

PAUL THIEBAUD GALLERY

TOM BIRKNER

BORN: 1966 Rahway, New Jersey

EDUCATION

1997 MFA in Visual Art, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
1993 BA in Visual Art/Political Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014 – Associate Professor of Art, Painting, The University of Texas at El Paso,
(UTEP) El Paso, TX
2011–2012 Adjunct Prof., Parsons School of Design, The New School, Paris, France
2008–2012 Adjunct Prof., Parsons School of Design, The New School, New York, NY
1998–2007 Adjunct Lecturer of Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ
1996–1997 Graduate Assistant, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

SELECTED AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2021 UTEP College of Liberal Arts, Arts and Humanities Career Enhancement
Summer Award
2018 Helene Wurlitzer Foundation Residency, Tao, NM
El Paso Department of Museums and Cultural Affairs, Artist Incubator Grant
Arts & Humanities Career Enhancement Award, UTEP
2017 Joshua Tree Highlands Artist Residency, Joshua Tree, CA
Rachelle Thiewes Endowment Award, UTEP Department of Art
2004 New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship, Trenton, NJ
1999 Dodge Foundation Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
1997 Creative Achievement Award, The Pennsylvania State University
New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship, Trenton, NJ
1995 Lesley T. & Frances U. Posey Foundation Grant, Las Vegas, NV
Graham Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University School of Art and
Architecture, State College, PA
1993 George & Clara Muller Scholarship, Rutgers University, New Brunswick,
NJ

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Mass Abstractions*, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA
DemoGraphica, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Night & Day on Main, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

2022 *DemoGraphica*, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS
2021 *Tom Birkner: Works on View*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
LOL!!! Casa Ortiz, Socorro, TX
2020 *Little People / Big Picture*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2019 *Pintura Cuasi Fotográfica*, Centro Cultural de las Fronteras, Juárez, Mexico
The Rain Paintings, Drew University, Korn Gallery, Madison, NJ
2019 *Tom Birkner: Trace*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Tom Birkner, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX
2016 *Artists on Art*, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX

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- 2015 *Chromatic Fictions*, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *Scenes from the Long Drive*, Jones Lang La Salle Americas, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 *Little People / Big World*, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 *Flashpoint*, The Noyes Museum of Art, Oceanville, NJ (two-person)
- 2008 *Jersey Girls*, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- Tom Birkner*, Ocean City Art Center, Ocean City, NJ
- 2007 *New York at Night*, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *Recent Paintings*, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Tom Birkner: Motorscape*, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Once-Royal Portraits*, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
- 2004 *Jersey World*, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Scenes from the Long Drive*, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Tom Birkner: Paintings*, Riverrun Gallery, Lambertville, NJ
- 2002 *The Long Drive*, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
- American Solitude*, Fondazione Corrente/Museo Treccani, Milan, Italy,
curated by Marina Pizziolo
- 2001 Marella Arte Contemporanea, Bologna Art Fair, Bologna, Italy.
- Mind Stream*, Riverrun Gallery, Lambertville, NJ
- 2000 *The Horrible Garden*, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
- Oxford Gallery, Rochester, NY
- 1999 DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- Bologna Art Fair, Bologna, Italy
- 1998 Marella Arte Contemporanea, Sarnico, Italy (catalogue).
- Vanishing Point*, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 *Little Deaths*, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Sarnico, Italy (catalogue).
- Realì Arte Contemporanea, Brescia, Italy
- Oxford Gallery, Rochester, NY
- MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA
- 1996 *The Waiting Paintings*, Riverrun Gallery, Lambertville, NJ
- The Philadelphia Inquirer*, Philadelphia, PA
- NEX'po96*, Las Vegas, NV

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

- 1995 *The Pingry School*, Bernardsville, NJ
- NEX'po95*, Atlanta, GA.
- 1993 Blackburn and Yates Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ
- 1992 Blackburn and Yates Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ
- ... And the Pursuit of Happiness*, Genest Gallery, Lambertville, NJ
- Blackburn and Yates Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ
- Lebanon Township Museum, Lebanon, NJ

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Stories Retold: New American Perspectives*, Gerald Peters Contemporary,
Santa Fe, NM
- University of Texas, El Paso Department of Art Faculty Biennial*, Ruben
Centre for Visual Arts, El Paso, TX
- 2024 *CFEVA at 40: Four Decades of Supporting Contemporary Art*,
Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA
- 2019 *Movie Night*, Ille Arts, Amagansett, NY
- 2018 *Wheel of Fortune – A Portrait of the World*, Joshua Tree Art Gallery,
Joshua Tree, CA
- 2017 *Convergence*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

