

Gallery Heist Prestents:

Brett Amory



## Waiting Statement

The painting series entitled “Waiting” depicts the urban individual’s yearning for presence and the seeming impossibility of attaining it. The paintings portray commuters in transit immersed in either a quiet, even hopeful state or, alternately, an anguish of unfulfilled anticipation.

At first, the series, begun in 2001, depicted travelers waiting underground. But as the paintings evolved, the people ceased to be exclusively travelers, and began to emphasize figures selected from anonymous snapshots of city streets. Although the experience of waiting remains, the perception of it has changed from one of mundane task to one leavened with transcendence.

The series has also charted the evolution of an artist—the reductive elements of the compositions provide an outward echo of the inner states of the figures. By reducing the elements of the painting as far as possible, a frozen moment is extended.

Lastly, I have developed favored motifs in the series, a kind of visual music, such as repetition of a human image, to show not only the passage of time but of the human being through it.



Waiting # 23

48"x24", oil on wood  
\$2600.00



Waiting # 46

96"x24", oil on wood  
\$4000.00



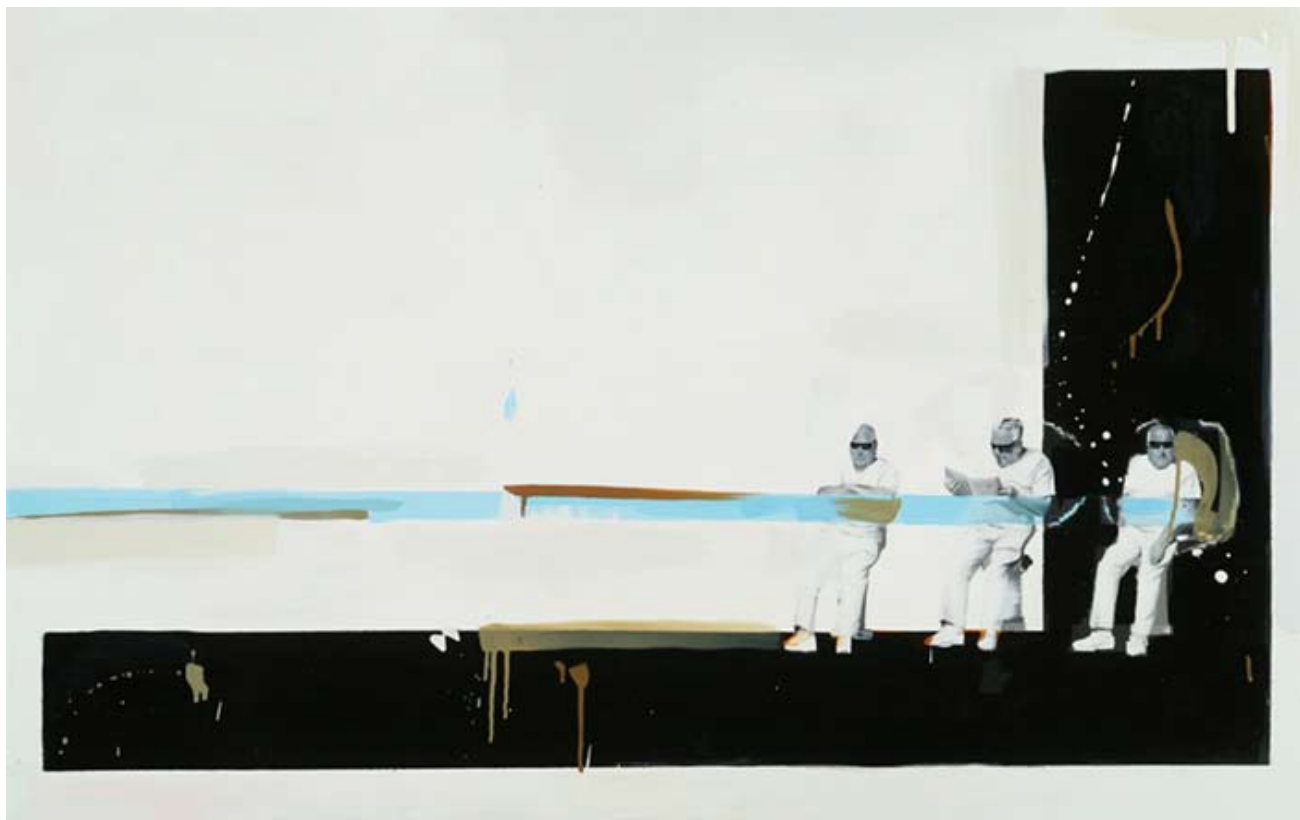
Waiting # 37

24"x24", oil on wood  
\$1600.00



Waiting # 38

48"x24", oil on wood  
\$2600.00



Waiting # 33

48"x26", oil on wood  
\$2800.00



Waiting # 35

48"x48", oil on wood  
\$3500.00





Waiting # 36

36"x36", oil on wood  
\$2600.00



Waiting # 28

96"x48", oil on wood  
\$5000.00



Waiting # 57

48"x48", oil on wood  
\$3500.00

## **Born**

Born 1975 in Portsmouth, Virginia, lives and works in West Oakland, CA

## **Education**

1999-2005 BA in Fine Art from Academy of Arts University, San Francisco, CA

## **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2010 Sandra Lee Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 The Waiting Room, Thinkspace Gallery, Culver City, LA
- 2009 IN-N-OUT, Fecal Face Gallery, San Francisco, CA

## **Group Exhibitions**

- 2010 Space Odyssey, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 Seeing is Forgetting, Autobody Gallery, Alameda, CA
- 2010 Los Angeles Art Show, Sandra Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Art Basel Miami, ThinkSpace, Miami, FL
- 2009 Now or Never, Gallery Heist, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Beyond Eden Art Fair, Thinkspace, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Tri-Polar, Fabric 8 Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 CA Boom, Thinkspace, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Pop Noir, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Spaces, Hyde Street Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Monster Drawing Rally, Southern Exposure, CA
