

BRIAN BRESS

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EDUCATION

2007 Skowhegan School of Painting and Drawing, Skowhegan, ME
2006 MFA, Painting & Drawing, University of California, Los Angeles
1998 BFA, Film/Animation/Video, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016
Brian Bress, **Museum of Contemporary Art**, Denver, CO (forthcoming)

2015
Salt 12: Brian Bress, **Utah Museum of Fine Arts**, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT (forthcoming)

2014
Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, CA (forthcoming)

2013
Brian Bress: Idiom (Brian, Raffi, Britt), **Los Angeles County Museum of Art**, Los Angeles, CA
Brian Bress, **Museo d'arte contemporanea Roma**, Rome, Italy
Brian Bress, **Galeria Marta Cervera**, Madrid, Spain

2012
Interventions: Brian Bress, **Santa Barbara Museum of Art**, Santa Barbara, CA
Brian Bress: Status Report, **New Museum**, New York, NY
Under Performing, **Cherry and Martin**, Los Angeles, CA

2011
Creative Ideas for Every Season, **Salt Lake Art Center**, Salt Lake City, UT
Creative Ideas for Every Season, Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

2009
The Royal Box, **Cherry and Martin**, Los Angeles, CA

2007
Project Room, **Zach Feuer Gallery**, New York, NY
Pardon Me, **Angstrom Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA

2006
Sometimes You Are Just A Hat, **RC Art Gallery**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2003
Brian Bress: New Drawings, **Open-End Gallery**, Chicago, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014
Mark Leckey: Lending Enchantment to Vulgar Materials, **WIELS Centre d'Art Contemporain**, Brussels, Belgium
Sniff the Space Flat on Your Face, **Guggenheim Gallery**, Chapman University, Orange, CA
Another Cats Show, **356 Mission**, Los Angeles, CA
OK Great THANKS this is SO RIDICULOUS, **ACME.**, Los Angeles, CA
Mark Leckey: UniAddDumThs, **Gavin Brown's enterprise**, New York, NY
Left Coast: Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Art, **Santa Barbara Museum of Art**, Santa Barbara, CA

2013
Pop Culture: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, **Mana Contemporary**, Jersey City, NJ
Brian Bress, Matt Connors, Mari Eastman, Nathan Mabry, T. Kelly Mason, **Cherry and Martin**, Los Angeles, CA
The Scandalized Mask, **Josh Lilley Gallery**, London, UK
The Universal Addressability of Dumb Things, curated by Mark Leckey, **Nottingham Contemporary**, Nottingham, United Kingdom.
Traveled to **De La Warr Pavilion**, Bexhill-on-sea, East Sussex, United Kingdom

2012
Raze; Revert; Repeat, **Pepin Moore**, Los Angeles, CA
This Was Funny Yesterday, **College of Creative Studies at UCSB**, Santa Barbara, CA
Photography is Magic!, **Daegu Photo Biennial 2012**, Daegu, Korea
Four by Four: Collector Series, **University of Denver, Victoria H. Myhren Gallery**, Denver, CO

2011
Future Present: Five Artists, Five Weeks, **Arthouse at the Jones Center**, Austin, TX
Stagecraft, curated by David Norr, **University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum**, Tampa, FL
Object Orientation: Bodies and/as Things, **Cerritos College Art Gallery**, Norwalk, CA
Staff Curated Video Show, **LA><Art**, Los Angeles, CA

2010

Underground Pop, **Parrish Art Museum**, South Hampton, NY (catalog)
cut/PASTE: Collage as Methodology in Contemporary Video, **POST**, Los Angeles, CA
do I know you, **Inman Gallery**, Houston, TX
The Mystic's Circle, **Human Resources**, Los Angeles, CA
Portugal Arte, Lisbon, Portugal
In The Eyes of Lions, **533 Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA
Video Art: Replay, Part 3: Ludicrous, **Institute of Contemporary Art**, Philadelphia, PA

2009

"Now that I'm by myself," she says. "I'm not by myself, which is good" **DiverseWorks**, Houston, TX
COMMUNE, **Black and White Gallery**, New York, NY
FIRST SHOW, **Cherry and Martin**, Los Angeles, CA
LA Woman, **Hanes Art Gallery**, **Wake Forest University**, Winston Salem, NC

2008

Young Curators, New Ideas, **Bond Street Gallery**, Brooklyn, NY
Free Love Gods, **Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery**, Portland, OR
Party Favors, **Bonelli Contemporary**, Los Angeles, CA
Against The Grain, **Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions**, Los Angeles, CA
California Video: Artists and Histories, **Getty Museum**, Los Angeles, CA
Living Room Paintings, **Bucket Rider Gallery**, Chicago, IL

