

**Brian Murphy**

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**Education**

- 1999 University of Washington M.F.A. / Seattle, WA.
- 1995 School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Chicago, IL.
- 1992 University of Connecticut B.F.A. / Storrs, CT.

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2006 Winston Wächter, Invisible / Seattle, WA
- 2004 Platform Gallery, New Work / Seattle, WA.  
Suyama Space, Suyama Peterson Deguchi Architects, Facing / Seattle, WA.
- 2002 Esther Claypool Gallery / Seattle, WA.
- 2001 Esther Claypool Gallery / Seattle, WA.
- 1999 King County Arts Commission Gallery Self-titled / Seattle, WA.

**Group Exhibitions**

- 2008 Wright Exhibition Space, Traces and Accumulations curated by Rock Hushka/ Seattle, WA
- 2007 Tacoma Art Museum, 8th Northwest Biennial/ Tacoma, WA.
- 2006 Tacoma Art Museum, The Neddy Artist Fellowship / Tacoma, WA.
- 2006 Lee Art Center, Painted on / Seattle, WA
- 2005 Gallery Joe, Water Color: current views / Philadelphia, PA.  
Boise Art Museum, Contemporary Northwest Art / Boise ID.  
Winston Wächter, Figuration / Seattle, WA.  
Henry Art Gallery, Bashville / Seattle, WA.  
Seattle Art Museum, Rental Sales Gallery, UW School of Art MFA Alumni Invitational Exhibition / Seattle, WA.  
Marylhurst University, The Art Gym, Unexpected Watercolor / Marylhurst, OR.
- 2004 Washington State Convention and Trade Center, Seattle Perspective:  
Selections from the City of Seattle % for Art Portable Works Collection / Seattle, WA.
- 2003 Arnot Art Museum, Re-presenting representation / Elmira, NY.
- 2002 Frye Art Museum, The perception of appearance / Seattle, WA.
- 2001 Bank of America Gallery, Artist Trust Art Benefit Auction / Seattle, WA.  
SOIL Artist Cooperative Gallery Invitational / Seattle, WA.
- 2000 Henry Art Gallery, Splendor in the Bash / Seattle, WA.
- 1999 Henry Art Gallery, MFA Thesis Exhibition / Seattle, WA.  
Bellevue Art Museum, Pacific Northwest Annual / Bellevue, WA.
- 1998 Phinney Ridge Center, Works on Paper / Seattle, WA.  
The Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Works in Progress / Seattle, WA.
- 1992,97 Art Works Gallery / Hartford, CT.
- 1990 Slater Memorial Museum, Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts / Norwich, CT.

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### **Awards**

- 2006 The Neddy Artist Fellowship, Behnke Foundation / Seattle, WA.
- 2006 Artist Trust Gap Grant / Seattle, WA.
- 2004 University of Connecticut Alumni Award, New Visions, University of Connecticut / Storrs, CT.
- 2003 Seattle Collects 2003 Sustaining Award, City of Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs / Seattle, WA.
- 2001 Betty Bowen Memorial Award, Seattle Art Museum / Seattle, WA.
- 2000 Artist Trust Fellowship / Seattle, WA.
- 2000 Itheo.com Grant / San Francisco, CA.
- 1999 King County Arts Commission Grant / Seattle, WA.
- 1996 Art Works Award / Hartford, CT.
- 1995 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, S.A.I.C. Scholarship / Chicago, IL.
- 1990 Slater Memorial Museum award, Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts / Norwich, CT.
- 1990-92 Charles Pasqua Alaimo Scholarship University of Connecticut / Storrs, CT.
- 1988 Victor Borge Award University of Connecticut / Storrs, CT.

### **Collections**

- Tacoma Art Museum / Tacoma, WA.
- Portable Works Collection, City of Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs / Seattle, WA.
- Boise Art Museum / Boise, ID.

### **Publications**

- Regina Hackett, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, The artist lineup for Tacoma Art Museum's Northwest Biennial is irresistible, March 15, 2007.
- Regina Hackett, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Group show 'Painted On' showcases a vibrant local art scene, June 23, 2006.
- Regina Hackett, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Visual Arts In Brief... Neddy Award, June 13, 2006.
- Jen Graves, The Stranger, In Art News, Wallflower, February 2-8, 2006.
- Jen Graves, The Stranger, The Stranger Suggests, January 19 -25, 2006.
- Regina Hackett, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Susan Dory's grids set their own rhythm, while Brian Murphy makes his flesh float, January 27, 2006.
- Roberta Fallon, Philadelphia Weekly, Not so Sketchy, October 19, 2005.
- Andrew Engelson, Seattle Weekly, SW pick, 8/31-9/6, 2005.
- Janet Koplos, Art in America, Report From Seattle Plugged In and Caffeinated, September 2005.
- Suzanne Beal, Art in America, Review of Exhibitions, Brian Murphy at Suyama Space and Platform, April 2005.
- Janet Goetze, The Oregonian, Nine artists take the medium into unexpected territory, offering "a renaissance in watercolors" January 06, 2005.
- Regina Hackett, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, December 2004.
- Regina Hackett, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, October 01, 2004.
- Suzanne Beale, Seattle Weekly, September 29, 2004.
- Judy Wagonfeld, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Local Art Shines in "Seattle Perspective"... January 30, 2004.
- Regina Hackett, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Best of 2002... December 2002.
- Matthew Kangas, The Seattle Times, The pleasures and perils of too much of a good thing, December 13, 2002.
- Norman Lundin, The Perception of Appearance...published by Frye Art Museum, 2002.
- Regina Hackett, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Frye's exhibit of Figurative artists... June 28, 2002.
- New American Paintings; Open Studio Press, Boston MA. Jan. 2002 cover.
- Sheila Farr, Seattle Times; Painter Brian Murphy Wins Bowen Award, October 18, 2001.
- Regina Hackett, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Artist in the Flesh Brian Murphy... February 27, 2001.
- Eugenie Tsai, itheo.com: Review, 2000.
- Meg Shiffler, The Stranger, Arts Review, \*Recommended show, February 4, 1999.
- Regina Hackett, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 1999 Northwest Annual: A very good year at Bellevue museum, July 12, 1999.
- Eric Fredericksen, The Stranger, Art Look At Me! Young and New In Bellevue, August 14, 1999.

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**Professional Experience**

Southern Methodist University, Visiting Artist Lecturer / Dallas, TX.

University of Washington, Visiting Faculty / Seattle, WA.

Cornish College of the Arts, Visiting Faculty / Seattle, WA.

School of Visual Concepts, Visiting Faculty / Seattle, WA.

Kirkland Arts Center, Visiting Faculty / Kirkland, WA.

University of Washington, Visiting Artist Lecturer, Issues and Influence / Seattle, WA.

Boston University, Visiting Artist Lecturer / Boston, MA.

University of Connecticut, Visiting Artist Lecturer / Storrs, CT.

Deborah Mersky, Artist Assistant / Seattle, WA.

Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Gallery Assistant / Seattle, WA.

Moss Warner Communications Inc., Design Associate and Project Manager / Hartford, CT.