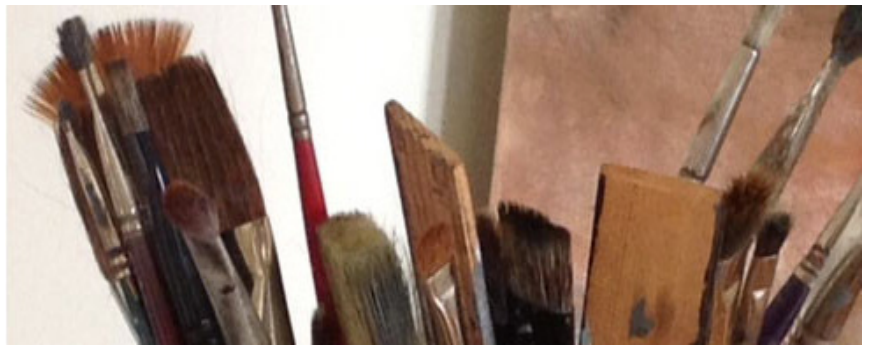


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BRIAN KELLEY AT WSS

Exhibit Dates: March 24 through May 5, 2017
Reception: Friday, April 7 from 6 - 8pm
Gallery Talk: Friday, April 7 at 7pm
Location: Washington Studio School, 2129 S Street, NW
(Dupont Circle Metro)
Contact: Jill Phillips 202.234.3030



Washington Studio School Gallery, etching, 8"x10", 2016

Washington Studio School (WSS) is pleased to present an exhibition of **paintings, prints, and drawings** by faculty member Brian Kelley.

Brian considers himself a problematic figurative painter, because most of his work is neither paintings nor figurative. He approaches painting, painting, drawing, printmaking, and any other media as extensions of a painting practice that is based on direct observation.

Brian uses different mediums and techniques as a way to keep the mark-making spontaneous and considered. Although many of his works have no people present, yet the cities, buildings, interiors, and still life objects found in his work are about the durable ways people's lives influence the world around them.



Winter Branches, acrylic, 30" x 24", 2017



Riparian, etching/drypoint, 6" x 10", 2016



Self-Portrait, acrylic, 6" x 4", 2016

Brian lives in Alexandria, Virginia. He has an MFA in Painting from Indiana University and a BA from the College of William and Mary. He has exhibited nationally and lectured at several schools, including George Washington University, the College of William and Mary, George Mason University, Anne Arundel Community College, Prince George's Community College, Northern Virginia Community College, and the Washington Studio School. His portfolio includes works in painting, drawing, printmaking, and video.