

MARK BRANDVIK

Lives and works in Las Vegas

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, 1998. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Painting, drawing, sculpture, installation

Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1996. University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Painting, drawing, sculpture

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Green Felt Jungle Gym*, Sculpture installation, Clark County Government Center, Las Vegas
2009 *Primer Redux*, Cirque du Soleil, Las Vegas, NV
2008 *Holy Doors*, Catholic Diocese, Las Vegas, NV
2007 *Primer*, Naomi Arin Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
2004 *New Work*, Dust Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
2003 *New Paintings*, Coagula Projects, Los Angeles, CA
2003 *Shill*, Dust Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
2000 *Backyard Vegas*, Coagula Projects, Los Angeles, CA
C-Sides: Where the Glory Meets the Gut, Las Vegas Art Museum, Las Vegas, NV
1997 *Signs From God*, Glass Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC
Ocnalborgen!, Lump Gallery, Raleigh, NC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *INSTALLATION*, MCQ, Las Vegas
Lou Ruvo Collection, Frank Gehry designed Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Las Vegas
Dream House, Winchester Gallery, Las Vegas
Couture for Causes, Goldwater House, Las Vegas
Salon Show, Pop Up Art House, Henderson, NV
2011 *Top Ten Now*, Avant-L.A., Los Angeles
Tel-Art-Phone, Beacon Arts, Los Angeles
MFA/BFA Benefit Auction, MCQ Fine Arts, Las Vegas
Hall of Fame, Alumni Gallery, Las Vegas
Vegas, My Love, Snell & Willmer, Las Vegas
ARtrageous, video installation, Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas
2008 *The Difference Between Making a Living and Making a Killing*, MCQ, Las Vegas
Occupied Space, Las Vegas
2006 *SCOPE Miami*, Miami, FL
Architectural Elements, Dust Gallery, Las Vegas
Desert Sites, Rosemary's Project Space, Las Vegas
2005 *Adjunct Faculty Exhibition*, Donna Beam Fine Arts Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
Indulgence, Reed Whipple Cultural Center Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
Nevada Triennial, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
New American Paintings, No. 60, The Open Studio Press
2004 *SCOPE Los Angeles*, The Standard, Hollywood, CA
Inaugural Mudd, Mudd Gallery, Appleton, WI
Atomic Pop, Elevation Gallery, Atlanta, GA
ATM, Dust Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
2003 *Affordable Art Fair*, Pier 92, New York City.

- Collecting Dust*, Dust Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
Vegas, Baby, Elevation Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2002 *MCMLVBLVD*, Jessie Metcalf Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
Smithsonian Study Tour, Arts Factory, Las Vegas, NV
- 2001 *The Magic Hour: the Convergence of Art and Las Vegas*, Neue Galerie, Graz, Austria
Plug, Contemporary Arts Collective, Las Vegas, NV
- 2000 *I.Q. Pop*, Gallery Soolip, West Hollywood, CA
MoMA NYC Las Vegas Art Tour, Jessie Metcalf Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
Los Angeles National Juried Art Exhibition, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA. Juror's Prize
- 1999 *MOCA(Los Angeles) Las Vegas Art Tour*, Nevada Institute for Contemporary Art
- 1998 *Invitational Adjunct Faculty Show*, Jessie Metcalf Gallery, Las Vegas
New Currents in Contemporary Art, Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC
Molly Broad Inaugural Arts Exhibition, Gallery of Art and Design, Raleigh, NC
- 1997 *Yellow*, Lump Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 1996 *The Magic Show*, Movie and Magic Hall of Fame, Las Vegas
Four Stars, Donna Beam Fine Arts Gallery, Las Vegas
- 1995 *Liberace! A Visual Tribute to Mr. Showmanship*, Liberace Museum, Las Vegas
Liberace, the Man the Myth, Contemporary Arts Collective, Las Vegas
Art of the Deal, Contemporary Arts Collective
Comfort Zone, Grant Hall Gallery, Las Vegas
Clown Oasis, Ron Lee's World of Clowns, Henderson, NV
Debbie Reynold's Show, Debbie Reynold's Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas
- 1994 *Juried Art Exhibition*, Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, Las Vegas
- 1993 *49cent Breakfast*, Contemporary Arts Collective, Las Vegas
Angels Show, Contemporary Arts Collective, Las Vegas
April Fools Show, Promenade Center, Las Vegas
Invitational Painting Exhibition, Jessie Metcalf Gallery, Las Vegas
Juried Art Exhibition, Donna Beam Fine Arts Gallery, Las Vegas
The 2nd Annual Las Vegas Juried Art /Women's Show, CAC, Las Vegas
- 1992 *Juried Art Exhibition*, Donna Beam Fine Arts Gallery, Las Vegas
Salon de Refuse, Grant Hall Gallery, Las Vegas