2007

Rear/View, **Freight + Volume**, New York, NY
Stalemate, **LeRoy Neiman Gallery**, Columbia University School of Arts, New York, NY
Brian Bress & Ruby Stiler, **Sunday L.E.S. Gallery**, New York, NY
Trudi, **Rental Gallery**, New York, NY
Machine Imaginaire, **Lisa Boyle Gallery**, Chicago, IL
Distinctive Messengers, Curated by Simon Watson and Craig Hensala, **House of Campari**, Los Angeles, CA
Big Secret Cache, **Angstrom Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA
Beyond Image, **Armory Center for the Arts**, Pasadena, CA
Kairos!, **Kantor / Feuer Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA

2006

Landslide: Works by Emerging California Artists, **Addison/Ripley Fine Art**, Washington, DC
Naïve Set Theory, **Cirrus Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA
i know you, but you don't know me, **Fette's Gallery**, Culver City, CA
Greater LA MFA Exhibition and Screening, **California State University**, Long Beach, CA
One Shot 100x100, **LA<ART**, Culver City, CA
Chain Letter, **High Energy Constructs**, Los Angeles, CA
Supersonic 2006, **L.A. Municipal Art Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA
Ecolux: Art in the Light of Ecology, **Lightbox**, Los Angeles, CA
Just My Funny Way of Laughing, **South La Brea Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA
Soft-Boiled Wonderland, **I-5 Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA
Boat Show, **High Energy Constructs**, Los Angeles, CA
Rough Trade, **Michael Kohn Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA
The Latest Fiction, **Cirrus Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA
State of Emergence, LA Weekly Biennial, **Track 16**, Santa Monica, CA

2005

Untitled Play About Gravity by Krysten Cunningham, **Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions**, offsite performance, Los Angeles, CA
Character Traits, **I-5 Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA
Exhibition #9 - Some Romantic Landscape, **Champion Fine Arts**, Los Angeles, CA

2003

Anti-Spacesuit: The Dirty Future, **G1 Gallery**, Chicago, IL

2001

Fellows' Invitational, **Hudson D. Walker Gallery**, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA

1999

Young Guns NYC Biennial, **The Art Directors Club of New York**, New York, NY

SELECTED SCREENINGS

2011

Optic Nerve XIII, *It's Been a Long Day* and *Alone*, **Museum of Contemporary Art**, Miami FL
FAST-FORWARD II: A Screening of Contemporary Video Art, *It's Been a Long Day*, **Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum**, Santa Barbara, CA
The View from Out There: Southern California Video Art, *Creative Ideas for Every Season*, **The Outpost Artist Resource**, Ridgewood, NY

2009

The Young Pretenders, **Kate Werble Gallery**, New York, NY

2007

Mini Mini Max, *Under Cover*, **Appetite Gallery**, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Vertical Hold, *The Portrait Room*, **Ellensburg Film Festival**, Ellensburg, WA
The Imminent Failure Show, *Over and Over*, *Hard Job*, **UND#2 Art Fair**, Karlsruhe, Germany

Video Day SXSW, *Portrait Room*, *Over and Over*, *World Report*, *Hard Job*, *Brainquest*, **Okay Mountain Gallery**, Austin, TX
The Imminent Failure Show, *Over and Over*, *Hard Job*, **The Ice Factory**, Chicago, IL
DigitalForum, *Portrait Room*, **Armory Center for the Arts**, Pasadena, CA
Neurotic Naturalism, *Rock Cowboy*, **Monkeytown**, Brooklyn, NY

2003

Prime Shorts -- The Best of 2003, **The Hideout and the Gene Siskel Film Center**, Chicago, IL

1998

Spike and Mike's Sick and Twisted Festival of Animation, *Karate Dick Boys*, La Jolla, CA

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2008

From Panic to Power!, **Angstrom**, Los Angeles, CA

2004

Magic Show, **Hayworth Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA

2005

Dark Side of The Sun, **Wight Gallery**, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

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Berardini, Andrew. "Brian Bress," **Art Review**, March 2012, Issue 57, pp. 126-127.

Harvey, Doug. "Brian Bress," **Art in America**, March 2012.

Washburn, Stephanie. "Glimpses: Octopi and Other Loves, an Interview with Brian Bress," **Zócalo Public Square**, February 24, 2012. 2012.

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Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA
Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago, IL
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA
Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, IL