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- JTHAR 2017, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA*
Art Market San Francisco, Fort Mason Centre, San Francisco, CA
National Weather Biennial, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
Seattle Art Fair, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, Seattle, WA
EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Art Silicon Valley/San Francisco, San Mateo County Event Center, San Mateo, CA*
Off Ramp: New Paintings by Tom Birkner and Don Stinson, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
EXPO Chicago, Festival Pavilion, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
artMRKT, Fort Mason Center, Festival Pavilion, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Art Miami, The Art Miami Pavilion, Wynwood Arts District, Miami, FL*
EXPO Chicago, Festival Pavilion, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Dwellings: Christopher Benson / Tom Birkner / Peri Schwartz, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
artMRKT, Fort Mason Center, Festival Pavilion, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 *Art Miami, The Art Miami Pavilion, Wynwood Arts District, Miami, FL*
EXPO Chicago, Festival Pavilion, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
artMRKT San Francisco, Concourse Exhibition Center, San Francisco, CA

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- 2012 *Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs Convention Center, Palm Springs, CA*
LA Art Show, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *artMRKT San Francisco, Concourse Exhibition Center, San Francisco, CA*
Art Chicago 2011, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *New Jersey Masters, Keane University Galleries, Union, NJ*
San Francisco Fine Art Fair, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
Trame, Della Pina Arte Contemporanea, Pietrasanta, Italy
Art Chicago 2010, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
Summer Show, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *The American Scene, Delaware Center for Contemporary Art, Wilmington, DE*
- 2008 *Art Chicago 2008, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL*
LA Art Show, Barker Hangar, Santa Monica, CA
Works on Paper, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
Wet, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Bridge Art Fair, London, UK & Miami, FL*
Art Chicago 2007, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
LA Art Show, Barker Hangar, Santa Monica, CA
- 2006 *Bridge Art Fair '06, Miami, FL*
Art Chicago 2006, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship Exhibition, Trenton State Museum, Trenton, NY*
San Francisco International Art Exposition, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
Art Chicago in the Park 2005, Butler Field, Chicago, IL
Bologna Art Fair, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Bologna, Italy
The City, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Innocence Found, DFN Gallery, New York, NY*
San Francisco International Art Exposition, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
Art Chicago 2004, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Bologna Art Fair, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Bologna, Italy
- 2003 *Beijing International Art Biennale, Beijing, China (catalogue).*

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The Burbs, DFN Gallery, New York, NY, (catalogue).
Etherington Fine Art, Vineyard Haven, MA
Art Chicago 2003, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Art NY, Jacob Javits Convention Center, New York, NY
San Francisco International Art Exposition, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
Art Chicago 2003, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Bologna Art Fair, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Bologna, Italy
MI Art, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy

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- 2002 *Artissima*, Turin, Italy
 Art Chicago 2002, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
 First Annual Tribeca Works on Paper Show, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
 Bologna Art Fair, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Bologna, Italy
 San Francisco International Art Exposition, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 *Generazionale: indagine sulle nuove generazioni*, curated by Beatrice
 Buscaroli Basilica Palladiana, Vicenza, Italy (catalogue).
 Art Chicago 2001, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, Chicago, IL
 San Francisco International Art Exposition 2001, Fort Mason, San
 Francisco, CA
- 2000 *Private Worlds*, curated by Arnold Mesches and Joan Semmel, Art In General,
 New York, NY
 Summer, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
 OEP Gallery, Lambertville, NJ
- 1999 *Bologna Art Fair*, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Bologna, Italy
 The Painting Center, New York, NY
 Size Matters, Gale Gates et al., Brooklyn, NY
 Veneziate, Venice, Italy
 Bologna Art Fair, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Bologna, Italy
- 1999 *Collectors Edge*, New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts, Summit, NJ
 New York Stories: Tom Birkner, Steve DiBenedetto, Stephen Ellis, and Robert
 Yarber, Logetta Del Trentanove, Faenza, Italy (catalogue).
 New Jersey Arts Annual, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
 (catalogue).
 New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship Exhibition 1996–1998, Jersey
 City Museum, Jersey City, NJ (catalogue).
 Artist as Curator, Concept Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
 In the Present Tense, Oxford Gallery, Rochester, NY
- 1997 *Bologna Art Fair*, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Bologna, Italy
 The Seasons, Oxford Gallery, Rochester, NY
 Big Ten Conference Art Exhibition, Chicago, IL
- 1996 *Confrontations: Paintings by Tom Birkner, Mary Alice Copp and Michael Peglau*,
 The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
 Creative Artists Network: Selections 1984-1996, curated by Ann Temkin, Woodmere Art
 Museum, Philadelphia, PA
 In the Present Tense, Oxford Gallery, Rochester, NY
 CAN Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1995 Wayne Art Center, Philadelphia, PA, with the Creative Artists Network, Oxford
 Gallery, Rochester, NY
 Oxford Gallery, Rochester, NY