SELECTED AWARDS/GRANTS/COMMISSIONS

ARTIST OF THE DAY! January 7, 2012 Coagula Art Journal
 Jackpot Grant, Nevada Arts Council, 2012
 Juror's Prize, Los Angeles National Juried Art Exhibition, 2000
 Featured in *NEW AMERICAN PAINTINGS*, No. 60, The Open Studio Press, 2005
 Purchase Grant, Cirque du Soleil Corporate Collection, Las Vegas, 2009
 Las Vegas Centennial 100 Murals Project: Holsum Lofts, 2006 and AFL-CIO International Labor's Union 872, 2006
Both commissions unveiled by Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman
 Las Vegas Diocese: Holy Doors Commission
 De Castroverde Law Group:

PUBLIC/CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Lou Ruvo Cleveland Clinic, Frank Gehry Building
 Cirque du Soleil, Las Vegas and Montreal
 Holsum Lofts, Las Vegas
 Nevada Cancer Research Institute, Las Vegas
 AFL-CIO International Laborer's Union Local 872, Las Vegas
 Las Vegas Catholic Diocese
 De Castroverde Law Group, Las Vegas

TEACHING

Adjunct Professor, Art Department, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1998-present
Beginning Drawing I, Beginning Drawing II, Life Drawing, Advanced Drawing, 2d/3d Color and Composition (painting), Design Fundamentals I

Instructor, Art Department, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997-1998
Basic Drawing and Composition

Instructor, Carolina Summer Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998
Special projects

Guest Teacher, Clark County School District, Las Vegas, 2009-present
Special projects

RELEVANT WORK HISTORY AND PROJECTS

Special Projects: *Public Lecture for Green Felt Jungle Gym, Las Vegas 2012, Panel discussion, Tel-Art-Phone, LA 2011, Performa NYC, 2010, MOMA (New York) Art Collectors Studio Tour, 2006, Smithsonian (Wash, DC) Art Collectors Studio Tour, 2002, MOCA (Los Angeles) Art Collectors Studio Tour, 1999*
Art Handler, MCQ Fine Art, Las Vegas, 2006-present
Commercial sign/ mural painting and design, Allen Sign and Design, Sign Works, freelance, Las Vegas, 1993-present
Historic house restorations, Las Vegas, 2000-present
Gallery Assistant, Stephen White Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC, 1996-1998

CATALOGS

Vegas, My Love, 2011
Las Vegas Centennial 100 Murals Project, 2006
Nevada Cancer Institute, Fine Arts Collection, 2005
NEW AMERICAN PAINTINGS, No. 60, 2005
The Magic Hour: the Convergence of Art and Las Vegas, 2001