- 2008 AutoBody Gallery, Alameda, CA
- 2008 Ed, Barry, and Brett, Art Gallery, Norfolk, VA
- 2008 Everyone in Together, Gallery 1988, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 Annual Art Auction, Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 Archives Gescheidle Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 Painters of New York and California, Elder Art Charlotte, NC
- 2007 Annual Art Auction, Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Annual Art Auction, Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 Book signing at MOMA, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 Book signing at 1988 Gallery, West Hollywood, CA
- 2005 Book signing at MOCA bookstore, Santa Monica, CA
- 2005 Streets of Chaos, White Walls, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 Emerging Artist, Elder Art Gallery, Charlotte, NC

- 2005 Convergence Book Release, NYC Showroom, Manhattan, NY
- 2005 Academy of Arts University, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 Academy of Arts University, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Academy of Arts University, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Landscapes, Elder Art Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2004 Academy of Arts University, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Cityscapes, Elder Art, Charlotte, NC
- 2003 Academy of Arts University, San Francisco, CA

### **Awards and Juried Shows**

- 2009 First Place, Art Interview International Competition
- 2005 Best Small Painting, Academy of Arts University, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 3rd Place Mixed Media, Academy of Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Student Choice, Academy of Arts, and San Francisco, CA
- 2004 2nd Place Landscape, Academy of Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Big Bang juried art show, Academy of Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 Annual Spring Show, Academy of Arts University, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Annual Spring Show, Academy of Arts University, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Annual Spring Show, Academy of Arts University, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Annual Spring Show, Academy of Arts University, San Francisco, CA

### **Selected Bibliography**

- Brick, 2010
- Onoffice Magazine, 2010
- Faesthetic Magazine, 2009
- C-Heads Magazine, 2009
- Twenty Two Magazine, 2009
- Refused Magazine, 2009
- Convergence, 2005

### **Lectures**

- 2007 Academy of Arts, San Francisco, CA