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- 1995 CAN Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Painting Through Progression, curated by Jacqueline Kear, Rutgers University,
New Brunswick, NJ
The American Scene, Riverrun Gallery, Lambertville, NJ
Coryell Gallery, Lambertville, NJ
- 1992 Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ
Blackburn and Yates Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ
132nd Annual Small Works Exhibition, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia,
PA
- 1991 Blackburn and Yates Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ
- 1990 *The George Street Project*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Blackburn and Yates Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ
- 1989 Blackburn and Yates Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Lenihan, Drew. "Tom Birkner and Don Stinson," *visual art source*, January
2015. <http://www.visualartsource.com/index.php?page=editorial&pcld=26&aid=2594> (accessed March 14, 2015)
- 2013 McLister, Iris. "Three seemingly disparate artists contribute to *Dwellings*." *THE*,
Santa Fe's Monthly Magazine, August 2013, p. 54.
Micucci, Dana. "Santa Fe's Summer Magic." *Art & Antiques Magazine*, Summer,
pp. 70-84.
- 2010 *New Jersey Masters*. Essay by Neil Tetkowsky. Union, NJ: Kean University
Galleries, 2010.
- 2009 Major, David. "A New Jersey State of Mind." *Rutgers Magazine*, Winter, 2009.
"Art-full Lives." *Princeton Magazine*, March, 2009.
- 2007 Hann, Christopher. *New Jersey & the Region*. "Around Every Corner, A Glimpse
of Artist's Work." *New York Times*. September 30, 2007.
- 2006 Cohen, David. *Arts & Letters*. "John Hardy & Tom Birkner." *New York Sun*,
March 9, 2006.
- 2004 Naves, Mario. "New York Is Reborn!, Review of The City," *New York Observer*,
December 20, 2004.
Haggerty, Gerard. "Tom Birkner at DFN, Review." *ARTnews*, September, 2004.
Johnson, Ken. "Innocence Found, Review." *New York Times*, July 30, 2004.
Bischoff, Dan. "Art of the State, Review." *The Star-Ledger*, May 1, 2004, p. 45.
Donohue, Victoria. "Review," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, January 2004.
Falkenstein, Michelle. *New Jersey & the Region*. "A Mysterious Place." *New*
York Times, April 25, 2004.

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- 2003 Kenneth Endick. "Tom Birkner's 'Drive-By' Work Can't Be Passed By, Review,"
The Express-Times, Easton, PA, p. 9.
- 2002 Alessandro Riva. "American Tabloid," *ARTE*, December 2002, p. 99.
- 2001 Guido Comis. *Flash Art*, February/March 2001, p. 125.
Beatrice Buscaroli Fabbri. "Generazionale: indagine sulle nuove
generazioni," Catalogue essay, *Generazionale, Basilica Palladiana*,
Vicenza, Italy, p. 19, Editori Edisai srl.
Alberto Fiz. "I Linguaggi dell'Arte," Catalogue essay, *Generazionale*,
Basilica Palladiana, Vicenza, Italy, p. 41, Editore Edisai srl.
- 2000 Grace Glueck. "Private Worlds," *The New York Times*, June 30, 2000.
- 1999 Mario Naves. "Review," *The New York Observer*, September 27, 1999.

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- Mauro Corradini. "Tom Birkner, l'altra faccia dell'America," *Bresciaoggi*, May 5, 1999.
- Michael Peglau. "The Creep," *New York Arts*, June 1999, p. 36.
- Toni Schlessinger. "Money," *The Village Voice*, October 25, 1999.
- 1998 A. Curto. "Juliet," April/May 1998, p. 73.
- Alessandro Riva. "Tom Birkner's Shaded Zone, Catalogue Essay, *Marella Arte Contemporanea*, September 1998.
- Allessandra Redaelli. "Made in USA," *Arte*, January 1998.
- 1998 Gerard Haggerty. "Review," *ArtNews*, December 1998, p. 154.
- Licia Spagnesi. "On the Road, Galleria Arte Contemporanea," *Arte*, March 1998, pp. 122-127.
- William Zimmer. "An Annual Appraisal of the Urge to Innovate," *New York Times*, Sunday, July 1, 1998.
- 1997 Mauro Corradini. "Review," *Bresciaoggi*, June 14, 1997.
- Robert Yarber. "Little Deaths, Catalogue Essay," April 1997.
- Sara Recordati. "Review," *Tema Celeste*, June/October 1997, p. 83.
- 1996 Ron Netsky, "Summer's Good Looks," *City*, Rochester, NY, July 24-30, p.14.
- Ron Netsky. "At Oxford," *City*, September 25-October 1, 1996, p. 19.
- 1995 Victoria Donohue. "Helping Launch Career of Emerging Artists," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, February 19, 1995.
- Ron Gower. "Searching for Some Answers - Who Painted Mural of Reagan in Packerton?," *The Times News*, Monroe, Lehigh, Schuylkill, and Carbon Counties, PA, January 20, 1995, p. 1.
- 1991 Richard Shea. "A Portrait of Americans at Play," *The Princeton Packet*, November 1, 1991.
- 1989 Kristen Rall. "Artist Makes Early Mark," *The Hunterdon Observer*, October 25, 1989.
- n.d. Susan Van Dongen. "Average Americans, 'Time-Off' Cover Story," *The Princeton Packet*.