



Daniel Brown

November 4, 1946 - August 10, 2021

Daniel “Danny” Brown, was born in Cincinnati to Sidney H. and Genevieve Elbaum Brown, and died on August 10, 2021 at age 74. He is survived by his sister, Marianna Brown Bettman. A lifelong lover of art, especially Chinese art, Danny was a collector since 1968. Professionally Danny began work as an assistant to Warren Bennis, President of the University of Cincinnati. He then spent many years working alongside his father at Brockton Shoe Trimming Company. He became an art consultant to individuals and businesses and a curator of collections for his clients, museums, and galleries. He wrote not only about art but the many subjects about which his curiosity resulted in study and appreciation. He read voraciously and generously shared his recommendations with insight and wit to an appreciative audience. Since 2009 he was the editor of the respected online art journal AEQAI which has 50,000 monthly readers worldwide. Danny was a graduate of Walnut Hills High School, Middlebury College in political science, and the University of Michigan in Asian art history. He was a renaissance man with a circle of friends who loved him and will greatly miss their favorite raconteur. A memorial service may be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Such an amazing life of wisdom and inspiration. The written word to connect us all to understand the creative act. Through critical discourse, mentorship, love of life, and an honest, empathetic wit, Danny impressed all through his work. So saddened to lose this titan of the arts.*

Joe Girandola, President, Art Academy of Cincinnati

Joe Girandola - August 18, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Danny was very special to me. We shared walks and talks around school for all of our six years. His wit, insight, and friendship will always be cherished.*

Cindy Ault Frakes

Cynthia Frakes - August 16, 2021 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Mariana: I miss Dan more than I can convey with words. Later in life, Dan and I became closer. He shared books and we discussed Buddhism as a way to comprehend death. From that point forward Dan became the person who allowed me to share my darkest hurts and disappointments as I was repairing myself and we laughed a lot.*

Dan was a provocateur and also a soft wise heart to help guide my sincere but misbegotten wandering/wondering self. He shared lists of books to lift a struggling “Alice in Wonderland.” (Me). He will always be my hero, friend and protector. I am so sad that he has left the earth but hope still to continue our talks and laughs !!!

Love you Dan ❤️ PS Dan was happy that you two had repaired your relationship and was enjoying your company!!! I love /d the entire Brown family

pat strinway - August 13, 2021 at 10:11 PM

CV

“ *Danny was one of the smartest and funniest people I ever knew. He spent many wonderful holidays with our family and we treasure our memories of those times.*

Carrie VanDerzee - August 13, 2021 at 09:30 PM

AD

“ *Marianna- We were best friends living in the same neighborhood. We played Mr Potato Head and Cootie on your front porch on Perth Lane and then on Westminster. Over the years when Danny and I ran into each other, we always gave each other a warm forever friend hug. I will miss his warm smile. Sorry for your loss.*

April Dombar Davidow

April D Davidow - August 13, 2021 at 10:27 AM

BS

“ Will miss the many hours we talked about art, life & politics he will be missed Brad Smith.



brad smith - August 13, 2021 at 09:36 AM

CR

“ A brilliant and outrageously funny man. He looked adversity in the eye and defied it. I will miss him. Carolyn F. Reynolds



Carolyn Reynolds - August 13, 2021 at 09:09 AM

CH

“ Broadly knowledgeable, rife with well-reasoned opinions, possessed of an incisive sense of humor, and loyal to his friends, many of whom he truly cherished: all these I knew Danny to be. I've seen him push difficult times, know how fraught with physical challenges he was, watched his ability to curate, edit and write, and enjoyed his unique personality. All of this I will sorely miss.
Penny Hoskin



Cynthia Osborne Hoskin - August 12, 2021 at 03:11 PM

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“ *Difficult at times, opinionated at times but always engaging with wit/passion/insight. A long time friend since 1970s , will certainly be missed*

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cal kowal - August 12, 2021 at 08:12 AM