

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- 2002 USC Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award and
Scholarship

Exhibition Record (solo shows marked by asterisk):

- 2010 *Incognito*, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
Art Los Angeles Contemporary Art Fair, *Woodie*, the Attic
Group show, 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
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, LA, CA
Affordable Art Fair, NY, NY, Sam Lee Gallery
Some Paintings, L.A. Weekly Biennial, Track16 Gallery, LA, CA
- 2007 *Intersection*, sponsored by the Andy Warhol Foundation, LA, 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,
- 2002 * *Comfort Control*, Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Bibliography:

Beautiful Decay, "Book 3", Spring 2010

Sycamore Review, issue 22.1, Spring 2010

Rajo 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