

# McCLAIN GALLERY

## BRADLEY KERL

1986 Born in Beaumont, TX  
Lives and works in Houston, TX

## EDUCATION

2014 MFA, The University of Houston, Houston, TX  
2009 BFA, The University of North Texas, Denton, TX

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Magic Hour*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX  
2024 Lone Gallery, Dallas, TX  
2023 *Bradley Kerl*, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, TX  
*To Speak Through Flowers*, Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX  
2022 *Sunspots*, NADA Project Space, New York City, NY  
*In & Out*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX  
2021 *B a l m*, Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX  
*Bite the Hand*, Jonathan Hopson Gallery, Houston, TX  
2019 *Car Show*, Gold Diggers, Los Angeles, CA  
2018 *Bradley Kerl*, Jonathan Hopson Gallery, Houston, TX  
2017 *Greenhouse*, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX  
2016 *Texas Contemporary Art Fair*, Art Palace Gallery  
*12 Nudes*, TOMO Mags, Houston, TX  
2015 *A Flower Needs a Garden*, Alvin Community College Fine Arts Gallery, Alvin, TX  
*Blind Arcade*, Art Palace, Houston, TX  
2014 *Bradley Kerl*, Art Palace, Houston, TX  
*New Painting :)*, School of Art Project Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *I Came to See You*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Might Small*, Front Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Infinite Scroll*, Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX  
*Next: One Glassell*; Glassell School of Art; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; Houston, TX  
2023 *Form & Function*, Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX  
2022 *Dream Paper*, Galerie SLIKA, Lyon, France  
*paper.*, BEERS London, London, England  
2021 *Fortune Teller*, Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX  
*Figurative Art in Houston: 2000 to 2021 The Glassell Connection*, The Glassell School of Art, Museum Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX  
2020 *Paradisia*, Mini Galerie, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Maiden Voyage*, Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX  
*Critical Analysis: Works from the Faculty at the Glassell School of Art*, TC Energy Lobby, Houston, TX

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- 2019 *Rude Assembly Part 4*, China Heights Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Got It For Cheap*, Galleri Golsa, Oslo, Norway  
*Outdoor Cat*, Sweet Pass Sculpture Park, Dallas, TX  
*Who Do We Love?*, Jonathan Hopson Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2018 *Back and Forth*, Octavia Art Gallery, Houston, TX  
*10 Years 10 Artists*, Octavia Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*44 Artists from Texas*, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX  
*The Dangerous Professors* curated by Ruslana Lichtzier, Flatland Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2017 *Coyote*, Jonathan Hopson, Houston, TX (forthcoming)  
*FUN*: Curated works by Benjamin Terry, Kirk Hopper Fine Art, Dallas, TX  
*The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX  
*Art City Austin*, Art Palace Gallery
- 2016 *HOT & WET*, Circuit12 Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
*Simple Taste Is Popular* (with Bill Willis), Art Palace, Houston, TX  
*Known and Underknown*, One Allen Center Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Dialogue*, Rudolph Blume Fine Art/Artscan Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Art City Austin*, Art Palace Gallery
- 2015 *Texas Contemporary Art Fair*, Art Palace Gallery
- 2014 *Summer Salts*, Art Palace, Houston, TX  
*Everything we want it to be... at all times.*, Rice University Media Center Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2013 *Tha Brandon: Group Show*, Tha Brandon, Houston, TX  
*The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2012 *HOWBOUTNOW: UH Graduate Painting*, 4411 Montrose, Houston, TX
- 2011 *Dis, Dat, Deez, Doz*, Tha Joanna, Houston, TX

## RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Domaine de Boisbuchet, Lessac, France
- 2018 Villa Lena Foundation, Toiano, PI, Italy
- 2017 Corsicana Artist & Writer Residency, Corsicana, Texas

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 *Support Magazine #2*
- 2019 *New American Paintings, West Issue #138*
- 2018 *Friend of The Artist: Volume 7*
- 2017 *Printed Page SS17*

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