# BRADLEY KERL

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

## EDUCATION

2014 MFA – Painting, The University of Houston, Houston, Texas
2009 BFA - Drawing & Painting, The University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Watercolors*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
*Point of Light*, Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX
2025 *Magic Hour*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
2024 *Bradley* Kerl, Lone Gallery, Dallas, TX
2023 *Bradley Kerl*, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, TX
*To Speak Through Flowers*, Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX
2022 *In & Out*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
*Sunspots*, NADA Project Space, New York City, NY
2021 *Bite the Hand*, Jonathan Hopson Gallery, Houston, TX
*B a l m*, Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX
2019 *Car Show*, Gold-Diggers, Los Angeles, CA
2018 *Bradley Kerl*, Jonathan Hopson Gallery, Houston, TX
2017 *Greenhouse*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
2016 *Simple Taste Is Popular* (with Bill Willis), Art Palace, Houston, TX
*12 Nudes*, TOMO Mags, Houston, TX
2015 *A Flower Needs a Garden*, Alvin Community College Fine Arts Gallery, Alvin, TX
*Blind Arcade*, Art Palace Gallery, Houston, TX
2014 *Bradley Kerl*, Art Palace Gallery, Houston, TX
*New Painting :)*, School of Art Project Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Refresher*, Cat Spring Collection, Houston, TX
*Texas Contemporary*, Opera Gallery, Houston, TX
*In Two Parts*, Cat Spring Collection, Houston, TX
*The Middle* (with Will Maxen), Glassell Gallery, LSU School of Art, Baton Rouge, LA
2025 *Here Comes the Sun*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
*Between Me and You*, Houston Endowment, Houston, TX
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, Houston, TX

2023 *Form & Function*, Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX

2022 *paper.*, BEERS London, London, UK
*DREAM PAPER*, Galerie SLIKA, Lyon, FR

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
*Onsen Confidential*, Hagiwara Projects, Tokyo, Japan
*These Days*, Jonathan Hopson Gallery, Houston, TX

2019 *Rude Assembly Part 4*, China Heights Gallery, Sydney, Australia
*Got It For Cheap*, Galleri Golsa, Oslo, Norway
*Who De We Love?*, Jonathan Hopson Gallery, Houston, TX
*Outdoor Cat*, Sweet Pass Sculpture Park, Dallas, TX

2018 *Back and Forth*, Octavia Art Gallery, Houston, TX
*10 Years 10 Artists*, Octavia Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA
*44 Artists from Texas: Part 1*, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
*The Dangerous Professors*, Flatland Gallery, Houston, TX

2017 *Coyote*, Jonathan Hopson Gallery, Houston, TX
*The Big Show* (curated by Toby Kamps), Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
*FUN: Curated works by Benjamin Terry*, Kirk Hopper Fine Art, Dallas, TX
Opening Group Show, North Set Studios, Houston, TX

2016 *HOT & WET*, Circuit12 Contemporary, Dallas, TX
*Known and Underknown*, One Allen Center Gallery, Houston, TX
*Dialogue*, Rudolph Blume Fine Art/Artscan Gallery, Houston, TX

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, Palaia, Tuscany, Italy

2017 100 West Corsicana, Corsicana, TX

## PUBLICATIONS

2021 *Support Magazine #2*

2019 *New American Paintings, West Edition #138*

2018 *Friend of the Artist: Volume 7*

2017 *Printed Pages SS17*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Drawing & Painting Faculty*
Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX
May 2019 through present

*Affiliate Artist Instructor*
The University of Houston, Houston, TX
January 2016 through May 2019

*Adjunct Professor*
Alvin Community College, Alvin, TX
January 2015 through May 2016

*Adjunct Professor*
The Art Institute of Houston, Houston, TX
July 2014 through June 2015

*Studio Manager/Assistant*
Studio of Trenton Doyle Hancock, Houston, TX
March 2014 through August 2016

*Studio Assistant*
Studio of Bill Davenport, Houston, TX
August 2012 through January 2013

*Instructional Assistant*
The University of Houston, Houston, TX
August 2012 through May 2014

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https://www.austinchronicle.com/arts/2021-06-18/balm-new-paintings-by-bradley-kerl/
*Southwest Contemporary*, Lauren Moya Ford, "Bradley Kerl: Balm"
https://cdn.artcld.com/img/6m6jq9no45iqdvlgte0z.jpg
*Sightlines*, Erin Keever, "Review: 'Fortune Teller' at Ivester Contemporary"
https://sightlinesmag.org/review-fortune-teller-at-ivester-contemporary
*City Book Houston*, Mai Pham, "Three Years Ago He Worked at Amazon. Now this New Chef's ReikiNa is Among H-Town's Hottest Restos"
https://www.houstoncitybook.com/reikina-houston/

2020 *Real About*, Lauren Moya Ford, "A Studio Visit with Bradley Kerl"
https://www.jonathanhopsongallery.com/real-about/a-studio-visit-with-bradley-kerl
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