

Tom Birkner

Education

1997 MFA, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
1993 BA, Rutgers College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
1994 Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art, Newark, NJ

Teaching

2007-Present Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY
1998-2006 Drew University, Madison, NJ
1996-1997 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Gallery Representation

Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA + New York, NY
Della Pina Arte Contemporanea, Pietrasanta, Italy

Awards

2004 New Jersey State Council On The Arts Fellowship
1999 Dodge Foundation Fellowship To The Vermont Studio Center
1997 Creative Achievement Award (The Pennsylvania State University)
New Jersey State Council On The Arts Fellowship
1995 Posey Foundation Grant
Graham Fellowship (The Pennsylvania State University)
1993 George And Clara Muller Scholarship (Rutgers University)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2011 Paul Thiebaud Gallery, Little People, San Francisco, CA
2008 DFN Gallery, Jersey Girls, New York, NY
Ocean City Arts Center, Ocean City, NJ
2007 White Flag, Industrial Works, Lambertville, NJ
2006 Paul Thiebaud Gallery, Recent Paintings, San Francisco, CA
DFN Gallery, Motorscape, New York, NY
2005 Drew University, madison, NJ
2004 DFN Gallery, Jersey World, New York, NY
2003 Paul Theibaud Gallery, Scenes from the Long Drive, San Francisco, CA
2002 Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milan, italy
Fondazione Corente/Museo Trecanni, American Solitude, Milan, Italy
2000 Marella Arte Contemporanea, The Horrible Garden, Milan, Italy
Oxford Gallery, Rochester, NY
1999 DFN Gallery, New York, NY
Bologna Art Fair (with Marella Arte Contemporanea), Bologna, Italy
1998 DFN Gallery, Vanishing point, New York, NY
Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
1997 Marella Arte Contemporanea, Little Deaths, Sarnico, Italy
Reali Arte Contemporanea, Brescia, Italy

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2010 Noyes Museum of Art, Flashpoint : The Work of Tom Birkner and Alyssa Monks, Oceanville, NJ
DFN Gallery, Summer Show, New York, NY
Art Chicago, Paul Thiebaud Gallery
- 2009 Scope Basel, Basel, SW, Della Pina Arte Contemporanea
Delaware Center For Contemporary Art, The American Scene, Wilmington, DE
- 2008 Art Miami, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, Miami, FL
VeronArt, Della Pina Arte Contemporanea, Verona, Italy
- 2007 LA Art Fair, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Bridge Art Miami and London, DFN Gallery
- 2005 Trenton State Museum, NJ State Council on the Arts Fellowship Exhibition, Trenton, NJ
San Francisco Int'l Art Exposition, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco
Bologna Art Fair, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Bologna, Italy
DFN Gallery, "The City", New York, NY
- 2004 DFN Gallery, "Innocence Found", New York, NY
San Francisco Int'l Art Exposition, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco
Bologna Art Fair, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Bologna, Italy
- 2003 Beijing International Art Biennale, Beijing, China (Catalogue)
DFN Gallery, "The Burbs", New York, NY (Catalogue)
Mi Art, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
- 2002 Artissima, Turin Italy
DFN Gallery, "First Annual Tribeca Works On Paper Show", New York, NY
Bologna Art Fair, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Bologna, Italy
- 2001 Paul Theibaud Gallery, San Francisco Int'l Art Exposition, San Francisco
Basilica Palladiana, "Generazionale: Indagine Sulle Nuove Generazioni",
Vicenza, Italy, Curated By Beatrice Buscaroli, (Catalogue)
- 2000 Art In General, "Private Worlds", New York, NY, Curated By Arnold Mesches And Joan Semmel
DFN Gallery, "Summer", New York, NY
- 1999 The Painting Center, New York, NY
Gale Gates Et. Al., "Size Matters", Brooklyn, NY,
Veneziate, Venice, Italy
New Jersey Center For The Visual Arts, Summit, Nj, "Collectors Edge"
- 1998 Logetta Del Trentanove, "New York Stories: Tom Birkner, Steve Dibenedetto, Stephen Ellis, And Robert Yarber", Faenza, Italy, (Catalogue)
Marella Arte Contemporanea, Bologna Art Fair, Bologna, Italy
Montclair Art Museum, "New Jersey Arts Annual", Montclair, NJ,
Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ, New Jersey State Council On The Arts Fellowship Exhibition
Concept Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, "Artist As Curator"
Oxford Gallery, Rochester, New York, "In The Present Tense"
- 1997 Oxford Gallery, Rochester, NY, "The Seasons"
Big Ten Conference Art Exhibition, Chicago, IL
- 1996 The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ, "Confrontations; Paintings By Tom Birkner, Mary Alice Copp And Michael Peglau"
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA, "Creative Artists Network: Selections 1984-1996",
Curated By Ann Temkin
Oxford Gallery, Rochester, NY, "In The Present Tense"

Can Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1995 Wayne Art Center, Philadelphia, PA, With The Creative Artists Network
Oxford Gallery, Rochester, NY
Can Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Federal Reserve Bank Of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ "Painting Through Progression
Riverrun Gallery, Lambertville, NJ, "The American Scene"
Coryell Gallery, Lambertville, NJ
1992 Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ
Blackburn and Yates Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ
Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, Pa, 132nd Annual Small Works Exhibition
1991 Blackburn and Yates Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ
1990 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, "The George Street Project"

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Packerton?" The Times News (Carbon County, Pa), 20 January, 1995, P.1
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Sokol, Brett, "All's Fair In Art And War", Ocean Drive, May 2008, p. 124

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