PRESS

Jenessa Kenway, "Art by art installers at MCQ's homey gallery", *CityLife*, October 18-23, 2012
Hektor Esparza, "Install Art Here Open House @ MCQ", *artsvegas.com*, October 15, 2012
Danny Axelrod, "Twisted Homemakers", *Vegas Seven*, October 18-24, 2012
Gigi Generaux, "Thoughts on the Dreamhouse", *BLVDS LV*, April-May, 2012
Jarret Keene, "Leaving Home", *Vegas Seven*, April 5-11, 2012
Danielle Kelly, "Gym Class", *Las Vegas Weekly*, February 23-29, 2012
Cynthia Behr Warso, "Scaling the Green Felt Jungle Gym", *Vegas Seven*, January 26- February 1, 2012
Ellen sterling, "Urban Legendary", *Neon: Las Vegas Review Journal*, March 15, 2012
Kristen Peterson, "Three Must Sees: The Green Felt Jungle Gym", *Las Vegas Weekly*, February 2-6, 2012
Jenessa Kenway, "First Friday Roundup: Mark Brandvik, Green Felt Jungle Gym", *CityLife*, February 2, 2012
Eric Minh Swenson, "Mark Brandvik: Art and the Vegas Experience," *YouTUBE*, 2012
Luis Hernandez, "State of Nevada", Radio interview, *KNPR 88.9*, January 2012
Victor Woodall, "Where Fun Happens Now", Television interview, *Clark County TV Ch.4*, February 2012
Mat Gleason, "Top Ten Now," *YouTUBE*, 2011
Mat Gleason, "Tel-Art-Phone," *YouTUBE*, 2011
Ryan Stabile, "Tel-Art-Phone Beacon Arts Exhibition," *Los Angeles Examiner*, May 15, 2011
Sarah Womack, "Mark Brandvik, House of Spirit", *Vegas Magazine*, January 2009
Kristen Peterson, "People in the Arts: Mark Brandvik," *Las Vegas Sun*, Sep 15, 2008
Danielle Kelly, "Badasses with Heart," *Las Vegas Weekly*, July 3, 2008

Editor's Pick, "Imagine Dead People," *Las Vegas Weekly*, July 5-11, 2007
Jarret Keane, "Primer," *CityLife(Las Vegas)*, July 26, 2007
Benedetta Pignatelli, "Mark Brandvik at Dust," *Vegas Magazine*, July 2007
Julie Seabaugh, "Undeniably Dark," *Las Vegas Weekly*, July 19-25, 2007
Beverly Bryan, "Last Stands," *ViewNews(Las Vegas)*, July 24, 2007
Molly Jane Quinn, "Map Quest: Mark Brandvik," *Las Vegas Home & Design*, May/June 2007
Chuck Twardy, "The Ideal and the possible," *Las Vegas Weekly*, June 2006
Kris Vagner, "State of the Art," *Reno News and Review*, August 25, 2005
UNLV Magazine, *Inventing the Future* 2005
Kelli Shillaci, "Say Yes to Excess," *CityLife*, September 2005
Kirsten Peterson, "Dust Gathering," *Las Vegas Sun*, November 14, 2005
Kelli Shillaci, "After School Specials," *CityLife*, September 2005
Chuck Twardy, "FINE ART: The Fabric of Life," *Las Vegas Weekly*, September 2005
Erika Yowell, "The Price is Right," *Mercury(Las Vegas)*, January 2004
Erika Yowell, "Art: Paint Draw," *Mercury*, August 2004
Gregory Crosby, "The Big Picture," *CityLife*, September 2002
Lolo Brown, "High-Flying Art," *Nevada Magazine*, February 2002
Ginger Mikkelsen, "Look up...Downtown Art Gallery is in the Air," *ViewNew*, Nov 7, 2001
HRE Carter, "Keeping the Faith," *CityLife*, May 2001
Tom Gorman, "Las Vegas Art not an Oxymoron," *Los Angeles Times*, January 16, 2001
Editor's Profile, "Calendar Pick," *latimes.com*, September 8, 2000
James Mann, "Mark Brandvik's Many Layered Meanings," *Art Beat*, Vol. 50, No. 3, Summer 2000
Heidi Carter, "Faith in Brands," *CityLife*, May 2000
Scott Dickensheets, "Local Boy Makes Good Art," *Las Vegas Weekly*, June 2000
Erika Yowell, "Las Vegas Artists Showcase," *Art Papers*, July/August 1999
Michele Natale, "Art Works," *Spectator(Raleigh, NC)*, May 1998
Kate Dobbs Arial, "Graduating with Honors," *Independent Weekly(Raleigh, NC)*, May 1998
Louis St. Louis, "Strong Ackland Exhibit Takes on Pop Culture," *The Chapel Hill News*, May 3, 1998
Susan Houston, "Best Bets," *Independent Weekly(Raleigh, NC)*, June 1997