

**Brian Cooper**

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Education

MFA 2002 Studio Art University of Southern California  
BFA 1995 Studio Art San Francisco Art Institute

Awards/Honors

2008 West Prize Acquisition Finalist  
2000-02 USC Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award and Scholarship

Exhibition Record

2011

Nothing to Say, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Incognito, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA  
"Breaking New Ground", Outpost for Contemporary Art, silent auction,  
L.A., CA  
"Cities: visionary places", Torrance Museum of Art, curated by Camilla  
Boemio, Torrance, CA  
T-Shirt Revival Night, Outpost for Contemporary art, Los Angeles, CA  
"Urban Construction", Curated by Jae Yang, Art Gate Gallery, N.Y., N.Y.

2010

Show 2, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Incognito, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA  
Woodie, the Attic, Art Los Angeles Contemporary Art Fair  
Depthless, Stadler and Waldorf, Los Angeles, CA

2009

Friends of Sky, Circus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
West Prize Exhibition, The West Collection, Oaks, PA  
Next Art Fair, The West Collection, Chicago, IL  
Artra, Los Angeles, CA  
Lovable Like Orphaned Kitties and Bastard Children, Green Gallery,  
Milwaukee, WI  
Back Yard, Sam Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
On the Down-Low, The Attic, Los Angeles, CA  
Invite, Circus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2008

Cosmos Factory, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Affordable Art Fair, NY, NY, Sam Lee Gallery  
Some Paintings, L.A. Weekly Biennial, Track16 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2007

Intersection, sponsored by the Andy Warhol Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

2006

Dynasty, Gallery MC, New York, NY  
Concrete, Eagle Rock Center for the Arts, Los Angeles, CA  
Stars on Vine, Aiden Riley Taylor Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2005

\*New Work, San Bernardino Valley College Art Gallery, San Bernardino, CA  
Quickening, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ

2004

\*Project room, Sweeney Art Museum at UC Riverside, Riverside, CA  
High Anxiety, Gallery C, Los Angeles, CA  
LA Raid, de Parrel, Amsterdam, NLD  
Southwestnet: Phx/LA, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Phoenix, AZ

2003

\*Meltdown, Acuña Hansen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Unnatural, Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
Halloween Show, Practice Space, Los Angeles, CA

2002

\*Comfort Control, Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA

## Bibliography

Le Monde Diplomatique, Summer 2011  
Beautiful Decay, "Book 3", Spring 2010  
Sycamore Review, issue 22.1, Spring 2010  
Rojo Magazine, @kyoi, breach dynamics, Sept. 2009  
Beautiful Decay, May 19th, 2009 Fei Liu  
Drawn!, June 4th, 2009  
Artillery, Nov./Dec. 2008, vol. 3 issue 2, Cosmos Factory, Carrie Patterson  
Artweek, Dec. 08/Jan. 09, vol.39, issue 10, Cosmos Factory, Mathew Timmons  
Cantanker, Excess, Issue 5, "Enhanced Interrogation of Brian Cooper" Sp. 2008  
L.A. Weekly, Jan.11th-17th 2008, Some Paintings, Track 16 Gallery  
New American Paintings No.73, Dec. 2007, The Open studios press  
Press Enterprise, Feb.28th, 2005, New Work, SB Valley College Art Gallery  
San Bernardino Sun, Feb. 21st, 2005, New Work, SB Valley College Art Gallery  
UC Riverside Highlander, April, 2004, Project Room at Sweeney Gallery  
Robotsinlove.blogspot.com, December 09, 2004, American Gothic  
Arizona Republic, 5/16, 2004, PHX/LA at Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art Arizona  
Sentinel Let's Go! June 2004, PHX/LA at Scottsdale Museum of Contemp. Art  
Scottsdale Republic, 4/28 2004, PHX/LA at Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art  
Java Magazine, May 2004, SouthwestNET: PHX/LA  
ArtScene, May, 2003, Meltdown at Acuña Hansen, Los Angeles, CA  
Artweek, April 2003, Unnatural at Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA