

Life at Francisco Studios

PAGES

- [Home](#)
- [Resume](#)

ABOUT THIS BLOG



katherine hisako kodama
 San Francisco,
 California, United States

Reminiscent of my days as a scientist, this blog is a record of my experience as a painter. I will include art information, helpful websites, opportunities, residency info, techniques, products, and on a personal level, things that inspire me, my process and report my trials, tribulations and joy working as an artist in San Francisco.

[View my complete profile](#)

MY FAVORITES

- [Katherine's Portfolio](#)
- [Painters Post](#)
- [California Arts Council](#)
- [ART Span Open Studios SF](#)
- [Asian Art Musuem](#)
- [DeYoung and Legion of Honor Musuems](#)
- [Musuem of Craft and Folk Art](#)
- [SF MOMA](#)
- [Help on NY Times Crossword from Rex](#)
- [Rhythm & Motion Dance Center](#)

BLOG ARCHIVE

- ▼ [2011 \(86\)](#)
 - ▼ [07/10 - 07/17 \(2\)](#)
 - [The Science of Art](#)
 - [Jesse Thomas at Eleanor Harwood Gallery](#)
 - ▶ [07/03 - 07/10 \(2\)](#)
 - ▶ [06/26 - 07/03 \(4\)](#)
 - ▶ [06/19 - 06/26 \(2\)](#)
 - ▶ [06/12 - 06/19 \(3\)](#)
 - ▶ [06/05 - 06/12 \(4\)](#)
 - ▶ [05/29 - 06/05 \(2\)](#)
 - ▶ [05/22 - 05/29 \(3\)](#)

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2011

Jesse Thomas at Eleanor Harwood Gallery

I went to the opening at the [Eleanor Harwood Gallery](#) to see the work of [Jesse Thomas](#), an artist based in St. Louis, MO.

I heard about him from a friend and looked up his work because if i am going to a gallery on a Saturday night, it better be something i am interested in seeing. His work reminded me of a favorite artist from the 50's, [Richard Hamilton](#) because of the collage like feel and the nod to a certain decade, in Jesse's case, it looked very '70s.

Jesse Thomas "Williamsburg, the General Presents his Design" 2009, 40 X 30in



Richard Hamilton "Just What Is It That Makes Today's Homes So Different, So Appealing?" 1956, collage

He uses the color cerulean blue as a common thread in his series called "The Cerulean Brigade". I enjoyed his use of patterns and references to mostly

identifiable characters. However, i liked the idea that i couldn't quite identify some of the faces but that they looked very familiar. The work looked great in this relatively new gallery, at least, it was new to me. The space is well lit and located in the Mission District at 1293 Alabama Street, on the corner of Alabama and 25th Street. I love small galleries like this where the owner seems wholeheartedly invested in promoting artists. Although i didn't meet Ms Harwood, i assumed she was the one in the awesome, fierce blue heels, flitting about the gallery.

Jesse Thomas
The Cerulean Brigade
July 9th - July 30th, 2011
gallery hours 11-6 Wednesday - Saturday
1293 Alabama St
San Francisco, CA. 94110

Posted by [katherine hisako kodama](#) at [9:35 AM](#)

Labels: [Eleanor Harwood Gallery](#), [Jesse Thomas](#)

- ▶ [05/15 - 05/22](#) (4)
- ▶ [05/08 - 05/15](#) (5)
- ▶ [05/01 - 05/08](#) (2)
- ▶ [04/24 - 05/01](#) (6)
- ▶ [04/17 - 04/24](#) (4)
- ▶ [04/10 - 04/17](#) (3)
- ▶ [04/03 - 04/10](#) (2)
- ▶ [03/27 - 04/03](#) (1)
- ▶ [03/20 - 03/27](#) (2)
- ▶ [03/13 - 03/20](#) (5)
- ▶ [03/06 - 03/13](#) (1)
- ▶ [02/20 - 02/27](#) (1)
- ▶ [02/13 - 02/20](#) (3)
- ▶ [02/06 - 02/13](#) (4)
- ▶ [01/30 - 02/06](#) (3)
- ▶ [01/23 - 01/30](#) (3)
- ▶ [01/16 - 01/23](#) (4)
- ▶ [01/09 - 01/16](#) (5)
- ▶ [01/02 - 01/09](#) (6)

- ▶ [2010](#) (218)
- ▶ [2009](#) (306)
- ▶ [2008](#) (319)
- ▶ [2007](#) (141)

0 comments:

[Post a Comment](#)

Links to this post

[Create a Link](#)

[Newer Post](#)

[Home](#)

[Older Post](#)

Subscribe to: [Post Comments \(Atom\)](#)

ART NEWS

[The Great Hall of American](#)

Smithsonian (blog)

Today, a new exhibition entitled, "The Great American Hall of Wonders," opens at the American Art Museum and two paintings by Peale, Exhumation of the Mastodon and The Artist in His Museum, make their Washington, DC debut. Apparently, at least one of ...

[Another Day, Another](#)

mediabistro.com

By Steve Delahoyde on July 15, 2011 9:00 AM The problem with street artist Banksy is that he leaves most of his valuable street art on the street where terrible things might happen to it. Case in point, after both thefts and numerous incidents of ...

[Related Articles »](#)

[Painting for Preservation: Lyth](#)

Buffalo Rising

There's quite a few cool things going on and art making is one

