

# ROBYN O'NEIL

b. 1977, Omaha, Nebraska  
Lives and works in Los Angeles

## EDUCATION

- 2010 Werner Herzog's Rogue Film School, Los Angeles, California
- 2001 University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
Graduate Studies in Fine Art, University Fellowship
- 2000 Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas  
Bachelor of Fine Art with Honors
- 1997 Kings College, London, England  
British Studies, British Art and Architecture

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Robyn O'Neil: Something Vanished Over Paradise*, The Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE
- 2017 *Robyn O'Neil: THE GOOD HERD*, Susan Inglett Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Castle Elementary*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*The Lost Show*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
*The Kansas Sea*, Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS
- 2015 *WE, THE MASSES*, The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2014 *I BURNED WAVES*, Susan Inglett Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *I WANT BLOOD*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
*We Spoke Mirage*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2011 *HELL*. Susan Inglett Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *The world has won. A final bow was taken.* Des Moines Art Center (catalogue)  
*Come, all that is quiet.* Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas
- 2009 *A World Disrupted*, Roberts and Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles  
*The Dismantled*, Praz-Delavallade, Berlin  
*On sinking*, Tony Wight Gallery, Chicago
- 2007 *This is a descending world*, Clementine Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)  
*This is our ending, this is our past.*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
- 2006 *As They Fall*, Praz-Delvallade Gallery, Paris, France

- Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas (catalogue)  
 Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (catalogue)  
 Frye Art Museum, Seattle (catalogue)
- 2005 *My brother holds tight my feeble hand*, Clementine Gallery, New York City, New York  
*Take me gently through your troubled sky*, Inman Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2004 *And Then They Were Upon Him*, Bodybuilder and Sportsman Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2003 *New Work*, ArtPace, San Antonio, Texas  
*Even If It Shall Break Them: The Prelude to a Solid Hope for Something Better*, Clementine Gallery, NYC  
*They Walk, Fall, Continue, and Die*, Inman Gallery, Houston, Texas (catalogue)
- 2002 *These are Pictures of Boats and Dinosaurs*, Angstrom Gallery, Dallas, Texas.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

- 2017 *Multiverse: Stories of This World and Beyond*. Kemper at the Crossroads, Kansas City, MO  
*Picture Show of the Mind: A Tribute to the Teachings of Lee Baxter Davis*, Meadows Museum, Shreveport, LA  
*Figurative Futures*, 101/Exhibit, Los Angeles, CA  
*I.C. Editions 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*, Susan Inglett Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Werewolf*, curated by Nick Brown, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Drawing Conclusions*, RISD Art Museum, Providence, RI  
*The Great Kansas Sea*, Harvester Arts, Wichita, Kansas  
*4 Large Drawings*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *DucksLA*, Minotaur, Los Angeles, CA, 2015  
*Come In*, curated by Scott Wolniak, Bermuda Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Our Correspondence*, Robyn O'Neil and Matthew Sontheimer, Gallery 303, BYU, Provo, Utah  
*Where am I calling from?* curated by Scott Wolniak, Bermuda Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Hare & Hound Press + artpace, The Art of Collaboration*, San Antonio, TX (catalogue)  
*Destination Unknown*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*A Conversation* with Matthew Sontheimer and Robyn O'Neil, Gallery 303, Smart Space 4, BYU, Provo, UT
- 2014 *DUCKS*, Greepoint Terminal gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*I, Daughter of Kong: Primum Movens*, Co-Lab Projects, Austin, TX  
*Drawn in/Drawn out*, The Old Jail Center, Albany, TX  
*Contemporary Shapeshifting Masculinities*, The College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, OH  
*Graphic Studio: Uncommon Practice at USF*, Tampa Museum of Art  
*We do what we like and we like what we do*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
*HEAD*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
*You Are Indeed An Elk, But This is Not The Forest You Were Born To Graze*, poems by Kyle McCord, design (ill.)
- 2013 *Out of Commerce*, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
 Curator: Embassy Turn Turn Turn,  
*Fantastic Fest*, Austin, TX, *The Shorts*

ACQUISITIONS, The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX

- 2012 *About Face*, ACME Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The State of Drawing*, The Gallery, The University of Texas, Arlington, TX  
*Where My Cones At?* Double Break, San Diego, CA & POVEVOLVING, Los Angeles, CA  
*Emmaus*, a novel by Alessandro Baricco. McSweeney's Books
- 2011 *Chris Hipkiss & Robyn O'Neil*, John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI  
*Streams of consciousness: The Histories, Mythologies, and Ecologies of Water.*, Salina Art Center, KS  
*Plain*, Gymnasia Herzliya, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Silver: 25th Anniversary Exhibition*, The Gallery at UTA, Arlington, TX (catalogue)  
*Wild Kingdom*, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
*Figured Spaces*, Schmidt Center Gallery & Ritter Art Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL (catalogue)  
*Impressions: Prints Made in Texas*, The Gallery at UTA, Arlington, TX  
*Interferon Psalms*, a novel by Luke Davies book design cover. Allen & Unwin
- 2010 *SHUT YOUR EYES IN ORDER TO SEE*, Praz-Delavallade, Paris  
*Private Collections II: Work from four Metroplex private collections*, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX  
*Meeks*, a novel by Julia Holmes book cover design. Small Beer Press
- 2009 *Trouble in Paradise: Examining the Discord between Nature and Society* (curated by Julie Sasse), Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ (catalogue)  
*NEW WEATHER* (with Diana Al-Hadid and Iva Guerorguieva, curated by David Norr), University of Southern Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL (catalogue)  
*The Tree*, James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai, China  
McSweeney's Quarterly book design, Issue 32.  
*There does come a time when laughs become sighs; we put all to rest, we said our goodbyes*, Electric Works, San Francisco, CA  
*Toil and Trouble*, CTRL Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Drawings by*, Praz-Delavallade, Paris  
*Supramundane*, AMBACH and RICE, Seattle, WA (catalogue)  
*Houston Bicentennial*, The Joanna, Houston, TX  
*Drawing In*, CADD ARTLAB, Dallas, TX
- 2008 *Dargerism*, American Folk Art Museum, New York, New York  
*Close Encounters: Facing The Future*. The American University Museum, Washington, DC.  
*The Flight of Fake Tears*, Inova (Institute of Visual Art), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI  
*Transfigure*, Kemper Museum, Kansas City, KS  
*Summer Group Show*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, New York  
*Failure*, The Laboratory of Art and Ideas at Belmar (The Lab), Lakewood, CO  
*Close Encounters* American University Museum, Washington D.C.  
*Something New*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas  
*The Drawing Narrative*, Jenny Jaskey Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *Drawing Is A Fine Art*, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University  
*Sheldon Survey : An Invitational*, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska  
*The Lizard Cult*, Clementine Gallery, New York, New York  
*Size Matters: Large Drawings from the MFAH Collection*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

- New Directions in American Drawing*, Columbus Museum, traveling to Telfair Museum of Art in Savannah, Georgia, Knoxville Museum of Art in Knoxville, Tennessee  
*Paper Trails: New adventures in drawings*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Drawn To The Edge*, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York, NY  
*Don't Look : Contemporary Drawings from an Alumna's Collection*, Martina Yamin Class of 1958, Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College  
*Phantasmia*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri (catalogue)
- 2006 *The Texas Prize Exhibition*, finalist, Arthouse, Austin, Texas (catalogue)
- 2005 *Trials and Terrors*, MCA Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
*Drawing Narrative*, The College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster  
*Every Picture Tells a Story: The Narrative Impulse in Modern and Contemporary Art*, Galerie St. Etienne, NYC
- 2004 *The Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York (catalogue)  
*The Drawn Page*, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut (catalogue)  
*It's a Wonderful Life: Psychodrama in Contemporary Painting*, Spaces, Cleveland, Ohio  
*I Feel Mysterious Today*, Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art, Lake Worth, Florida  
*Young Americans*, Hof and Huyser, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*drawingsY*, Praz-delavallade, Paris, France  
*Landscape*, Rena Bransten, San Francisco, California  
*Figure Out*, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Untold Tales*, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York, New York  
*Books and Shelves*, Gahlberg Gallery, McAninch Arts Center, Glen Ellyn, Illinois (catalogue)
- 2003 *Come Forward*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas (catalogue)  
*The Company We Keep*, Inman Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*Whim?*, Angstrom Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*American Dream*, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York City, NY (catalogue)
- 2002 *Bad Touch*, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, Illinois  
*Drawn II*, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Summer Drawings*, Mixture Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2001 *Super Nature*, Inman Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*Group Show of Gallery Artists*, Bodybuilder and Sportsman Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
*Pin-up*, Bodybuilder and Sportsman Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2000 *Hi Jinx*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, Texas and University of Texas-Dallas, Richardson, Texas  
*Small Abstract Paintings and Sculpture*, Eugene Binder Gallery, New York, New York  
*Positexan: the show with the right attitude*, Project, Wichita, Kansas, Curator: Michael Odom  
*4th Anniversary Show*, Angstrom Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Drawn*, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Creatures*, Lago Vista Gallery, Richland College, Richardson, Texas  
*Don't Trust Its Softness*, University of Texas-Dallas, Richardson, Texas  
*Some Kind of Wonderful: Part II*, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1998 *Material Matters*, University of Texas-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

