

BRIAN CALVIN

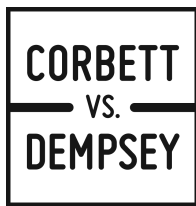
Born 1969, in Visalia, CA
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Education

- 1991 BA, Studied at University of California, Berkeley
1994 MFA, School of The Art Institute of Chicago

Solo Exhibitions

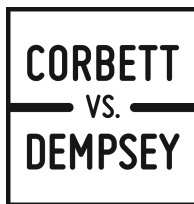
- 2022 *Something or Other*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago (upcoming)
More, Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium
New Year, Corvi-Mora, London
- 2021 *More Days*, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
- 2020 *Waiting*, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
Sound, Almine Rech Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2019 *Fugue*, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
- 2018 *Pressing On*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL
Così fan tutte, Arnold & Marie Schwartz Gallery, Met Opera, New York, NY
- 2017 Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
States, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Brian Calvin: Major Minor, Corvi-Mora, London, UK
- 2016 *Brian Calvin: The Meditations: Chicago 1991-1999*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL
Brian Calvin: Early Work, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
Hours, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
- 2015 *End of Messages*, Le Consortium, Dijon, France
- 2014 Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *End of Messages*, The Finley, Los Angeles, CA
Corvi-Mora, London, UK
- 2011 *New Paintings*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Corvi-Mora, London, UK
- 2009 *Head*, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 Corvi-Mora, London, UK
Things, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
Corvi-Mora, London, UK
- 2004 Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 Corvi-Mora, London, UK
The Conversation, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 *Unreal*, Gallery Side 2, Tokyo, Japan
Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 Corvi-Mora, London, UK
- 2000 *Days*, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA



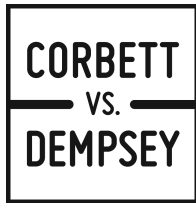
- 1999 *It's Easy To Make Friends*, Gallery Side 2, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 *Good News*, Gallery Side 2, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 *God's Plot & John Wilkes Booth*, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery Inc., Chicago, IL
- 1994 *New Paintings: Brian Calvin*, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Brian Calvin Marcus Jahmal* at WINDOW, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
Salon de Peinture, Almine Rech Gallery, New York
Retrouvailles, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
- 2020 *Sympathetic Magic*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
Painting Someone, Almine Rech, Shanghai, China
Summer, Almine Rech, Paris, France
Spring, Almine Rech, Shanghai, China
Drawing 2020, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *Small Painting*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL
Reflections, Gana Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 2018 *Cliché*, Almine Rech, New York
Line and Verse, Andrehn-Schiptjenko, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 *Tomorrow's Man 4*, curated by Jack Pierson, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, CA
la mere la mer, McEvoy Foundation for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Brian Calvin | Wendy White, Cabinet, Milan
American Genre: Contemporary Painting, Institute of Contemporary Art at Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
Forrest on the Edge on Time, The Pit II, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles: A Fiction, Museum of Contemporary Art, Lyon, France
- 2016 *Implosion 20*, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
Los Angeles: A Fiction, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway
Outside, curated by Matthew Higgs, Karma, Amagansett, New York
Wild Style, Peres Projects, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *The Shell (Landscapes, Portraits & Shapes)*, *A show by Eric Troncy*, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
- 2013 *California Landscape Into Abstraction: Works From The Orange County Museum Of Art*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
- 2012 *We the People, Robert Rauschenberg Foundation Project*, New York, NY
About Face, ACME, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *Brian Calvin*, Charles Garabedian, Zach Harris, John McAllister, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Knock, Knock!, Anderson Gallery VCU Arts, Richmond, VA
Dystopia, CAPC Musée d'art Contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France
- 2010 *This and That*, Corvi-Mora, London, UK
- 2009 *Electric Mud*, Blaffer Gallery, The Art Museum of the University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2008 *Dinner and a Group Show*, GBE@passeby, New York, NY
Pretty Ugly, Gavin Brown's enterprise, Maccarone, New York, NY
Live Undead, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland
If Everybody had an Ocean, Musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux, France
Friends and Family, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY



- 2007 *Good Morning, Midnight*, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY
If Everybody Had an Ocean Brian Wilson: an Art Exhibition, Tate St Ives, St Ives; Travelling to CAPC, Bordeaux, France
After Cezanne, MOCA The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Very Abstract and Hyper Figurative, Thomas Dane, London, UK
- 2006 *Implosion (Ten Year Anniversary)*, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *California Biennial*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
Red Eye, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL [cat.]
Now and Then Some, curated by David Pagel, Claremont College, Claremont, CA
- 2003 *Baja to Vancouver: The West Coast in Contemporary Art*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle; MCA San Diego; Vancouver Art Gallery; Vancouver, British Columbia; CCAC Watts Institute, Oakland, CA
Painting Pictures, Painting and Media in the Digital Age, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany [cat.]
ISHTAR curated by Bruce Hainley, Midway, St. Paul, MN [cat.]
Giverny, Salon 94, New York, NY
Prague Biennale 1, Veletrzní Palác, Prague, Czech Republic
The Great Drawing Show: 1550-2003 AD, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Fourth Sex: Adolescent Extremes, Stazione Leopolda, Florence, Italy (curated by Francesco Bonami & Raf Simons) [cat.]
Youngstars, Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna, Austria
Painting Pictures, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
Dear Painter, paint me, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt am Main, Germany [cat.]
- 2002 *Dear Painter, paint me...*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France [cat.]
Paintings, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
Grey Gardens, curated by Bruce Hainley, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Painting and Illustration, Luckman Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, CA
Collectors Program: Sammlung Köhn, Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna, Austria
Grey Gardens, curated by Bruce Hainley, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Galleries Show: Contemporary Art in London, The Royal Academy of Arts, London
Paintings, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
Dear Painter, paint me, Centre Pompidou, Paris; Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria [cat.]
- 2001 *The Devil is in the Details*, Allston Skirt Gallery, Boston, MA
The Americans. New art. The Barbican, London, UK [cat.]
- 2000 Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
Collector's Choice, Exit Art, New York, NY
- 1999 *Brian Calvin, Keiko Sono, Maureen Gallace*, Gallery Side 2, Tokyo, Japan
Meanwhile..., Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1996 *Brian Calvin*, Suzanne Doremus, Edward Henderson & Deborah Orapallo, Foster Gallery, The University of Wisconsin, Eau-Claire, WI
- 1995 X-sightings, Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 1994 *Discontents & Debutantes: Brian Calvin & Mike Cockrill*, Center for the Visual Arts, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
Don Baum's Grab Bag, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Recent Paintings, Gallery 2, School of The Art Institute, Chicago, IL
Created Here: a salon d'Ecole, Richard Himmel Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1993 *Whose Broad Stripes & Bright Stars: Death, Reverence & the Struggle for Equality In America*, Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL
All-Illinois Graduate Art Exhibition, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL



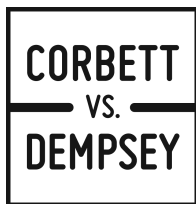
- 1991 *New & Improved*, Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA
Merit Scholarship Exhibition, Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA

Publications

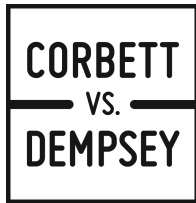
- 2018 Brian Calvin, *Duet (with Chorus)*, Flood Editions
2016 Brian Calvin, John Corbett, Jim Dempsey, *Brian Calvin: The Meditations: Chicago 1991-1999*, Corbett vs. Dempsey
2014 Anton Kern Gallery, *Brian Calvin*, Black Dog Publishing, UK, 2014

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2016 Nicholas Forrest, "Brian Calvin's 'Hours' of Painterly Pauses at Almine Rech Gallery", BlouinArtInfo.com, March 17
2015 Bill Powers, "Flow West", MuseMagazine.it, September 29
David Page, "'About Face' a disparate collection, enhanced by those around it", LATimes.com, August 7
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Awards

- 2003 California Arts Council Fellowship
Artist Residency, Art Production Fund, Giverny, France
- 1997 Illinois Arts Council Fellowship
- 1994 William M.R. French Traveling Fellowship, School of The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1993-94 Merit Scholarship, School of The Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1991 James T. Phelan Merit Scholarship in Fine Arts, University of California at Berkeley

Collections

- Aishti Foundation, Beirut
- DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, Illinois
- Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
- Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
- Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas
- Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California
- Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon