



## 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, Art Institute of Chicago  
1996 University of Calgary, BFA (with distinction)

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Vortex*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada  
2014 *Marble Hydras*, Newzones, Calgary, Alberta  
*Shady Rambler*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2013 *Hardy Marbles*, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2012 *Odd Future*, Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB  
2011 *Total Confusion Fabulous*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Total Confusion Fabulous*, Black and Yellow Gallery in the Waldorf Hotel, Vancouver, BC  
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

2014 *I ♥ Paint*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Small is Beautiful, Flowers Gallery, New York USA  
Voted Most Likely, Contemporary Calgary, Calgary, Canada

- 2013 *SuperAbstraction*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Masters of Abstraction*, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary
- 2012 *Simulators*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*I Felt Board*, Black and Yellow Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*Abstraction in Canada*, curated by otino corsano for Little Paper planes, Toronto Ontario, Publication 2012
- 2011 Art Toronto with Angell Gallery, Toronto ON  
*Soft Core Hard Edge*, Claremont Graduate University, Los Angeles, CA (Curated by Marianne Elder and David Pagel)  
*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
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- 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**

- 2013 ArtToronto.ca, *SuperAbstraction*, October
- 2012 Otino Corsano. *Abstraction in Canada*, March.  
 Fiona Ackermans, *Diversions to the Abstraction of Bradley Harms*, March.
- 2011 Al Kratina, *Bradley Harms at Angell Gallery*, Societe Perrier, October 24.  
 Anne Cottingham, *The Opening: Bradley Harms*, Vancouver is Awesome, October 13.
- 2010 *Mutable Meanings: The Art of Bradley Harms*, www.checkoutart.ca, January 9.
- 2008 *Carte Blanche 2: Painting*, Magenta Foundation  
 Michelle Magnan, *real life*, *Calgary Herald*, April 18.
- 2007 Alex Burroughs, *Provincial Arts Funding*, *Calgary Herald* (front cover), March 16.
- 2006 Gary Michael Dault, *Exhibit A/ Harms' Way*, The Globe and Mail, August.  
 Chris Willard, Canadian Art Magazine, June  
*White Collar Crunch* (photo credit), The National Post, April 5.
- 2005 *Artistic Growth*, Avenue Magazine, September.  
*Capturing the Motions of Emotions*, FFW Magazine, September.
- 2004 *Sunscreen*, Calgary Herald, July.  
*Year in Review*, FFW Magazine, January.
- 2003 *Global News*, Interview, December.  
 CBC Radio, *Get Real*, The Show, December.  
 CJSW Radio, *Interview*, December.  
 A Channel, Interview, *Get Real*, The Show, December.  
*Alberta Venture*, photo spread: great space, November.  
*Fast Forward*, (exhibition announcement), Canadian Art, National Publication, Fall.
- 2002 Miyachi, Allison, *Fine Prints*, Where Calgary, Summer.  
 Calgary Foundation, *Annual Report*.
- 2001 Dr. Bob Chaudhuri, *Lebenstraum: Expressions of a Living Space*, 2001  
 Canadian Art, exhibition announcement with photograph, National Publication, Fall.
- 2000 Anne Severson, *Blurring the Boundaries*, FFW, April.  
 Anne Severson, *Now Showing*, Where Magazine, Calgary, Fall
- 1997 *University of Calgary Alumni Magazine*, March.
- 1996 *Cameo Magazine*, Issue #12, 1996

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Canada Council for the Arts, Artbank, Ottawa, Ontario

Senvest Collection of New Canadian Art, Montreal, Quebec

The Polygon Collection, (Michael Audian), Vancouver, BC

Dentons LLP

BMO Corporate Collection, Calgary AB

Bank of Montreal, Toronto, Ontario

Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Edmonton, AB

Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP Calgary, Alberta/ Toronto, Ontario

The Suburban, Chicago, IL, USA

Cenovus Energy, Calgary, Ab

Encana, Calgary, Alberta

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

Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB

Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, Ottawa, ON

Hotel Arts, Calgary, AB

Marcon Emergency Specialists, Calgary, AB

Mercury, Calgary, AB

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