



BRADLEY HARMS

An MFA graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago, Bradley asks us, “What do we know, and what do we think we know... about abstraction... and about ourselves?” Reality & fiction face-off in his work blurring the line between the Abstraction we have come to know, and the complex fictional truths that he offers up on canvas. Colour & depth are rethought & reintroduced, and force the viewer to concede with, “I don’t know anymore.” No rulers, nor planes, were used in the argument for truth here.

Born August 25, 1970 in Winnipeg, MB
Lives and works in Vancouver, BC

EDUCATION

2003 MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1996 University of Calgary, BFA (with distinction)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON (September)
2010 *Maximalism and the New Simplicity*, Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB
New Work, Galleria Tuset, Barcelona, Spain
New Canadian Fiction, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
2008 *The Sex Life of Money*, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
Circus, Circus, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
2007 *Really New New Paintings*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
2006 *Blitzen*, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
2005 *Analog*, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
2003 *Idiolect*, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
School of the Art Institute of Chicago Graduating Exhibition, Gallery Two, Chicago, IL
2001 *living()space*, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
The Project Room, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
2000 *Blurring the Boundaries*, Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2011 *Wanderer Ship*, Marc Chagall Museum, Belarus
Winter Interlude, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
2010 *The Cheaper Show*, Vancouver, B.C.
TIAF (Toronto International Art Fair), Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
Soft Core Hard Edge, the Art Gallery of Calgary, Canada
Wanderer Ship, St Petersburg, Russia
Galeria Tuset, Barcelona, Spain
When the Dust Settles, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
2009 Angell Group Show, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
TIAF, with Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

- 2008 *TIAF*, with Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
Figuracio, Galeria Tuset, Barcelona
- 2007 *TIAF*, with Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *Top 10*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
Summer Group Show, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
Art Chicago, with Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Chicago IL
Heavy, Calgary, AB
- 2005 *AAF Contemporary Art Fair*, New York, City, NY
Experiment 400/5, Gallery 500, Chicago IL
Alberta Artists Seen, National Arts Centre, Ottawa, ON
Art Miami, with Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
- 2004 *The Affordable Art Fair, New York*, with Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, New York City, NY
Art Fur Zeitgenossische Kunst 1 Space for Contemporary Art, Lothringer Dreisehn, Munich, Germany
The Element of Temporary, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Modest Victories, Modest Contemporary Art Projects, Chicago, IL
Sunscreen 04, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
- 2003 *The Affordable Art Fair, New York*, with Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, New York City, NY
Get Real, The Show, St Louis Hotel, Calgary, AB
Movement, Renaissance Society of the University of Chicago,
Chicago Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL
The Stray Show, Chicago, IL Joymore Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Pick-up, 1926 Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Home Show, Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Klune, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Out of Print*, travelling to Bucharest and London
The Canadians. Thompson Center, Chicago, IL.
- 2000 *Resistance is Futile?*, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
Out of Print, Triangle Gallery, Calgary, AB
Stuff, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1998 *Landscape X 6*, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
- 1997 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
The Last Picture Show, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary
- 1996 *Fresh Paint*, Deacon Ulrich Fine Arts, Calgary, AB
Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, AB
- 1995 Mezzanine Gallery, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
- 1994 University of Western Sydney, Sydney, Australia
New Prints, Little Gallery, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB

GRANTS / AWARDS

- 2007 Canada Council Artbank Purchase
Alberta Foundation for the Arts Production Grant
- 2005 Canada Council Artbank Purchase
- 2000 Calgary Foundation Production Grant
Alberta Foundation for the Arts Purchase Grant
- 1999 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Education Grant
- 1996 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Education Grant
- 1995 George Milne Award
- 1994 Santo Mignosa Award

ARTICLES / REVIEWS

Mutable Meanings: The Art of Bradley Harms, www.checkoutart.ca, January 09, 2010
'Carte Blanche 2: Painting,' Magenta Foundation, 2008
Michelle Magnan, 'real life,' *Calgary Herald*, April 18, 2008
Alex Burroughs, 'Provincial Arts Funding,' *Calgary Herald (front cover)*, March 16, 2007
Gary Michael Dault, 'Exhibit A/ Harms' Way,' *The Globe and Mail*, August, 2006
Chris Willard, *Canadian Art Magazine*, June 2006
'White Collar Crunch' (photo credit), *The National Post*, April 5, 2006
'Artistic Growth,' *Avenue Magazine*, September 2005
'Capturing the Motions of Emotions,' *FFW Magazine*, September, 2005
'Sunscreen,' *Calgary Herald*, July 2004
'Year in Review,' *FFW Magazine*, January 2004
Global News, Interview, December 2003
CBC Radio, Get Real, The Show, December 2003
CJSW radio, Interview, December 2003
A Channel, Interview, Get Real, The Show, December 2003
Alberta Venture, photo spread: great space, November 2003
'Fast Forward', (exhibition announcement), *Canadian Art*, National Publication, Fall 2003
Miyachi, Allison, 'Fine Prints,' *Where Calgary*, summer 2002
Calgary Foundation, Annual Report, 2002
Dr. Bob Chaudhuri, '*Lebenstraum*: Expressions of a Living Space,' 2001
Canadian Art, exhibition announcement with photograph, National Publication, Fall 2001
Anne Severson, 'Blurring the Boundaries,' *FFWD*, April, 2000
Anne Severson, 'Now Showing,' *Where Magazine*, Calgary, Canada, Fall 2000
University of Calgary Alumni Magazine, March, 1997
Cameo Magazine, Issue #12, 1996

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Canada Council for the Arts, Artbank, Ottawa, ON
Senvest Collection of New Canadian Art, Montreal, QC
Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Edmonton, AB
Bank of Montreal, Toronto, ON
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, Toronto, ON / Calgary, AB
The Suburban, Chicago, IL, USA
Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer, Calgary, AB
Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary, AB
University of Western Sydney, Australia
Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan
Faculty of Management, University of Calgary, AB
Mercury, Calgary, AB
Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB