

Brian Cirmo

BIO

Brian Cirmo earned his MFA in Painting and Drawing from the State University of New York at Albany. While completing graduate study at the University Brian was awarded a Graduate Teacher Assistantship, a GSO research grant, and the Distinguished Master of Fine Arts award. Brian has studied with Mark Greenwold, JoAnne Carson, David Carbone, Scott Brodie, and Deborah Zlotzky. He has had multiple solo exhibitions including shows at the Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD, the Burrell Roberts Triangle Gallery, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH, Yates Galley, Siena College, Loudonville, NY, and the Juergensen Gallery, Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, NY. He has appeared in numerous group exhibitions in museums and galleries across the country including Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA, The Hyde Collection Museum, Glens Falls, NY, Kellogg Gallery, Cal Poly University, Pomona, CA, Antenna Gallery, New Orleans, LA, Charles Krause, Reporting Fine Art Gallery, Washington, DC, and Nurture Art Gallery, New York City. He has been in numerous publications including Gambling the Aisle Magazine and Studio Visit Magazine. In 2009 he was awarded the Times Union Juror award by Matthew Higgs, Director of White Columns Gallery in New York City, and the University at Albany Purchase Award at the Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Exhibition. His work is included in the collections of the University Art Museum, University at Albany, The College of Saint Rose, and Siena College, among others. Cirmo lives and works in Albany, NY.

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EDUCATION

2002

State University of New York at Albany MFA, Painting and Drawing

1999

The College of Saint Rose BFA, Painting and Drawing

1997

Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute School of Art

ONLINE SLIDE REGISTRIES

The Drawing Center, New York City, NY

Nurture Art Gallery, New York City, NY

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2016 The Burrell Roberts Triangle Gallery, Sinclair College, *Doldrums*, Dayton, OH

2016 Yates Galley, Siena College, *When Blackness Was a Virtue*, Loudonville, NY

2015 Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, *Black: Recent Paintings*, Westminster, MD

2014 Standish Gallery, Massry Center for the Arts, the College of Saint Rose, *Black*,
Albany, NY

2014 Juergensen Gallery, Mohawk Valley Community College, *American Berserk*,
Utica, NY

2013 Saratoga County Arts Center, *American Storytellers*, Saratoga Springs, NY with Jill
Shoffiett,

2012 The Arts Center of the Capital Region, President's Gallery, *Big Ideas, Images, and
Distorted Facts*, Troy, NY with Michael Van Winkle

2012 Café Madison, *Brian Cirmo: Drawings*, Albany, New York

2010 Davey Jones Gallery, *Land*, Albany, NY

2007 Romaine Brooks Gallery, *Howl*, Albany, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017

Scarlet Seven Gallery, Troy, NY

Albany Center Gallery, *Masters of War*, Albany, NY (November)

2016

**The Hyde Collection Museum, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Glens Falls,
NY Curated by Michael Oatman**

Center for Art & Design, Esther Massry Gallery, The College of Saint Rose, , *Faculty
Exhibition*, Albany, NY (Invitational)

2015

Boston Center for the Arts, Mills Gallery, *24th Drawing Show: Feelers*, Boston, MA,

Curated by **Susan Metrican**

The Cooperstown Art Association, *The National Juried Art Exhibition*, Cooperstown,
NY, Curated by **John Hampshire**

**University Art Museum, University at Albany, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson
Region*, Albany, NY, Curated by Rachel Uffner**

2014

Limner Gallery, *A Show of Heads*, Hudson, NY

Albany International Airport Gallery, *Body Language*, Albany, NY

Ann Street Gallery, *Experiences of War: An Artist View*, Newburg, NY

Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, *Look & Listen*, Tempe, AZ

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Ann Street Gallery, *Experiences of War: An Artist View*, Newburg, NY
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Diane Kidd Gallery, Tiffin University, *I Have A Dream*, Tiffin, OH
Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany, *Perceptions*, Albany, NY
University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, *American Playlist*, Albany, NY Curated by

Corinna Ripps Schaming

The Foundry for Art Design and Culture, Cohoes, NY, with Abraham Ferraro and Robert Gullie

Catskills Art Society, *Untamed*, Livingston Manor, NY

2013

Kellogg Gallery, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, *Ink & Clay 39*,

Pomona, CA Curated by Liza Folman and Michael David

The Hyde Collection Museum, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Glens Falls, NY Curated by Dan Cameron

Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany, *An Armory Show*, Albany, NY Curated by Michael Oatman and Ken Ragsdale

Antenna Gallery, *Mixed Messages.3*, New Orleans, LA

Charles Krause, Reporting Fine Art Gallery, *A Call to Arms*, Washington, DC

Albany Center Gallery, *Our Heads*, Albany, NY

2012

Cathedral of All Saints, *Built*, Albany, NY Curated by **Jesse Matulis and Alana Sparrow**

Sage College of Albany, Little Gallery, *In Orbit*, Albany, NY

The College of Saint Rose, Esther Massry Gallery, *Faculty Exhibition*, Albany, NY
(Invitational)

2011

University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, *After School Special*, Albany, NY Curated by Ken Johnson

Sage College of Albany, Little Gallery, *Connections*, Albany, NY

Collar Works Gallery, *Country, Culture, Geography*, Troy, NY

2010

Nurture Art Gallery, *City Artist Project*, Brooklyn, NY (Invitational)

New York State Museum, *Built*, Albany, NY Curated by **David Brickman**

Albany Center Gallery, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Invitational*, Albany, NY (Invitational)

2009

University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY Curated by Matthew Higgs

Esther Massry Gallery, *Karene Faul Alumni Exhibition*, Albany, NY (Invitational)

Saratoga County Arts Council, *Wandering Intention*, Saratoga Springs, NY with Deborah Zlotsky and Sergio Sericolo

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, *All This Useless Beauty*, Troy, NY Curated by **Ken Ragsdale**

2008

North Main Gallery, *Fresh*, Salem, NY

Rochester Contemporary Arts Center, Rochester, NY

The Albany Institute of History and Art, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY Curated by Joel Shapiro

2007

Albany International Airport Gallery, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY Curated by Leah Douglas

2005

The Albany Institute of History and Art, *The Institute Show*, Albany, NY

Visions Gallery, "Vital Signs," Albany, NY

2004

Green Gallery, *A Man For All Seasons*, Brooklyn, NY

University Art Museum, *Selected Works from Pierogi Flat Files*, Albany, NY

2003

LARAC, Lapham Gallery, Glens Falls, NY

Columbia Greene Community College, Foundation Gallery, Hudson, NY

2002

University Art Museum, *Thesis Exhibition*, Albany, NY

Changing Spaces Gallery, Albany, NY

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Changing Spaces Gallery, Albany, NY

2001

Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute School of Art, *Annual Light Exhibition*, Utica, NY

Fulton Street Gallery, *Eclectic*, Troy, NY

2000

University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY Curated by **Xu Bing**

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2017 Albany Center Gallery, *Masters of War*, Albany, NY

2013 Albany Center Gallery, *Our Heads*, Albany, NY

REVIEWS AND ARTICLES

Feelers: 24th Drawing Show at the Boston Center for the Arts, Samuel Adams, *Big, Red, and Shiny Online Arts Magazine*, Boston, MA, November 16, 2015

Darkening Artistic View, Tim Kane, Times Union, Albany, NY, January 1, 2015

'Look & Listen' promises to engage the senses, Sergio Martinez, *The State Press*, Tempe, AZ, April 15, 2014

'Our Heads' at Albany Center Gallery, Amy Griffin, *Times Union*, Albany, NY, October 20, 2013

On Exhibit: Two painters take singular approaches to portraiture, still life, Amy Griffin, Times Union, Albany, NY, May 23, 2012

Think Visually: Regional invitational in Albany; 'PQ: 100' in Woodstock, Tim Kane, Times Union, Albany, NY, May 20, 2010

Wandering Intention, David Brickman, Get Visual Capital Region Art Blog, Albany, NY, May 2009

Wandering Heads, Doug Gruse, Post Star, Glens Falls, NY, March 31, 2009

Mohawk-Hudson Regional illuminates the human experience, Karen Bjornland, The Daily Gazette, Schenectady, NY, July 17, 2008

Teachers' Work Displayed, Kyle Griffin, *Chronicle*, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY, September 2007

Academic Inspiration, Nadine Wasserman, *Metroland*, Albany, NY, October 2007

Regional a Compelling Vision, Tim Kane, *Times Union*, Albany, NY, September 2, 2007

July Portfolio: Mohawk Hudson Revival, Timothy Cahill, *Chronogram Magazine*, July 2007

Alive and Well, David Brickman, Metroland, Albany, NY, August 2005

Mohawk Hudson Regional offers Thoughtful Artworks at UAlbany, Karen Bjornland, *The Daily Gazette*, Schenectady, NY, July 26, 2000

PUBLICATIONS

John Cross, *Gambling the Aisle*, 2013, winter edition, Denver, CO

Alana Sparrow and Jesse Matulis, *Outstanding Upstate*, The Foundry for Art Design & Culture, Cohoes, NY

Dan Cameron, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY

Michael Oatman and Ken Ragsdale, *An Armory Show*, Opalka Gallery, Sage College, Albany, NY

Michael David and Liza Folman, *Ink & Clay 39*, Kellogg University Art Gallery of California

State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA

Jonathan Greene, *Studio Visit Magazine*, 2012, Winter Edition, Volume 19

Ken Johnson, *After School Special*, University Art Museum, State University of New York

at Albany, Albany, NY

AWARDS/GRANTS

Arthur N. Collins Purchase Award, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Exhibition*, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY, 2015

Juror's Award, *Artist of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, The Hyde Collection, Glens

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Juror's Award, *Artist of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY, 2013, Curated by **Dan Cameron**
Juror's Award, *Built*, Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, NY, 2012, Curated by **Jesse Matulis** and **Alana Sparrow**
Warehouse Prize in Memory of Dan Farrant, *Built*, Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, NY, 2012
Juror's Award, *Built*, New York State Museum, Albany, NY, 2010, Curated by **David Brickman**
Arthur N. Collins Purchase Award, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Exhibition*, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY, 2009
Albany Times Union Juror's Award, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Exhibition*, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY, 2009, Curated by **Matthew Higgs**
Distinguished MFA Award, *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY, 2002
University at Albany, Graduate Students Organization Research Grant, Albany, NY, 2002
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY, 2000-2002

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

2017 Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
2016 The Hyde Collection Museum, Glens Falls, NY
2016 Siena College, Loudonville, NY
2015 McDaniel College, Westminster, MD
2014 Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, NY
2014 The Foundry for Art Design & Culture, Cohoes, NY
2015/2009 University Art Museum, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY
2013/2006 The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY
2013/2009 Saratoga County Arts Council, Saratoga Springs, NY
2013 Sage College of Albany, Albany, NY
2010 Schuylerville Jr.-Sr. High School, Schuylerville, NY
2010 Albany Center Galley, Albany, NY
2010 Davey Jones Gallery, Albany, NY
2009 PrattMWP College of Art and Design, Utica, NY

TEACHING

2017
Assistant Professor
Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

2004-2017
Adjunct Professor
The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Albany Center Gallery
Exhibitions Selection Committee
Albany, NY
2012-present
Saratoga County Arts Council at the Arts Center
Exhibitions Selection Committee
Saratoga Springs, NY
2009, 2012, 2013
Juror
The Altamont Fair Fine Arts Exhibition
Altamont, NY
2012
Muralist
Albany mural.com
Helped design and execute various mural commissions for the city of Albany, NY

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May 1999-June 2000

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Siena College, Loudonville, NY

University Art Museum, State University of New York at Albany

The College of Saint Rose, Albany, New York