, KY

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"Studio Show" @ Lions End Studios, Louisville, KY  
"Under the Influence: Art on Art" @ Artswatch, Louisville, KY  
"Lions End 4th annual St. James Art Fair Exhibition" @ Lions End Studios, Louisville, KY

**Solo** 2005 @ Bank One Gallery (sponsored by LVAA) Louisville, KY  
2004 "Circuluum" @ Nitty Gritty Louisville, KY  
2003 "Apartment Art" @ Nitty Gritty, Louisville, KY  
2003 @ Aslans How Art Gallery, Louisville, KY

**Group 2008**

"ArtObama: Benefit for Change" Brooklyn, NY  
"Whackers and Hackers Invitational" @ Kentucky Museum Of Art and Design, Louisville, KY  
"Snapshot" artists of Swanson Reed Contemporary @ Actors Theatre of Louisville  
"Chinese Biennial" @ Chinese Base and Huan Tie Museum, Beijing, China  
"Outdoor Sculpture Invitational" @ Yew Dell Gardens, Crestwood, KY  
Two Man Show "Convergence" @ Swanson Reed Contemporary, Louisville, KY  
"The Promiscious Materials Project" @ Actors Theatre of Louisville  
"Thin Line Between Love and Hate" @ The Siegenheim, Louisville, KY  
Late Seating @ Actors Theatre of Louisville

**2007**

"Art in a Box" @ Cheryl Pelavin, Gallery New York, NY  
"The Depression" @ The Siegenheim, Louisville, KY  
Two Man Show, Pigment Gallery @ Mellwood Arts Center, Louisville, KY

**2006**

"Heads Up Project" @ Kentucky Museum Of Art and Design, Louisville, KY

**2005**

"Group Show" @ Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, KY  
"Heavy Metal" @ Chapman Friedman Gallery, Louisville, KY

**2004**

"Thinking With Blood" @ Dorsky Gallery, New York, NY  
"Fresh Paint" @ Cheryl Pelavin Fine Arts, New York, NY  
"Circuluum" @ Nitty Gritty, Louisville, KY  
"Thinking With Blood" @ Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC  
"Bottom Of My Art" @ Old Louisville Coffee, Louisville, KY  
Benefit Auction, Louisville, KY  
"Thinking With Blood" @ Harriet Tubman African American Museum, Macon, GA

**2003**

"Swanson Reed Studio Sale" @ St. John's Renaissance Center, Louisville, KY  
"Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" @ Swanson-Reed Contemporary, Louisville, KY  
"93rd Water Tower Annual" @ Water Tower, Louisville, KY  
\*Received The Barney Bright Memorial Award for Sculpture  
"(R)evolution: Wartime" @ Pamela Auchincloss Project Space, New York, NY  
"Lions End 5<sup>th</sup> annual St. James Art Fair Exhibition, @ Lions End Studios, Louisville, KY  
"Moonshine Totem Poles" @ Kentucky Annual Octoberfest Celebration Kuttawa, KY  
\* Received Cash Award for Artistic Merit  
"From The Ground Up: The Art of Skateboard Culture" @ New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA  
"Thinking With Blood" @ Hite Gallery, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY  
"The Recline of Western Civilization" @ Nitty Gritty, Louisville, KY  
"Forecastle Festival: Art and Activism" @ Tyler Park, Louisville, KY  
"City and Self: Meditations on the Urban Experience" @ The Urban Design Studio, Louisville, KY  
Swanson Reed Invitational @ Actors Theatre of Louisville  
"Mass Distractions: Art for an ADD Afflicted Society" @ 1st & Oak Shooting Gallery, Louisville, KY  
"Studio Show" @ Lions End Studios, Louisville, KY  
"My Bloody Valentine" @ Nitty Gritty, Louisville, KY  
"Thinking With Blood" @ Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
"Under the Influence: Art on Art" @ Artswatch, Louisville, KY

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### 2002

"Creepy Doll Invitational" @ Artswatch, Louisville, KY  
"Lions End 4th Annual St. James Art Fair Exhibition" @ Lions End Studios, Louisville, KY  
"Outdoor Sculpture Invitational" @ Hidden Hill, Utica, In  
"WHO?" @ Murphy Art Center, Indianapolis, In.  
"Artists of the Bright Foundry" @ Murphy Art Center Indianapolis, In.