*Sofa Not Included*, Gallery: Untitled, Dallas, Texas

1997 *Expo 97*, 500X, Dallas, Texas

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago  
Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, Texas  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas  
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa  
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
Kemper Museum, Kansas City, Missouri  
Microsoft Corporation Art Collection, Redmond, Washington  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas  
Museum of Art, Road Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
Progressive Insurance, Mayfield Village, Ohio  
The Tang Museum, Skidmore, New York  
Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York City, New York  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin  
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia  
The Kemper Museum, Kansas City, Missouri  
Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska  
The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX  
The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, Texas  
Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, Nebraska

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- 2013 Staff, "Shapeshifting Exhibition at College of Wooster Explorers Evolving Masculinities", HUDSON HUB TIMES, 14 October 2014.  
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- 2012 Staff. "Robyn O'Neil", MODERN PAINTERS Feb.  
Staff. "Tally Dunn Gallery", Briggs Freeman/Sotheby's International Fall 2012 (ill.)
- 2011 Faulds, W. Rod. Figured Spaces: Selections from the John Morrissey Collection Boca Raton: University Galleries Florida Atlantic University (ill.)  
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Klaasmeyer, Kelly. "Toil and Trouble." Houston Press July 7.  
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## AWARDS, RESIDENCIES, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 Residency, Harvester Arts, 215 N. Washington Ave., Wichita, KS
- 2013 Nucci Award, Graphicstudio Florida  
Featured Short, Chicago Irish Film Festival
- 2012 Spirit Award, Brooklyn Film Festival  
Best Horror, Dallas Video Festival  
United States Artists Fellow Nominee
- 2010 FRAMEWORKS Grant, Irish Film Board, Dublin, Ireland  
Residency at Still Films – The Irish Film Board and Still Films co-produced an animated short based on my drawings. I am the art director and the co-writer of the film
- 2009 Hunting Art Prize Recipient, Houston, TX (most generous annual art prize in North America)
- 2008 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant Recipient, New York City, New York
- 2005 Arthouse Texas Prize Finalist, Austin, Texas
- 2003 Artadia Grant, Artadia-The Fund for Art and Dialogue, New York City, New York  
ArtPace Foundation for Contemporary Art, San Antonio, Texas, International Artist in Residence
- 1999 DeGolyer Grant, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas

## LECTURES AND APPEARANCES

Harvard University  
Cornell University  
Cranbrook Academy of Art  
Rice University  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth  
Des Moines Art Center  
Frye Art Museum  
PBS The Art Assignment  
Kemper Art Museum  
Ulrich Museum of Art  
University of Southern Florida  
California College of the Arts  
Contemporary Arts Museum Houston  
University of Nebraska Lincoln  
Brigham Young University  
University of Houston  
McSweeney's The Organist on KCRW  
Modern Art Notes with Tyler Green  
Dallas Museum of Art

Santa Barbara City College  
School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston/Tufts University  
University of North Texas  
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Robyn O'Neil's imagined landscapes, precisely drawn graphite, investigate evolution, apocalypse, natural disaster and extinction with imagery that is surreal—separated from the flow of time. Ominous clouds and landmasses, monks, ears, mysterious female figures, faceless busts and other enigmatic characters float over craggy and rolling landscapes. The subjects are illuminated by strange, almost heraldic light cast through mystical clouds, calling to mind Pre-Renaissance painting. Personal narratives are embedded in the symbolism and suggested in the titles, without ever divulging the full story. Disembodied heads and silhouettes of ghosts populate the newest drawings, something, she says, that has to do with hallucinations and memory. “Not only are these shadow images conjuring up the people I mourn, I'm also referencing and celebrating the very origins of art-making with this new work. These are my cave paintings.”

Robyn O'Neil has had solo museum exhibitions at The Des Moines Art Center; The Kohler Art Center in Wisconsin; The Contemporary Arts Museum in Houston; the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University; and the Frey Art Museum in Seattle. She has been included in numerous group exhibitions throughout the US and internationally including the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art; The Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago; American University Museum in Washington, DC; and The Museum of Contemporary Art in Tampa, Florida. Her work was included in the 2004 Whitney Biennial. O'Neil has participated in gallery shows in Amsterdam, Berlin, London, Paris, Copenhagen, Shanghai, NYC, Los Angeles, Miami, Chicago, and Seattle. She is the recipient of numerous grants and awards, including an Irish Film Board Award for a film written and art directed by her entitled "WE, THE MASSES" which was conceived at Werner Herzog's Rogue Film School. She is represented by Western Exhibitions in Chicago, Susan Inglett Gallery in New York and Talley Dunn Gallery in Dallas, and she lives and works in Los Angeles.